



CELEBRATING
THE 25th ANNUAL
HARVEST MOON MANIA
ASCA SANCTIONED *
ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Hosted by
The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

(ASCNE)

(*Sanctioning pending)

October 12-13, 2019
Westfield Fairgrounds
135 Russellville Road
Westfield, MA 01085

JUDGE:
Darryl Warren, PA

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular (2 Runs Saturday, 3 Runs Sunday)

Jumpers (1 Run Saturday, 1 Run Sunday)

Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday, 1 Run Sunday)

For Novice, Open, and Elite

Championship STD/VET/JrH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions

For Exhibition Only (FEO) Entries accepted

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 August 21, 2019

ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE October 1, 2019

Look for separate premiums for Conformation,
Stock, Rally and Obedience Shows.

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. However, no entry will be accepted from anyone not in good standing with ASCA or any dog/handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program.
- Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates –
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.
- Current jump height table, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site.
- 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: slatted rubberized A-Frame (height 5'3") , dog walk, slat-less rubberized Teeter, open tunnels, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double bar jump, 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; e-mail: activities@asca.org.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Agility Trial Chairpersons
Trial Secretary
Chief Ring Steward(s)
Chief Course Builder(s)
Chief Scorekeeper
Equipment Supplier

Judi Schachte jschachte@frontiernet.net 845-518-2805
Kelly Bowie kellybowie@gmail.com 518-321-9679
Robin Goodman
Lee Prager
Josh Bowie
MAX 200

FOOD / VENDORS

There will be a food truck on the premises.

Photographer: Barry Rosen Photography

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. 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. There will be a \$5 fee per dog for late entries
 - No toys in the ring will be allowed in this trial
- 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 Q Tracking Form with your entry – HOWEVER, please make this fee 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. A few smaller breeds are on the Jump Height Exemption List. Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for this breed list.
 - 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.
 - Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.
 - Please include an email address on your entry form(s) to receive confirmation of pre-entries.
 - Need HELP to fill out your entry? Feel free to ask the Trial Chair or Trial Secretary.
 - **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. No placements. Non-titling.

SHOW SITE:

- This event will be held outdoors, on grass.
- A warm-up area including 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.
- Please have your dog's rabies certificate available.

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 refund 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.
- 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 is dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW! Toys in the Ring:** At the discretion of the host club and limited to one-ring trials, 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

• Transferring Points between the Championship and ACE Programs

- Points from the ACE program may not be transferred to the Championship program.
- Points from any division in the Championship program may be transferred to the Standard division in the ACE program, provided they have not already been used to obtain an RS-E, RV-E, RJ-E, JS-E, JV-E, JJ-E, GS-E, GV-E, GJ-E or an ATCH title.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENT

- Saturday – EJ1, OJ1, NJ1, EG1, OG1, NG1, EG2, OG2, NG2, ER1/ER2, OR1/OR2, NR1/NR2. Run order low to high.
- Sunday – ER3, OR3, NR3, EG3, OG3, NG3, ER4/ER5, OR4/OR5, NR4/NR5, EJ2, OJ2, NJ2. Run order high to low.
- E=Elite, O=Open, N=Novice, PN=Pre-Novice, J=Jumpers, R=Regular, 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/General Briefing/ Walk Thrus for first class

- Registration: Saturday 7:00am - 7:30am, Sunday 7:00am - 7:15am
- Day of entries (if trial not full) must be taken during registration prior to general briefing. There will be an additional charge of \$5 per dog entered for day of entries.
- General briefing Saturday and Sunday at 7:45, first dog on the line no later than 8 am
- **Dogs with a wither height ≤ 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

- 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 15 minutes after the last classes Saturday have 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.
- Championship 20+ and 24 jump heights will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons WILL NOT be mailed

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 CH 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 Dog Division classes.
- No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Dog Division.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

BYO POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday Night at 6:00 pm

Everyone participating at Harvest Moon Mania is invited to join in an evening feast in the white covered building. Bring whatever you'd like to contribute and bring your preference of drinks for yourself. Main dishes, side dishes, salads and desserts will all be readily devoured. Plates and utensils will be provided.

