

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Agility Trial Premium List Sanctioned by:

Australian Shepherd Club of America

All Breeds Including Mixed Breeds are Welcome

Hosted by:

Southern Louisiana Australian Shepherd Club

April 24th – 26th, 2009

**Innisfree Farm
82027 Innisfree Rd.
Folsom, LA 70437**

(Outside on grass field)

Judge:

Pamela Bryant-Meeks

All classes, all days

Classes offered:

Friday

2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular

Saturday

2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular

Sunday

2 Jumpers, 2 Regular

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 250 RUNS PER DAY

Move-ups accepted day to day

Pre - Entries close:

April 10th, 2009, 6pm

Day of entries accepted if available

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 physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.

Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial.

Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, **as of January 1, 2003, ASCA requires registration of all non- ASCA® registered dogs** in order to record and track these dogs for ASCA titles. If you wish to continue to have your qualifying scores recorded and receive ASCA titling certificates, you must register your dog and become a service member of ASCA at the time of registration. We will have forms available at the trial, a form is attached to this premium or you can go to the ASCA website www.asca.org.

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.

THE MANAGEMENT will not be responsible for the loss 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 his 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 show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler not in good standing with ASCA..

SLASC requires that you pick up after your dog at the show site and the hotel. No grooming or bathing of dogs in the hotel rooms! Do not leave dogs unattended in rooms. Any complaints made by the hotels could result in loss of future trial privileges. All dogs must be on lead. No parking in fire lanes. Bitches in heat are not allowed to compete. Refunds will be provided for bitches in heat as long as owner notifies trial secretary prior to the trial.

For questions, please contact Michele Satterfield, Trial Secretary, sjsatterfield@bellsouth.net, 337-380-4461.

At each trial, **5 HIT awards** are given out each day for Novice, Open, Elite, Veteran, and Aussie. HIT is calculated using the two regular rounds each day. 9 points for a 10 point elite Q run, 4.5 for a faulted elite Q run. 7 points for a 10 point open Q run, 3.5 for a faulted open Q run. 5 points for a 10 point novice Q run, 2.5 for a faulted novice Q run. In the event of ties, fastest combined time from qualifying runs wins. 1st – 4th placement ribbons and qualifying ribbons are awarded for each class as well. Prizes are given out for 1st places.

Trial will be held outside on a grass polo field.

NOTE: We will be doing worker raffle for this trial. Sign up to work and win money and credit towards future entries!

Directions: From I-12 and Hwy. 190 head North on Hwy. 190. When Hwy. 190 makes a 90 turn to the left (at a light), keep straight on Hwy. 25 to Folsom (approx. 10 miles). At the second stoplight in Folsom, turn right (east) onto Hwy. 40. Continue .8 miles to Innisfree Farms on right. Follow signs to parking.

Hotels: La Quinta Inn – Covington, LA 985-871-0356
La Quinta Inn – Slidell, LA 985-643-9770
Best Western – Hammond, LA 985-419-2001

Camping – There is no camping on site.
Jellystone Family Campground – Hammond, LA 985-542-1507
Land-O-Pines Campground – Covington, LA 800-443-3697
Tchefuncte Family Campground – Folsom, LA 888-280-1953

Measuring and walk throughs will be at 7:30 am with the first run at 8:00 am. *All classes will begin with the Elite level and will run small to tall.* The order of classes will be as follows:

Friday: 2 Gamblers (EON), 2 Regular (EON), 2 Jumpers (EON)
Saturday: 2 Jumpers (EON), 2 Gamblers (EON), 2 Regular (EON)
Sunday: 2 Regular (EON), 2 Jumpers (EON)

This order is subject to change after entries close.

**Please double check your confirmation letter!!
No changes will be made Saturday morning!**

****Dogs are not allowed to wear collars in ASCA Agility.**

Training in the ring is permitted, however, the dog will receive an elimination.

For more information on ASCA rules, please visit www.asca.org.

Agility Obstacles:

The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: Dog Walk, Weave Poles, A-Frame, Tire Jump, Teeter-totter, Non-winged single hurdle(s), Closed tunnel, Winged single hurdles, Open tunnel, Double bar hurdle. Contact obstacles will be slatless.

Titling Class Descriptions:

Regular – The regular class contains all the agility obstacles. There is a specified course that the dog must follow. Faults can be incurred for things such as knocked bars, missed contacts and wrong courses. A clean run earns a dog a 10 point Q. A run with 5 or less faults will earn a dog a 5 point Q. 30 points are required to title at each level.

