

Prescott Australian Shepherd Club
(www.prescottasc.org)
Presents



ASCA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

ALL DOGS WELCOME!
(Not just Aussies!)

September 29 – October 1, 2023

Todd & Sherry Butler's
9525 N Oak Meadow Lane
Prescott, AZ 86305

Classes offered each day:
2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Pre-Novice Regular (non-titling)

Championship Divisions offered:
Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO
ACE Divisions offered:
Standard, Senior Dog

Tentative running order (subject to change):
Friday - Jumpers (EEOONN), Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular (EEOONNPNN), Gamblers 2 (EON)
Saturday - Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular (EEOONNPNN), Gamblers 2 (EON), Jumpers (EEOONN)
Sunday - Jumpers (EEOONN), Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular (EEOONNPNN), Gamblers 2 (EON)

Judge:
Darryl Warren

Entries are limited to 250 runs per day

Entries open: August 28, 2023 (Postmark date)
Pre-entries close: September 22, 2023 (Postmark date) or when entries fill
Late Entries close: Day of the trial or when entries fill (Additional fees apply)

Walk-through will start at 7:45 am
First dog on the line at 8:00 am

Trial Chair and Secretary
Sherry Butler (503) 490-6820
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9525 N Oak Meadow Lane, Prescott, AZ 86305

QUESTIONS? Contact Sherry Butler sherry.butler@outlook.com

COVID-19 – We will follow the Covid-19 guidelines of Yavapai County and the State of Arizona. For more Covid-19 precautions, check the www.prescottasc.com website a couple weeks before the trial. Entries will be refunded if you don't feel comfortable with the precautions.

ENTRIES AND CHANGES – Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will *not* be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by September 27, 2023. Day to day move-ups will be accepted.

MEASURING - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need show proof of measurement or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division.

Championship Program					
	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") are in the 20" class 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") are in the 16" or 20" class Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" or 20"+ class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
Veteran Dog 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") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"
ACE Program					
Standard 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") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"
Senior Dog Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 4"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 8"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 12" class Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class Jump 12"

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be one ring, 100' x 100' outdoor on sand/dirt. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk (12' rubber slatless) A-frame (rubber slatless, height 5'3"), teeter-totter (rubber), open tunnel, weave poles (24" spacing), displaceable tire, jumps.

Toys will be allowed for training in the ring and run at the end of their jump height. See the ASCA Agility rulebook for more information.

AWARDS – First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. Rosette will be awarded for new titles. High in Trial (HIT) - A large rosette and director chair will be given to the Overall HIT Australian Shepherd and HIT Other Breed. A rosette and award will be given to the HIT CH Elite, CH Open, CH Novice, CH Veteran, CH Junior and ACE. ACE Std and Sr Dog combined for ACE. ASCA registration or QT Tracking Number is required. Must enter at least 8 classes to be eligible. At least 3 dogs must compete for a HIT award (except for Junior). If a dog is entered into multiple levels they will compete in the level that they are entered in the most classes. If they are entered in an even number of classes across all of the levels then they would be placed in the Open category for HIT. Pre-Novice and FEO do not count for HIT. Each 10 point Q is 1 point and a 5 point Q is 1/2 point. In the event of a tie, the following procedures shall be used for breaking the tie. First tie breaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Regular classes. Second tie breaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Jumpers classes. Third tie breaker: The dog with the highest number of total gamble points with a qualifying score.

If you may finish an ATCH or ACE during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.

PRE-NOVICE - The Pre-Novice class is a non-regular (non-titling) class open to any dog over the age of age of 12 months. Dogs under 18 months entered in the Pre-Novice class must jump at least 4" lower than their normal jump height. The teeter-totter and weave poles will not be used. (Shown as the P-Nov level on the entry form.)

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) - The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

- **MOTELS AND CAMPING (Book Early–They fill up fast!)** Following are some of the motels and campgrounds in the area. Check pet policy.
- La Quinta ~ 4499 E State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86301~ (928) 777-0770 ~ <http://www.laquintaprescottaz.com/>
- Best Western Prescottonian ~ 1317 E Gurley St, Prescott, AZ 86301 ~ (928) 445-3096 ~ <http://www.prescottbestwestern.com/>
- Days Inn Chino Valley ~ 688 Fletcher Ct, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 ~ (928) 458-7206
- Visit www.petswelcome.com for other motels that allow dogs
- Point of Rocks Campground ~ 3025 N State Route 89, Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 445-9018 <http://pointofrocksrvcampground.com/>
- Willow Lake RV Park ~ 1617 Heritage Park Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 445-6311 <http://willowlakervparkaz.com/>
- Sorry, possibly no overnight camping onsite. You may be able to park your RV onsite during the day (contact Sherry Butler before the trial).

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL GROUNDS - Mapping software is accurate. If you need directions, contact Sherry Butler

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA®) with the Prescott Australian Shepherd Club (PASC) as the sponsor club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA® rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete for titles in ASCA® agility trials.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead. All dogs should be on leash when not competing or in the warmup area.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA® agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA® programs; or a member not in good standing with ASCA®.
- The sponsoring club will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such entries will be reported to ASCA®.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date. Requests for a refund of entry fees after the closing date, up to the day before the trial, will be honored less any expenses incurred by the Prescott Australian Shepherd Club, and will be issued for the following reasons: bitches in heat, dogs injured or ill (with verification from vet on request) or family emergency. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog that is being handled by a junior handler who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes may jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.
- The Championship Veteran Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Championship Veteran Dog Division classes will jump 4" lower than their Championship Standard jump height.
The ACE Senior Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the ACE Senior Dog Division classes will jump 4" lower than their ACE Standard jump height.
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- A copy of the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA® web site: www.asca.org

ASCA® ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA® agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA® registration or QT number to participate in an ASCA® agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA® registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA® titles, you need to obtain an ASCA® QT number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® QT number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® QT number, use it as your dog's ASCA® registration number. The ASCA® Service Membership and QT Number Application can be obtained at the ASCA® website <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf> and will also be available at the trial.



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

SHOW DATES: September 29-October 1, 2023

HOST CLUB: Prescott Australian Shepherd Club

ASCA® Registration/QT # _____

Breed: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____ Jump Height Exempt? ☐ Y ☐ N

Standard Jump Height: ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 20 ☐ 20+

Class Jump Height: ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 12+ ☐ 16 ☐ 16+ ☐ 20 ☐ 20+ ☐ 24

Class Entered	(May Not Combine ACE/CH)						Level					Days		
	ACE			Championship			P-Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
	FEO	Std	Sr Dog	Std	Vet Dog	JH								
Regular 1														
Regular 2														
Jumpers 1														
Jumpers 2														
Gamblers 1														
Gamblers 2														

PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date)

Pre-Entry classes can be combined for dogs in the same household

1-11 classes \$12 per class (JH \$6 per class) (x _____ classes) = _____

12-17 classes \$11 per class (JH \$5 per class) (x _____ classes) = _____

18+ classes \$10 per class (JH \$5 per class) (x _____ classes) = _____

LATE ENTRY FEE: (After pre-entry closing date)

\$15 per class, Junior Handlers - \$8 per class (x _____ classes) = _____

Make checks payable to Prescott ASC

SEND ENTRIES TO: Sherry Butler, 9525 N Oak Meadow Ln, Prescott, AZ 86305

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. Oct 8, 2020

PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____