

Mid South Australian Shepherd Club



ASCA SANCTIONED Agility Trial

May 29-30, 2010

MTSU Livestock Arena

1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

This is a one ring trial, held indoors, air-conditioned, on packed dirt
On the same grounds of a TDAA agility trial.
ASCA ring size is 115 x 90.

**ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS MAY COMPETE.
NO ASCA NUMBER REQUIRED UNLESS WANT TO EARN ASCA TITLES**

Classes Offered & Tentative Running Order

(dogs will run low to high each day)

Saturday: Gamblers round 1 (elite, open, novice) & round 2 (elite, open, novice)
Regular round 1 & 2 (elite, open, novice)
Jumpers (elite, open, novice)
Just for Fun a Retired Class (pay at the gate) & Tunnelers

Sunday: **Just for Fun** Tunnelers
Gamblers (elite, open, novice)
Regular rounds 1 & 2 (elite, open, novice)
Jumpers rounds 1 & 2 (elite, open, novice)

Judge: Pamela Bryant-Meeks, Burleson, TX

Entries limited to 350 runs per day

Pre-Trial entries close Friday, May 21, 2010 or when entry limits are reached. Day-of Trial Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before classes entering if limits have not been met.
Day-Of Entries are \$14 for each run.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES

1. **Pre-Trial Entries** must be postmarked by Friday, May 21, 2010 after which time no pre-trial entries will be accepted or cancelled. A secondary closing date of May 25, 2010 at 1:00pm will be for advancement in level only for dogs entered by the first closing date. Notification must be made in writing (email accepted) and you must receive a new conformation from trial secretary before move up is considered valid.
2. **Day-of entries** accepted after May 21,2010 and up till 30 minutes before class entering if limits have not been met.
3. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
4. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$20 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
5. To be accepted, entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Copies may be made. Entries must be signed, complete, include the agreement and paid in full to be accepted. You may enclosed a copy of a permanent jump height card (AKC or NADAC) with your entry and avoid having to be measured for this trial.
7. **You may enter without an ASCA tracking number;** you just won't be getting your Q's recorded with ASCA. Dogs must be registered with ASCA to have their titles tracked with ASCA. You may enter as "pending", but need to send in your registration forms to ASCA at the same time. We are not responsible for lost Qs if you do not register with ASCA in a timely manner. If you have any questions about obtaining an ASCA tracking number, send an email to agility@asca.org. Forms are included in this premium, or can be downloaded from www.asca.org/Forms.
8. Day to Day Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is given to the Trial Secretary before the trail ends each day.

FEES

Pre-trial Entry fees per dog:

Each individual run: \$12

Full 2 day weekend package (12 runs per dog) : \$120

Full 1 day (Saturday OR Sunday) package: (6 runs per dog): \$60

"Short" 2 day weekend package (10 runs per dog): \$110

"Short" 1 day (Saturday OR Sunday) package: (5 runs per dog): \$55

Junior handler fees:

Each individual run: \$6

Full 2 day weekend package (12 runs per dog) : \$60

Full 1 day (Saturday OR Sunday) package: (6 runs per dog): \$30

"Short" 2 day weekend package (10 runs per dog): \$55

"Short" 1 day (Saturday OR Sunday) package: (5 runs per dog): \$27

Day-of Entry fees: \$14/each run

Just for Fun retired class fees: \$5 per run. May pay at the gate

OBSTACLES

The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial.

Weave Poles	Non-winged single hurdle(s)
Tire Jump	Winged single hurdles
Teeter-totter (no slats)	Double bar hurdle
Closed tunnel/chute	Open tunnel
Dog walk (rubber mat slatless surface)	
Aframe (rubber mat slatless surface)	

SCHEDULE

The show site will open for general crating from 3pm – 6pm on Friday, May 28, 2010..

Check-in Saturday and Sunday mornings..... will start at 8:00am

Judging begins Saturday and Sunday mornings.....at 8:30am

You are responsible for being present when it is your turn to run. We will not hold the ring for absent handlers. Conflicts with TDAA runs will be accommodated.

All dogs that have to be measured must be done by 8:30am. Please be on stand-by for measuring as soon as the judge is ready at approximately 8:00 sm.

AWARDS

MSASC will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th places in each jump height for all classes.

Dogs jumping 24" will be placed with the 20+ jump heights in all classes.

Dogs jumping in Vet/Jr handler 16" will be placed with the 16+ jump heights in all vet/JH classes.

