



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

**Hosted by**

**The Australian Shepherd Club of New England**

**August 19 & 20, 2017**

**Canine Mastery**

102A Pond St, Seekonk, MA 02771

(Outdoor Fenced Ring &

Indoor AIR CONDITIONED crating)

**JUDGE:**

**Trisha Stall -- Lebanon, NY**

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

**Regular 3 Runs Per day**

**Jumpers 1 Run Per Day**

**Gamblers 1 Run Per Day**

**For Novice, Open, and Elite**

**Championship STD/VET/JRH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions**

**FEO entries accepted and encouraged**

**LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day**

**Entry by Postmark Date (not delivery date)**

**Please be sure that the envelope postmark is legible. Hand stamping by the Post Office is recommended.**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN June 28, 2017**

**ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE August 9, 2017 @ 9 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.
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Q 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**
- **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 Q Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the Q 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 Q Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and Q Tracking Number Application form is included in this premium. For additional membership information, please go to [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).**
- Current jump height table, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site ([ASCA.org](http://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 case, no refund of fees paid will be made and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.**
- Agility obstacles will include: rubberized slatted A-Frame, rubberized non-slatted teeter & dogwalk, open tunnels, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, displaceable tire and 24" weave poles
- Safety shall always 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](http://www.asca.org); e-mail: [activities@asca.org](mailto:activities@asca.org).

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Agility Trial Chairperson  
Trial Secretary  
Chief Ring Steward  
Chief Course Builder(s)  
Chief Scorekeeper

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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 the trial does not fill.
- ASCA Registration/ Q Tracking No - If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA Q Tracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/ Q 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 ASCA Q Tracking Form with your entry – \*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.
- Canadian Exhibitors: All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$25 service charge.
- **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 to be eligible for this entry fee.
- Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.

## FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

- Not quite ready for prime time? FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) entries will be accepted.
- Minimum age is 15 months.
- Any dog younger than 18 months must jump at least 4" lower than regular height.
- Training (but no food or toys) is allowed in the ring
- This is a great opportunity to get ring experience for young dogs.
- No placements. Non-titling.

## SHOW SITE:

- This event will be held on grass outdoors in a ring surrounded by a 4' fence.
- Indoor AIR CONDITIONED crating will be available.
- There is ample room for crating indoors. Outdoor tenting will be limited.
- A warm-up area, a single 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 ASCNE agility 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.

## RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Standard Course Times (SCT) for Regular and Jumpers classes have been increased.
- Required/allowable distance specification updates were made for tunnels when placed next to the dog walk or a-frame.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

- Saturday – EJ1, OJ1, NJ1, EG1, OG1, NG1, ER1, ER2, OR1, OR2, NR1, NR2, ER3, OR3, NR3 Run order low to high
- Sunday – ER4, OR4, NR4, ER5, ER6, OR5, OR6, NR5, NR6, EG2, OG2, NG2, EJ2, OJ2, NJ2 Run order high to low.  
(E=Elite, O=Open, N=Novice; R=Regular, J=Jumpers, G=Gamblers)
- 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
- Dogs with a wither height  $\leq 20''$  will need to show proof of measurement or be measured at registration, unless the dog is jumping in the highest jump height offered in the specific program. Copies of ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards may either be mailed in or presented at registration.

## MOVE-UPS:

Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 15 minutes after the last class on Saturday has finished.

## PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each class and jump height.
- 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons WILL NOT be mailed.

## FOOD / VENDORS

- No food vendor at this trial, but food/restaurants are available near site. Lunch and snacks will be available for volunteers (free).

## 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	4	8	12	16	16+ (jumps 16")	
CH JrH	may jump at the 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.
- No dog shall jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler, Veteran Division or ACE program.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

**DIRECTIONS TO 102A POND STREET, SEEKONK, MA 02771**

**From Rt.95 South of Attleboro:**

Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave.) to the 1st light. Take that left onto Cottage St. Follow along 1 mile and turn right on Read St. to 2nd right Pond St. Watch for the Orion Industrial Park on your right (3/10 mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

**From Rt.95 North of Attleboro:**

Take Exit 3B Rt. 123. After the fire station take a left onto Read St. Follow to stop sign turn right then immediate left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter). Take the 2nd right onto Pond St. Turn right into the Orion Industrial Park in approximately 3/10 mile. We are the 2nd building on the left.

**From Rte. 195 East or West:**

Take Massachusetts Exit 1. Follow 114 A (north). In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road, bear to the right (Grist Mill Restaurant will be on your left). This is Arcade Street. You will come to the intersection of Rte 44. Go Straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is the Jct. of Rte 152. Take a right onto 152 North – Newman Ave. Follow along for about 5 miles. You will come to the intersection of Central Ave. (Which is after the Rojacks) Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond Street. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on the left (2/10-mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

**ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!**

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly!

Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs (please confirm when calling)

**Comfort Inn** 341 Highland Ave. Seekonk, MA – pet fee

America’s Best Value

**Extended Stay** 1000 Warren Ave. East Providence, RI – pet fee

**Motel 6**, 821 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800 – 10 minutes from show site

**Clarion**, 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7300 – 10 minutes from site

**Red Roof Inn**, Mansfield, MA, (508) 339-2323 25 minutes from show site

**Holiday Inn**, Mansfield, MA (508) 339-2200 25 min from show site

**Normandy Campground**, Foxboro, MA, (508) 543-7600 20 minutes from show site

**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 – See below for reservation form



**ASCA MEMBERSHIP  
AND Q TRACKING  
NUMBER APPLICATION  
FORM**

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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](http://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 Q Tracking number: \$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!

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

We will have a volunteer sign-up board available each morning of the trial.

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

## ATCH

If you think you might get your ATCH please check here \_\_\_\_\_ so we can have your bar and ribbon ready!! Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ON-SITE CAMPING – LIMITED** on-site camping is available for self-contained units only – first come, first served. No electricity or water is available. \$10/night.

### On-Site Camping Registration

\$10 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 Canine Mastery.

### For Your Records - Summary of Entries

Entries Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dog 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Dog 3: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Accommodations:

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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), the Australian Shepherd Club of New England (including its officers, directors, members, agents, employees and event organizing committee), Canine Mastery (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 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 I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Handler entry fees are \$6.50 per class. The junior must own or co-own the dog being shown to be eligible for the discount.**

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

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Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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**Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:**

ASCNE c/o Jean Janotta

24 Country View Dr., Raymond, NH 03077

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Confirmation: Yes

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Identification**

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Height At Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's ASCA Registration/LEP/Q Tracking No: \_\_\_\_\_ (See Entry Form section)

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle ACTUAL Jump Height Dog will Jump: 4" 8" 12" 12+ 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24"**

Handler (If different from Owner): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Classes	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAY		FEO
	Champion			ACE		Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun	
	JrH	Vet	Std	Sr	Std						
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Regular 1						A	B				
Regular 2						A	B				
Regular 3						A	B				
Regular 4						A	B				
Regular 5						A	B				
Regular 6						A	B				
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											

**FEES: CH Std&Vet/ACE Std/Sr: \$13/run; JrH: \$6.50/run**

**Please make checks payable to ASCNE TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**If entry cannot be read or is incomplete, secretary can: \_\_\_\_\_ call collect \_\_\_\_\_ return entry \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail**