



ASCA SANCTIONED* ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL (Open to ALL Dogs)

Hosted by

ACT-UP AGILITY CLUB

(* ASCA Sanctioning Pending)

August 20 & 21, 2016

**Wide World of Indoor Sports, North Smithfield, RI
(Indoor on Field Turf – Fully AIR CONDITIONED)**

JUDGE:

Mark Buehl from Texas

CLASSES OFFERED (2 Runs per Day):

Regular, Jumpers and Gamblers

For Novice, Open, and Elite

Championship STD/VET Dog/JRH and Ace STD/SR Dog Divisions

Pre-Novice Class (2 Runs per day)

LIMITED TO 400 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN July 15, 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE August 8, 2016 @ 6 PM

MOVEUPS CLOSE August 12, 2016 @ 6 PM

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current ASCA rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial, including, but not limited to, the following:

- **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. Pre-Novice age requirement is 12 months.
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the next bullet.

Handlers do not need to be ASCA members.

- **Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates – Attn: 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 per \$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). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the shows and legs earned when applying for a Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and Tracking Number Application form is included in this premium. For additional membership information, please go to www.asca.org.**
- Current jump height table, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site, www.asca.org.
- 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 cases, the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.
- Agility obstacles will include: slat-less contact obstacles, (rubberized A-Frame and Dog Walk, Teeter), open tunnels, solid barrel closed tunnel, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double bar jump, displaceable tire and 24" weave poles
- Safety shall be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time.
- No entry shall be accepted from a handler or for a dog disqualified from the ASCA agility program, disqualified from all ASCA programs, or anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- ASCA rules: ASCA Business Office, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808. Web: www.asca.org; e-mail: activities@asca.org.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson

Trial Secretary

Chief Course Builder(s)

Chief Scorekeeper

Mike Whall (mickeycw@aol.com; 508-699-9276)

Michelle Whall (mickeycw@aol.com)

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ENTRY FORM / ENTRIES / CONFIRMATIONS:

- Entries will be accepted in the order they are sent, not received. For entries sent via Postal Service, the valid reference date is the postmark. Otherwise the valid date is the ship date. Entries with an early postmark will be processed after Day 5 receipts. Unreadable postmarks will be assumed to be the day previous to receipt.
- Entries may be accepted after the closing date if openings are available.
- ASCA Registration/Tracking Number - If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA Tracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/Tracking Number in this space. If this field is left blank, the ASCA Business Office will assume this dog is not registered with ASCA and will not automatically track qualifying legs. However, these dogs will still be placed and will receive any placement awards offered. You may submit the Tracking Form with your entry – HOWEVER please make fees payable to ASCA.
- A dog must compete in the height division in which they have been entered. Exception: when a dog is required by the judge to move to a higher height. These dogs will be placed last in the running order of the new jump height.
- **Junior Handler entry fees will be one-half of the published fees. The Junior Handler must own or co-own the dog they are showing.**
- Canadian Exhibitors: All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee and will incur a \$25 service charge.
- Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.
- **PRE-NOVICE:** Dogs must be at least 12 months of age; no teeter or weave poles; specify jump height - any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at least 4" lower than their 'standard' jump height; no toys or treats
- **FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)** entries will be accepted. Minimum age is 15 months. Any dog younger than 18 months must jump 4" lower than their regular height. No placements. Non-titling.
- The existing ASCA program has been renamed the Championship Program and the ACE Program has been introduced:
 - Championship Program:** consists of the traditional three divisions: Standard, Veteran Dog and junior Handler. Dogs will earn the same ASCA titles as before, and quality for Merit, Finals and HOF programs.
 - ACE Program:** consists of two divisions: Standard (for dogs 18 months & older) and Senior Dog (for dogs 10 years and older); allows dogs to run at the next lower jump height and earn ASCA ACE titles. Vet and JRH do not apply. Refer to jump height table below.
 - Each dog and handler team can enter only one Program per trial.

SHOW SITE:

- This event will be held on indoors on field turf; fully AIR CONDITIONED building.
- Please bring a tarp or matt to put under your crate. There is LOTS of room for crating.
- A warm-up area (a practice jump and a set of weave poles) will be provided for exhibitors.
- ALL dogs must be held on leash or crated except when competing or in the warm-up area.
- Enthusiasts of agility have earned a reputation for being among the most considerate and tidy. We thank everyone in advance for upholding the respectful tradition of leaving the trial site and related lodging sites cleaner than we found them.

REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS:

- There will be no refund/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a voucher for the amount of the total entry fee paid less \$20.00. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. Voucher must be used towards another Act-Up Agility Club trial.

- There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee. There will be no refund in the event dog/handler are dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday – EJ1/EJ2, OJ1/OJ2, NJ1/NJ2, EG1, OG1, NG1, EG2, OG2, NG2, ER1/ER2, OR1/OR2, NR1/NR2, PN1/PN2. E = Elite, O = Open, N = Novice. Running order will be from low to high within jump height category.

Sunday – ER3/ER4, OR3/OR4, NR3/NR4, PN3/PN4, EG3, OG3, NG3, EG4, OG4, NG4, EJ3/EJ4, OJ3/OJ4, NJ3/NJ4. E = Elite, O = Open, N = Novice. Running order will be from high to low within jump height category.

The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the confirmation packet.

REGISTRATION / MEASURING

- Saturday and Sunday between 7:00 and 7:30AM
- Copies of ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at registration for dogs with a wither height of 20" or less (dogs not entered in the 20"+/24"/16"+ Veteran Dog and Jr. Handlers/12"+ ACE Sr. Dog). Otherwise dogs will need to be measured at the trial.

MOVE-UPS:

- Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may be upgraded by providing written notice to the Show Secretary, prior to the move up cutoff date listed on the front of this premium. Letters and e-mails containing the owner's full name, the dog's call name and ASCA number, entered class, and from and to level are acceptable.
- Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 30 minutes after the last class on Saturday has finished.

PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each class and jump height.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend – they WILL NOT be mailed.

FOOD / VENDORS

- There is a food vendor on site and a great pizza/pasta/sandwich place next door.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
CH Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
CH Vet Dog	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
CH JRH	May	Jump at	Standard	Jump	Height or 4" lower	
ACE Standard	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
ACE Senior	4"	4"	8"	12"	12+ (jumps 12")	

- A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Division classes.
- No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Dog Division.
- Any exhibitor whose dog measures over 20" may choose to enter the 20+ class or the optional 24" class. 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

Map quest or GPS directions - 621 Pound Hill Road, North Smithfield, RI 02896

Traveling Route 146 South: Take the Pound Hill Road exit. Turn right off the exit. Pound Hill Business Park will be on your Right. Wide World of Indoor Sports is located in the Pound Hill Business Park.

Traveling Route 146 North: Take the Pound Hill Road exit. Turn left off the exit. Drive 1/4 mile and turn right into the Pound Hill Business Park. Wide World of Indoor Sports is located in the Pound Hill Business Park.

ACCOMMODATIONS: (Confirm rates and pet policy when making reservations.)

All Seasons Inn & Suites 401-232-2400 Approx 5 minutes from site
355 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, RI .

Hampton Inn & Suites 401-232-9200 Approx 10-15 minutes from site
945 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI. No Pet Fee. Offers AAA and AARP Discounts

Red Roof Inn 508-339-2323. Approx. 30 minutes from site
60 Forbes Blvd, Mansfield, MA Usually VERY Reasonable Rates. No Pet fee

Quaker Inn 508-278-2445 Approx. 15 minutes from site.
442 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA. Pet fee \$10/pet/night. MAY be waived...Ask!

La Quinta Inn 508-478-8243 Approx. 35 minutes from site
24 Beaver Street, Milford, MA Book early as the rates go up as date gets closer

La Quinta Inn 508-832-7000 Approx. 35 minutes from site
446 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA

SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

ON-SITE CAMPING – LIMITED on-site camping is available for self-contained units only – by reservations only!! No electricity or water is available. \$15/night.

On-Site Camping Registration
\$15 per night with no electric or water available

Camping on: Friday Saturday Total Fees: \$ _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Check one:
Trailer ___ Motor Home ___ Fifth Wheel ___
Length ___ feet x Width ___ feet Slide-out ___ Yes ___ No

Send in with your agility entries. Please enclose a **separate** check payable to Wide World of Indoor Sports



**ASCA MEMBERSHIP
AND
TRACKING NUMBER
APPLICATION FORM**

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 or money order to:

**ASCA Business Office
6091 E State Highway 21, Bryan, TX 77808**

Volunteer Sign-Up (...We Really Need Your Support)

As at every event, no club can pull off a trial without the help and support of our exhibitors to keep the agility trial running smoothly and efficiently. **We will not be able to do this without your involvement.** Working in and around the ring is a great way to increase your knowledge and understanding of the sport. If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled! A list of jobs and their associated description is on the back of this page.