A green qualifying rosette will be awarded for all ASCA registered dogs earning qualified scores in ASCA titling classes.

All prizes and awards must be claimed on the day awarded, no awards will be mailed.

Mid South Australian Shepherd Club will offer an award to the High in Trial Aussie (eligible dogs must be ASCA registered).

K9Sports of TN will offer an award to the High in Trial – Best of the Rest.

High in Trial Aussie and Best of the Rest will be determined by: Total combined points earned in each faultless qualifying run in Regular Agility, Gamblers, or Jumpers shall be given the following HIT point value: Elite-7 points; Open -6 points; Novice - 5 points. Each faulted (.01 to 5 faults) qualifying run in Regular Agility shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HIT-points (Elite-3.5 points; Open -3 points; Novice-2.5 points). In the event of a tie, the first tie breaker: The dog with the highest combined number of gamble points in all qualifying gambler runs will be declared the winner. Second tie breaker: the dog with the most Qs in all rounds of the ASCA classes over the 2 day weekend will be declared the winner.

REFUNDS

1. No refunds will be made after the closing date of May 21, 2010, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or barred from competition by the action of the Organizing Committee except that of a bitch that comes in season after being entered. A refund less \$4 per entry to cover expenses will only be issued if the Trial Secretary receives a Veterinarian's certificate.

2. No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.

WORKERS

This is a small club and workers are needed to help run the trial. Lunch will be provided to all worker volunteers. There will be a worker raffle each day. **Thank you for your help.**

SITE INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO MTSU ARENA

From I-24: Exit 78 (Franklin/96 and Lebanon)- exit the interstate going toward Murfreesboro(east). This is Old Fort Parkway and will become Memorial Blvd/Hwy 231. Go until you get to the intersection of Memorial and Clark Blvd. (BP gas and U-Haul on corner). Turn right on Middle Tenn Blvd, go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2nd traffic light.

From I-40: From west or east take the Lebanon exit for Highway 231 and go south toward Murfreesboro (from Nashville turn right, from Knoxville turn left). This will become Memorial Blvd when you get into Murfreesboro. Go to the intersection of Memorial and Middle Tenn Blvd and turn left. Go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2nd traffic light

FOOD CONCESSIONS

The facility **may or may not** open the concessions stand at this site. There are several fast food restaurants in the area. **Lunch will be provided for all workers**

ACCOMMODATIONS

PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT PET POLICY WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS as the policies listed below may have changed. ***And please clean up after your dog!***

HOST HOTEL:

Exit 78(Highway 96)

Clarion Inn & Suites

2227 Old Fort Pkwy Murfreesboro, TN 37129

615-896-2420

\$80/night + no pet fee.

Offers free hot breakfast buffet. Tell them you are with the K9Sports of TN to get the special rate.

Motel 6

114 Chaffin Pl, Murfreesboro

(615)890-8524

no pet fee, no weight restriction, one pet only, breed restrictions possible, must inform that you are attending a show at MTSU and call in advance so no maids enter the rooms.

Exit 81(Highway 231)

Howard Johnson

2424 S Church St. Murfreesboro

(615)896-5522

\$10/pet/night. Dogs must be under 25lbs

Ramada Inn

1855 S Church St, Murfreesboro

(615)896-5080

\$10/night pet fee. No weight restriction

RV PARKING

RV Hookups – \$20 per night, reservations **required**. There are 25 sites available in the RV Park. These sites have power (30 amps) and water only. Dumping station on site. Limited parking is also available in the barn area (20amps) with no water.

Make checks payable to K9Sports of Tennessee.

May email reservation to: Bookerk123@bellsouth.net

Or mail to Karen Booker; 952 Beech Bend Drive; Nashville, TN 37221

Please include the following form or information:

Name:		
RV Model:	License:	State:
Site requested:	Nights camping:	
E-mail or phone:		

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, hereinafter referred to as “ASCA”.

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a complete listing of the rules, visit www.asca.org.

MSASC, its board of directors, ASCA, management, K9Sports of Tennessee and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

1. All ASCA Agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
2. All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured prior to the closing date will have their entry fees refunded, less \$15, pending proof from a veterinarian.
3. 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. Any dog which the judge feels is not in control will be excused from the Agility trial.
4. 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, will be reported to ASCA and may be banned from further Mid South events.
5. No leads, collars, food, toys, etc will be allowed on the course.
6. No choke, pinch or prong collars are allowed on the trial grounds
7. All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring.
8. The organizing committee of this event reserves the right to refuse any entry based on suitable causes only. Anyone who is not in good standing with Mid South ASC or ASCA will not be allowed entry.
9. Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds

RELEASE

1. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests and the actions of their dogs.
2. All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only but may not videotape any portion of this event for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of ASCA.
3. Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, **ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT TO ASCA** and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known. All competitors and handlers hereby release ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claims or cause of action for invasion of rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

BEHAVIOR

1. Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refund will be made.
2. Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.

Vet services:

Animal Medical Center: regular hours Saturday 8 -12; emergency hours Saturday noon – Monday 8am
234 River Rock Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37128 **Phone: 615-867-7575**

directions from trial site to vet:

Turn right out of the parking lot onto Greenland Drive. Go right when you get to the light at Rutherford Blvd. Go a few miles until the road comes to a T at Hwy 231. Go Left and get in the right lane. Take I-24 toward Nashville. Go to Exit 78A (the first ramp) and get off the interstate on Hwy 96 going toward Franklin. Turn left at Cason Lane. Turn left at River Rock Blvd.

If you have any questions please contact the Trial Secretary/Trail Chairman:

Karen Booker

952 Beech Bend Drive

Nashville, TN 37221

Email: bookerk123@bellsouth.net (please put ASCA Trial in subject line

Alternate email: kbooker@elanpolo.com (weekdays only)

Phone: 615-516-1161

If an email goes unanswered for more than 3 days, then please call to check that it has been received. Each entry will receive an email confirmation verifying the entry. If you do not receive this confirmation, then please call and verify that your entry has been received.

HELPFUL ASCA ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY LEVEL

If your dog is completing in an open, advanced, excellent, masters, or elite level in another recognized agility venue, then you may enter the corresponding level at this trial. However, if you are registered with ASCA and want to earn ASCA titles, all points earned at the level you entered will first be applied toward the earning of any titles at the novice and/or open ASCA levels.

JUMP HEIGHTS & JUMP HEIGHT CARDS

Only dogs entering the Small and Medium dog classes (i.e., classes in which the dog's wither height is 18" and under) that do not have permanent NADAC or AKC height cards are required to be measured. Copies of height cards may either be mailed in or presented at trial check in.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

Dog's Height at Withers for ASCA Sanctioned Trials

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" & Under jump 8"	Withers 14" & under Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under 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 Jump 8 or 12"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12 or 16"	Withers 20" & under jump 16 Or 20" Jump 16 or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+ Or the 20+ class Jump 16 or 20" (may jump 24")
Veterans Division	Withers 11" & Under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12"	Withers over 18" and under 20" Jump 16"	Withers over 20" Jump 16" in the 16+ class

Jump Height Exemptions:

The following dogs 'may' jump 4" lower than indicated for their wither height if their breed is listed below: Am. Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Terrier, Basset Hound, Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cardigan & Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Clumber Spaniel, Dachshund, Dogue de Bordeaux "DDB", French Bulldog, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen, Pug, Scottish Terrier, Shar-Pei, Skye Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Swedish Vallhund, West Highland White Terrier.

Divisions, Levels, and Classes

The ASCA certification structure is based upon **classes**, divisions and *levels*. The certification **classes** are **Regular Agility, Jumpers and Gamblers** classes. The divisions offered are Standard, Veterans, and Junior Handlers. The three levels offered are *Novice, Open and Elite*.

Divisions:

Standard Division-Entry Requirements

The Standard Division is open to any dog aged 18 months or older. A handler may not enter a dog in more than one division of the same class on any one day of a trial.

Veterans Division-Entry Requirements

The Veterans Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older, or any handler aged 60 or older, or any handler who has a certificate of disability. The dog's age shall be determined by the dog's actual birthday or the closest date as known. The handler's age shall be determined by a birth certificate or any valid document giving date of birth. Disabled handlers shall present a copy of their disabled parking permit or a letter from their doctor. Dogs entered in the Veterans Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height. Course times for dogs entered in the Veterans Division of the Regular Agility and Jumpers classes shall be 10% greater than the SCT for the Standard Division. The gamble time in the Veterans Gamblers class shall be two seconds longer than the gamble time for the Standard Division. The maximum course time shall remain the same as the Standard Division.

Junior Handlers Division-Entry Requirements

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 chose to jump 4" lower than their regular standard jump height. Standard course times for dogs entered in the Junior Division of the Regular Agility and Jumpers classes shall be 10% greater than the SCT for the Standard Division. The gamble time in the Junior Gamblers class shall be two seconds longer than the gamble time for the Standard Division. The maximum course time shall remain the same as the Standard Division.

Levels:

Pre-Novice Level:

No Pre-Novice Class is being offered at this trial.

Novice Level

The Novice level is the first entry level for every class. The Novice level is for any dog which has not yet earned ASCA certification in a particular class. The purpose of dividing any class level into A/B categories is in the fairness of competition. If the dog and handler are just beginning Agility competition, they should compete in the Novice A category. If the dog or handler has previously earned a Regular Agility Standard – Novice (RS-N) certificate, a Gamblers Agility Standard – Novice (GS-N) certificate, or a Jumpers Agility Standard – Novice (JS-N) certificate or any of the equivalents from any international style agility association, then they must enter in the Novice B category for that particular class.

Open Level

The open level is for dogs which have earned a Novice title in that particular class.

Elite Level

The elite level is for dogs which have earned an Open title in that particular class.

Titling Classes:

Regular Agility:

In all divisions, certification in the Regular Agility Classes will require thirty (30) points.

Gamblers Class:

In all divisions, certification in the Gamblers Agility Classes will require twenty (20) points.

Jumpers Class: In all divisions, certification in the Jumpers Agility Classes will require twenty (20) points.

Non Titling Classes:

Tunnelers – The goal of the Tunnelers class is to demonstrate the dog's ability to respond quickly to directional commands from the handler while negotiating a course comprised of only tunnels. The Tunnelers class is offered in the Standard division for all levels. Veteran/Disabled handlers may be given 10% more course time for qualifying purposes only. They shall be placed with all dogs in their Standard division jump height.

Retired Class – This class is to let your retired agility dogs join in the fun.

There will be about 10 obstacles, only jumps and tunnels. Jumps will be no Higher than 8". Let the retired pros have some fun! \$5 per run. May pay In advance or at the gate.



ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

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: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, please see our website, 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: _____ Birth date: _____ Breed: _____

Events/Q’s earned since 1/1/2003 (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):

If you have a NADAC point history, please attach.

Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:
ASCA® Business Office
6091 E State Hwy 21
Bryan, TX 77801
Phone: (979) 778-1082
You may fax the form to us at: (979) 778-1898

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AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM
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Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted.
Pre-Entries close May 21, 2010 at 6pm CST.

Owner _____
 Owner's address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ zip _____
 \telephone: _____ email _____
 ASCA # _____ Breed _____ Sex: M F
 Dog's Call name: _____ Birthdate _____
 Dog's registered name: _____
 Dog's Height at withers: _____ Jump Height Exemption: ___Y ___N
 Standard jump Height (circle): 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+"
 Class Jump Height (circle): 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+ 24"
 Handler (if different from owner): _____
 Membership # _____ JR Handler # _____ JR DOB: _____

Please Circle A or B for Novice Regular runs

Class Entered	Division			Pre-Novice	Level			Entering	
	Junior	Veteran	Standard		Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
Regular Round 1					A	B			
Regular Round 2					A	B			
Jumpers Round 1									
Jumpers Round 2									
Gamblers Round 1									
Gamblers Round 2									
Retired Class									
Tunnelers									

JH prices are for Junior Handlers ONLY	
Entry fee for each run: \$12 or JH \$6	# run @ \$12/\$6 each: = \$
OR full 2 day weekend package (12 runs per dog): \$120 or JH \$60	\$
OR "short" 2 day weekend package (10 runs per dog): \$110 or JH \$55	\$
OR full 1 day package- Sat OR Sun (6 runs per dog): \$60 or JH \$30	\$
OR "short" 1 day package - Sat OR Sun (5 runs per dog): \$55 or JH \$27	\$
Retired Class May pay at the gate \$5 per run	\$
TOTAL, payable to MSASC	\$

Exhibitor/owner must read and sign reverse side of this form and enclose the agreement with the entry form.

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 of, 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 release ASCA (including both club officers, directors, employees, and members), Mid South ASC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), K9Sports of Tennessee (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Tennessee Livestock Center (including its owners, agents, 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, 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 acknowledge the above Agreement.

 Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor Date

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

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 Telephone Email Address

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds can title in ASCA!!