Jumpers – The Jumpers class contains jumps and tunnels. There is a specified course that the dog must follow. Faults can be incurred for things such as wrong courses or knocked bars. A clean run earns a dog a qualifying score. Two qualifying scores are required to title at each level.

Gamblers – A two part game where the handler guides the dog through a course of his choosing in an attempt to earn points during the opening period. At the end of the opening period, the handler directs the dog to the ‘gamble area’. The handler will direct the dog to perform the gamble without crossing the ‘gamble line’. A dog must earn the minimum number of opening points in addition to performing the gamble successfully in order to earn a qualifying score. Two qualifying scores are required to title at each level.



ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

Jump Heights and Measuring

Only dogs entering the Small and Medium dog classes (i.e. classes in which the dog's height is 18" and under) that do not have permanent NADAC or AKC height cards are required to be measured at time of check-in. Please send, with your entry, a copy of your NADAC, USDAA or AKC height card if your dog has one.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

Dog's Height at Withers for ASCA® Sanctioned Trials

	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") 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") Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" or 20"+ class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
Veterans 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") Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"

Jump Ht Metric Conversion 4" (10cm), 8" (20cm), 12" (30cm), 16" (40cm), 20" (50cm), 24" (60cm)

Novice Level The Novice Level is the first entry level for every class. The purpose of dividing any class level into A/B categories is in the fairness of competition. If the dog and handler are just beginning agility competition, they should compete in the Novice A category. If the dog and handler have previously earned a Regular Agility Standard – Novice (RS-N) certificate, a Gamblers Agility Standard – Novice (GS-N) certificate or a Jumpers Agility – Standard (JS-N) certificate or any of the equivalents from any international style agility association, then they must enter in the Novice B category for that particular class.

Veterans Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older, or any handler aged 60 or older, or any handler who has a certificate of disability. The dog's age shall be determined by the dog's actual birthday or the closest date as known. The handler's age shall be determined by a birth certificate or any valid document giving date of birth. Disabled handlers shall present a copy of their disabled parking permit or a letter from their doctor. Dogs entered in the Veterans Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height. Course times for dogs entered in the Veterans Division of the Regular Agility and Jumpers classes shall be 10% greater than the SCT for the Standard Division. The gamble time in the Veterans Gamblers class shall be two seconds longer than the gamble time for the Standard Division.

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of "Service" is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. **It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the show(s) and leg(s) earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application.** Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

Membership Application:

Owner's Name (1) _____

Owner's Name (2) _____

Owner's Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, go to www.asca.org)

I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.

Owner's Signature (1): _____

Owner's Signature (2): _____

Dog Information:

Lifetime fee for tracking number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Any/All Previous Registration Numbers Used: _____

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 _____

Mail completed form with check, money order or credit card information to:

ASCA Business Office - phone: 979-778-1082

6091 E. State Hwy 21, Bryan TX 77808

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Southern Louisiana ASC

ASCA sanctioned Agility Trial entry form

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When completed make check payable SLASC mail to:

Michele Satterfield 1665 Smede Hwy.

St. Martinville, LA 70582

Signature must be waived when using overnight mail or delivery service.

Use one entry form per dog. Please print or type the following information.

ASCA Registration #: _____ Other Reg. # _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

BREED: _____ SEX: M F Jump Height Exemption?: Y

Dog's height at withers: _____ Standard division jump height: 8 12 16 20 20+ 24
(circle one)

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PRINTED NAME OF HANDLER (if not owner): _____

Class Entered	Division			Level			Day(s) entered		
	Std.	Vet.	Jr.	Nov.	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
Regular Rnd 1				A	B				
Regular Rnd 2				A	B				
Jumpers Rnd 1									
Jumpers Rnd 2									
Gamblers Rnd 1									
Gamblers Rnd 2									

Pre-trial entry fee for each dog in each class is \$12 per run.

3 day Package of 16 runs for \$160 per dog. Sat/Sun Package 10 runs for \$120.00

Juniors \$6 per class.

Day of show \$15 per class.

Total Enclosed _____

Exhibitor/owner must read and sign this form. Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.

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 the signor also agrees that:

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 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 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.

1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the grounds, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals, and people; exhibitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising for these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA (including all officers, directors employees, and members), SLASC, including all officers, directors, members and organizing committee/s, and Innisfree Farms (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. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assumes 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, understand and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

Date

Telephone

Email Address for entry confirmation