



The Australian Shepherd Club of Texas

Presents an

ASCA Nationals Agility Pre-Trial

Proceeds to Benefit Aussie Rescue

Friday October 22, 2010

Heart of Texas Fairgrounds

4601 Bosque Blvd

Waco, TX

Covered arena, dirt flooring

Opening Date: August 2, 2010

Closing Date: October 1, 2010

Move-Up Requests Must be Received by October 11, 2010

Limited to 900 runs per day

Judges

Jumpers & Gamblers: Judy Boone of Salt Lake City, UT

Regular: Scott Lovelis of Alto Loma, CA

Classes Offered

2 Rounds of Regular, 1 Round of Jumpers, 1 Round of Gamblers

Trial Secretary

Helen Wilson

PO Box 543

Tioga, TX 76271

940-437-2290

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Trial Chair

Pamela Bryant-Meeks

817-572-0795

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Notice that exhibitors, through submission of entries, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and agree to follow ASCA rules and regulations and ASCOT's trial policies, including but not limited to the following:

- This trial is open only to Australian Shepherds 18 months of age or older with a valid ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking number.
- Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause the judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform the obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health, and welfare of the dog. Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any other dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the trial, as will any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner. Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial.
- Bitches in heat are not allowed near or in the agility rings. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured before the closing date may have their entry fees refunded, less \$25.00, pending proof by veterinarian. Refund to be made after the trial closing date. No other refunds will be made after trial closing date. Overpayments below \$10 will be returned only upon request otherwise such overpayments will go to Aussie Rescue.
- This show will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. A copy of the rulebook may be obtained from the ASCA web site at www.asca.org.
- All dogs, at all levels, not jumping 16" Vet/JH, 16+" Vet/JH, 20", 20+", or 24" must be measured. Dogs with permanent jump height cards do not require measuring. ASCA accepts only NADAC or AKC height cards.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, etc. shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- All dogs must be on leash or securely crated when not competing in the ring.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club(s) and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee based on suitable cause only. Refusal of entries shall be reported to the ASCA office.
- Entries must be made on the enclosed entry forms. Copies may be made if entire form is copied. No other forms will be accepted. Entries must be signed to be valid.
- Make all checks and money orders payable to ASCOT (Australian Shepherd Club of Texas). Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$35.00 service fee on all returned checks. Entry into future trials and participation in this trial will not be allowed until all fees are paid in cash or money order. Illegible or incomplete entry forms do not constitute a valid entry.
- Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks old are not permitted on the trial site.
- ASCOT, it's board of directors, ASCA, management, and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, and/or children.

Check-In and Setup

Setup begins at 7 AM

Check-In 7-7:45 AM

All dogs needing measuring must be present at 7:30 AM

General Briefing 7:45 AM

First dog on the line at 8 AM

Tentative Running Order

(subject to change)

<u>Ring 1</u>	<u>Ring 2</u>	<u>Ring 3</u>
Elite Gamblers		Novice Regular 1
Open Gamblers		Novice Regular 2
Novice Gamblers		Open Regular 1
	Elite Jumpers	Open Regular 2
	Open Jumpers	Elite Regular 1
	Novice Jumpers	Elite Regular 2

Entry Fees

Entry per dog per run \$20

Friday Fun Pack (4 runs same dog) \$75

Volunteer Discount (1 per Handler. Must fill out and return the Volunteer Form with your entries and be available to work as scheduled.) Subtract \$5

Entries

- Entries received before the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Signature Required items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Entries must be postmarked by October 1, 2010.
- Entries will be accepted on the basis of date received.
- After the trial fills, a waiting list will be maintained in the order of date received.
- If you wish to receive immediate confirmation of receipt of your entry, please enclose a self-address, stamped postcard with your entry. Otherwise, confirmation of entry will be made via email after the closing date.
- Make checks payable to **ASCOT** (US funds only) and mail to:

ASCOT Nationals Pre-Trial, c/o Helen Wilson

PO Box 543

Tioga, TX 76271

Email: tiogahelen@yahoo.com

Phone: 940/437-2290

If you need help completing your entry form, please ask your agility instructor for assistance or contact the trial secretary.

Other Important Info

Catalogs/Run Orders - No catalogs will be printed. Running orders will be posted at the gates. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows.

Cancellation of Entries - Cancellation of entries due to exhibitor request prior to the trial closing date will be subject to a processing fee of \$25. There will be no refund of

any entry fees for cancellation requests made after trial closing with the exception of bitches in heat and or dog injury. Cancellation requests after the closing date due to injury or bitches in season must be accompanied by a veterinarian's letter and will be subject to a processing fee of \$25.

Move-Ups - All move-up requests must be received by the trial secretary by **October 11, 2010**. There will be **NO move-ups offered on the day of the trial**.

Obstacle Specification – The obstacles that will be made available to the judge of the trial are: Dog Walk, A-Frame, Teeter, Closed Tunnel, Open Tunnel, Tire Jump (non-displaceable), Weave Poles (22" spacing), Non-Winged Hurdles, Winged Hurdles, and Double Bar Hurdle. A-Frame and Dog-Walk are **SLATTED**.

Prizes and Awards - ASCOT will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th places and awards for each qualifying score in the Titling Classes. We will be offering the following High In Trial Awards: HIT Overall, HIT Elite, HIT Open, HIT Novice, HIT Veteran, HIT Junior, and HIT Rescue (to be eligible for this award, please check the YES box on the entry form if your dog is a Rescue). HIT will be calculated as per the rules in section 2.7.2 of the rulebook.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – We will accept FEO entries. FEO entries may jump any jump height but will not be eligible for any prizes or awards. This is a non-qualifying division.

ASCA Dog Bite Policy-

- 1) A judge shall disqualify any dog that attempts to attack any person in the ring/trial arena, as determined by the judge. The judge shall excuse a dog that attacks another dog or appears to the judge to be threatening other dogs in the ring/trial arena. The judge shall mark the dog "disqualified" or "excused" in accordance with this Rule, shall state the reason in the Judge's Book or scoresheet, and shall give the Show/Trial Secretary a brief report of the dog's actions using the Disqualified or Excused Dog form, which shall be submitted to ASCA with the report of the show/trial. The entry form for any Disqualified or Excused dogs must be submitted with the Show/Trial Results. Any dog which has been excused on two (2) occasions pursuant to this Rule shall be disqualified to compete in any subsequent ASCA event unless and until it is reinstated by the Board of Directors. Notice of disqualification will be sent to the owner by the Business Office after review by the Board of Directors.
- 2) A dog that, in the opinion of the judge, menaces, threatens or exhibits any sign that it may not be safely approached or examined by the judge in the normal manner may be excused from the Show/Trial arena and be subject to this Rule.

For more details on this rule change, please refer to the current ASCA Rulebook at www.asca.org.



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY ENTRY FORM**



October 22, 2010

ASCA Nationals Pre-Trial Benefiting Aussie Rescue

Hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of Texas

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

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

Breed: AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD **Sex:** Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Other Phone:** (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

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: _____ **Is this Aussie a Rescue?** Yes No

Standard Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+ 24

Vet/Jr/FEO Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Class Entered	Division				Level		
	Std.	Vet.	Jr.	FEO	Nov	Open	Elite
Gamblers							
Jumpers							
Regular 1					A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	
Regular 2					A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	

Entry Fees: \$20 per class _____ **# of classes x \$20 = \$** _____

--Or-- the Friday Fun Pack of all 4 runs = \$ 75

Minus the Volunteer Discount (\$5) if applicable - \$ _____

Total Entry Fees = \$ _____

Make checks (US funds only) payable to: ASCOT

Mail to: ASCOT Nationals Pre-Trial, c/o Helen Wilson, PO Box 543, Tioga, TX 76271

**EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS 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 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®, its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree 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 certify 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 acknowledge 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. Exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA®, the ASCA® affiliate club (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), the Texas Consortium, and the site owner(s) 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 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 acknowledged the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

Volunteers

Always needed, gladly accepted!

If interested in volunteering, please fill out this form and include with your entries.

This form must be completed and returned with you entries to be eligible for the Volunteer

Discount. Only one Volunteer Discount per Handler please.

Name _____

Jobs you are willing to work:

Timer

Scribe

Gate Steward

Leash Runner

Ring Crew

Chute Straightener

Anything!

Please list any job you would prefer NOT to do:

Anything else you'd like us to know about your availability to volunteer?

Thanks to all who volunteer!