We appreciate your help and will do what we can for your comfort, including the volunteers' refreshment area for trial workers and helpers.

Please fill out this form and send it in with your entry. This will help us schedule you in an appropriate job without class conflicts. We'll let you know in which classes you're working when you arrive at the trial.

Thank you for volunteering and making this a better show for everyone. We couldn't do it without you!

Name: _____

Work Preferences:

I am volunteering for the following jobs:

- Timer Scribe Ass't Scribe Gate Steward Ring Steward
- Course Build Scoring Runner Registration

My Dog(s) are entered in the following classes:

- Regular _____Novice _____Open _____Elite
- Jumpers _____Novice _____Open _____Elite
- Gamblers _____Novice _____Open _____Elite

Job Descriptions

(Starred (**)) jobs are easy to learn for novice people – little training required)

Timer (1 per ring)

- Restriction - Cannot be changed during the course of a class
- Tells handler when to begin and ensures correct timing of each run.

Scribe (1 per ring)

- Verifies entry number/breed as each dog enters the ring
- Records on the scribe sheet all penalties signaled by the judge and records the dog's time.

Gate Steward (1 per ring)

- Maintains a constant and orderly flow of exhibitors into the ring by keeping three (3) exhibitors ready to go at all times
- Communicates any change in run order to the scribe
- Informs ring crew and judge when it's time to change the jump heights
- Need to be assertive, have good organization skills, and knowledge of ring procedure – helps to know exhibitors

****Ring Steward/Bar setters** (2-3 per ring)

- Quickly sets each jump for each class/jump height level, straightens the chute on the collapsed tunnel after every dog, replaces poles on jumps during or immediately following each dog's run

****Leash Runner** (1 per ring)

- Brings leashes from start line to finish line

Score Table (1 per ring)

- From scribe sheet, calculate total dog time and faults / points for gamblers
- Transfer information from the scribe sheet to the scoring catalog – prints results catalog.

For Your Records - Summary of Entries

EMERGENCY VETS & NUMBERS

Compassionate Care Veterinary Clinic: 401-333-7911

1725 Mendon Road, Cumberland RI. Open 8-4 on Saturday and Sunday

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists: 401-886-6787

1480 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI . Open 24 Hours

Tufts: 508-668-5454. 525 South Street, Walpole, MA Open 24 hours

Entries Mailed: _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____

Dog 1: _____

Dog 2: _____

Dog 3: _____

Accommodations:

Hotel: _____

Phone: _____ Confirmation #: _____

Directions: _____

Other Notes: _____

AGREEMENT

The patron 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, Inc., its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA governing sanctioned agility trials, 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 floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, 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 releases ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), Act-Up Agility Club (including its officers, directors, members, agents, employees and event organizing committee), Wide World of Indoor Sports (including its officers, directors, members, owners, 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, 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 be or 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 I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

Junior Handler entry fees are one-half of the published entry fee. The junior must own or co-own the dog being shown.

Does this junior exhibitor own or co-own the dog being entered? Yes No

August-2016

Ck# _____ Amt _____ Entry # _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL
Act-Up Agility Club
August 20 & 21, 2016
Wild World of Indoor Sports, N. Smithfield, RI

Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:
Act-Up Agility Club - ASCA Trial, c/o Michelle Whall
144 Lyman Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760

Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed.

Owner/Handler Information _____ check if new address

Owner:							
Address:							
City:		State:		Zip:			
Telephone:		E-mail:					
<i>Dog's Identification</i>							
Dog's Call Name							
Breed:		Birth Date:					
Registered Name:							
Dog's ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking #							
Dog's Height At Withers:		Attach ASCA/AKC/NADAC height card with entry					

Circle ACTUAL Jump Height class: 4" 8" 12" 12"+ 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24"

Handler (If different from Owner): _____

Check off all classes you are entering, and a Level and Division for each of those classes

CLASSES	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAY		
	Championship			ACE		Pre-Nov	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
	JrH	Vet	Std	Sr	Std						
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Regular 1							A	B			
Regular 2							A	B			

FEES: \$13/run; Pre-Nov \$10/run TOTAL FEES \$ _____

JrH: \$6.50/run Make checks payable to **Act-Up Agility Club**

____ YES I CAN HELP!! Please enclose the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet included in the premium
If entry cannot be read or is incomplete, secretary can: ___ call collect ___ return entry ___ e-mail