ASCA Communicable Disease Policy (effective May 2018)

A. No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any dog show, and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a dog show shall immediately be removed, if it;

1. shows clinical symptoms of canine influenza, distemper, infectious hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis, kennel cough or other communicable disease, or
2. has been confirmed by a veterinarian to have a communicable disease within thirty days prior to the opening of the show, or
3. has been kenneled within thirty days prior to the opening of the show in a household in which there were veterinarian-confirmed cases of canine influenza, distemper, infectious kennel cough or other communicable disease.

B. The ASCA Board of Directors reserves the right to call a quarantine if the situation warrants. The length and details of such quarantine will vary depending on the specific disease and the gravity of the situation.

C. Protocol for Communicable Disease Notification:

1. In the event that a host Affiliate is made aware of a dog exhibiting symptoms of a communicable disease, the hosting Affiliate will in turn investigate, following the steps outlined in the Conflict Resolution Protocol, observe the dog, and, if warranted, remove the dog. Dogs that within thirty days prior to the show have traveled or have been kenneled with a dog exhibiting symptoms may also be removed. In the case of removal of a dog(s), the Affiliate shall immediately report it to the ASCA Board via the Executive Secretary by emailing the Affiliate Health and Safety Report. The Affiliate Club shall provide a copy of the report to the owner of the dog(s).
2. Owners who believe that their dogs have contracted a communicable disease while at an ASCA event or have attended an ASCA event within the incubation period of a communicable disease should report the illness to the ASCA Board of Directors by contacting the Executive Secretary and submitting the Owner's Health and Safety Report form. All reports will be kept confidential.
3. Reports received by the Board will be investigated by an assigned Director, per normal Board procedure, to assess the extent of the communicable disease risk. The assigned Director will investigate and will report findings and a recommendation to the Board within three working days.
4. In instances of reported cases of communicable disease during or following the ASCA National Specialty, ASCA will send out a notice to the membership through its official means of communication, notifying members of the report of the disease and providing educational information concerning the disease in question. Affiliate clubs scheduling events within thirty days of the ASCA National Specialty should be aware of possible financial losses if a quarantine is necessary.

It's the 25th Harvest Moon Mania Show!!! Special raffle for pre-entries in all venues

Directions:

Points South (CT area): Take 91 North to Mass Pike (Rt. 90); take Mass Pike West to Exit 3. Bear right after exit. Within 200 ft. take right onto Arch Road. Go 1.6 mi. to Southern States Warehouse; take left onto Cabot Rd.; follow to end (.6 mi.); take right onto Russellville Rd.; go .4 mi. to Fairgrounds on right. (Total 2.6 mi. from Mass Pike Exit 3)

Points North (VT area): Take 91 South to Mass Pike (Rt. 90); take Mass Pike West to Exit 3. Follow remainder of directions above.

Local Area: Rt. 20 to Westfield to Rt.10/202 North to north side of Westfield. At the top of Clay Hill (just before Mass Pike entrance), take left onto Arch Road. Go 1.6 mi. to Southern States Warehouse. Follow remainder of directions above.

Junction 10/202 North of Westfield: (Purple Onion) Go straight on Rt. 202, take a right at Rt. 10 South and follow North Road west for 1.7 mi. to a 4-way stop(cemetery on left). Take left and go 1.3 mi. to Fairgrounds on left.

Emergency Veterinarian

VCA Montgomery Road Animal Hospital
207 Montgomery Road, Westfield, MA 01085
Phone: 413-568-1745
Fax: 413-562-4938

Harvest Moon Show Committee

Overall Event Chair – Anne Hubbard
Agility Chair – Judi Schachte
Conformation Chair – Jenna Vermette
MVA Chair - Kathy Fretz
Obedience & Rally Chair – Barbara Barreiro
Stock Course Director - Anne Hubbard

Accommodations

Red Roof Inn - 1254 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, MA 01089 (413)731-1010
No pet fee.

Quality Inn – 2 Southampton Rd. Westfield, MA 01085, (413) 568-2821
Special rate reservations need to be **made** prior to September 12th using acc.# ASCNE
Group Rate: King = \$89, 2 Queen =99\$ Newly renovated. No pet fee.

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. Don't leave your dogs unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG🐾

Most Versatile Aussie - Pre-entry is required

Entries must be received by October 1st to enter MVA.

Please follow these steps:

Fill out a Conformation Entry (go to ASCA.org) and complete the entire form on this page. This form will be used to track your scores correctly. Send the two forms, with an entry fee of \$35 made out to ASCNE to:

Kathy Fretz, 37 Maxham Rd
Woodstock, VT 05091 sunpiperaussies@gmail.com

Send the stock, obedience, rally and/or agility forms to the appropriate entry person for that event. Please do not include those forms with this mailing.

Owner: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____
ASCA Registration #: _____

Ribbons & Awards

First Place - Prize & Rosette

2nd - 4th Place - Placement Rosette

Participant Ribbons

Most Versatile Aussie competition. Only scores in MVA Conformation Evaluation and Obedience on Friday, and Stock and Rally on Saturday, and Agility Regular (3 & 4) on Sunday will count toward your MVA score. Novice Rally will count for MV Junior only. HMM MVA will follow ASCA MVA scoring and requirements, with noted exceptions. Details can be found at

<http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/032403MVA.pdf> .

MVA Entry Form

Check Here if Junior: _____

MVA Conformation Evaluation (non-Regular): Automatic Entry (held on Friday evening, time TBD)

Obedience circle A or B	Friday AM	Friday PM	Rally - circle A or B or C	Saturday PM
Novice A or B			Novice (Jr. only) A or B or C	
Open A or B			Advanced A or B or C	
ODX A or B			Excellent A or B or C	
Utility A or B			Masters A or B or C	

Stock	Saturday		
	Started	Open	Advanced
Ducks			
Sheep			
Cattle			

Agility	Sunday Regular 3	Sunday Regular 4	Jump Height
Novice A or B			
Open			
Elite			



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

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 is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. As part of the application for a Q Tracking Number, It is the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the show(s) and qualifying leg(s) that have been earned to date.

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 Q tracking number: \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Member.

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Any/All Previous Registration Numbers Used: _____

Sex: _____ Birth date: _____

Breed: _____

Events/Qs Earned _____

Mail completed form with check or money order to:

**ASCA Business Office Phone
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 by giving you a lunch voucher.

Thank you for volunteering and making this a better show for everyone. We couldn't do it without you! This year we plan on having a volunteer sign-up board available each day of the trial.

RV/CAMPING RESERVATION:

Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail to:
 Deb Keach-Tomes,
 122 Broad St
 Pascoag, RI 02859-2612

Name: _____

Nights: THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

Fee: _____ (\$20.00 for camper, \$10 for tent per night)

RV Type: Motor Home Travel Trailer Tent

License Plate # _____ STATE _____

Length: _____

DUMP STATION NOW AVAILABLE!

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), Westfield Fairgrounds (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 one-half of the Std/Vet entry fee. 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

ATCH?

If there is any "possibility" of receiving an ATCH this weekend, please check here _____, so we can have a bar and ribbon available for you.

Oct 2019

Ck# _____ Amt _____

Entry # _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)
Oct. 12-13 2019, Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA,

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

ASCNE c/o Kelly Bowie
31 Coldbrook Drive, Ware, MA 01082

Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign reverse side of this form for entry to be valid.

Owner/Handler Information _____ check if new address

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Mail Confirmations: Yes

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____

Dog's Identification

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Height At Withers: _____ Sex: M or F

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 Level and Division for each of those classes

Classes	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAY		FEO
	Champion		ACE			Novice	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				
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											
Gamblers 3											

FEES: CH Std/Vet and ACE Std/Sr : \$15/run; Jr. Handler \$7.50/run

Package – all 10 runs for 1 dog (can not split between multiple dogs) = \$140

Entries received after closing date \$5 fee per dog

Please make checks payable to ASCNE

TOTAL FEES \$ _____