



Tri-County ASWA ASCA® Sanctioned **ALL BREED** Agility Trial

The 2nd trial of the 2024 Summer Agility Showdown Buckle Series

Saturday and Sunday, July 20 & 21, 2024

Location: Pleasant View School

16692 Landau Ln., Huntington Beach, California 92647

Trial will be held on grass in a 100 x 100 arena. Please bring shade.

<http://tricityaussies.com/events.htm>



Classes offered in the Standard, Veteran Dog, and Junior Handler Divisions in the Championship Program and the Standard and Senior Dog Divisions of the ACE Program ~ at the Elite, Open and Novice levels. FEO entries will also be accepted and encouraged!

Judge: Susan Perry

Classes offered:

Saturday – 2 rounds of Jumpers, 1 round of Gamblers, 2 rounds of Regular,

Sunday – 1 round of Gamblers, 2 rounds of Regular, 2 rounds of Jumpers

Limited to 300 runs each day.

Trial Chair: Ann McCabe, 310-701-4009 (no calls after 8:00 p.m.)

Trial Secretary: Marie Nagano, 909-938-2996 (text messages preferred)

Club Email (add it to your accepted email addresses): tricityaswa@gmail.com

~Send Entries to Marie Nagano. Checks payable to TCASWA~

10915 Campbell Ave., Riverside, CA 92505

Entries close and must be postmarked by **Wednesday, July 3rd** for pre-entry discounts. Day of show entries may be available if the trial has not filled. Contact Marie by Monday, July 15th for day of show entry information.

ASCA ACE program: Dogs entered in the ACE program (standard division) will jump 4" lower than their standard jump height and receive 10% more time, and will be able to compete for ribbons and titles. Dogs 7 years and older may enter the ACE Sr. Dog Division and jump an additional 4" lower and receive additional SCT. Please refer to the jump height chart below for height 'cut offs'. The 'traditional' ASCA program has been named the Championship program. *Please note either CH or ACE program on your entry form.*

Miscellaneous rules and things you should know:

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. A copy of ASCA's Agility Rulebook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org

An ASCA number is not required for entry, however ASCA requires registration of all non-ASCA registered dogs in order to record and track scores for ASCA titles. A 'QTracking' number can be obtained by submitting a *Service Membership/QTracking number* application, located on the ASCA website (<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>).

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler that has been disqualified from the ASCA Agility or ALL ASCA programs. All entrants must be in good standing with ASCA. All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RUN LOOSE / OFF LEASH when not in the agility ring.** Please clean up after yourself and your dog. All ASCA, State, County and local COVID guidelines will be followed at this trial. On any given day that the trial would fill with the entries received that day, the entries that were received on that date will be drawn at random. Confirmations, class run order and check-in information will be emailed to all entered. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come in season, if notification in writing is received before July 22nd. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. **Toys will be allowed in the ring at this trial – please know the rules for toys!** See Section 9.1 of the ASCA Agility Rules.

Measuring Requirements: Dogs that require measuring will be measured Saturday and Sunday at 7:45 AM. Dogs with a wither height less than or equal to 20" that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC, NADAC height card or a copy of the USDAA dog information page (showing dog's wither height) must be measured or show proof of jump/wither height. Please send a copy of your approved jump height card with your entry, unless you have submitted your information at previous Tri-County trials.

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"
Sr. 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") Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class Jump 12"

EMERGENCY VET: West Coast VCA Emergency & Specialty Referral Hospital 18300 Euclid St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 241-9001

Camping: There is no camping or RV parking at this location. There will be port-a-potties available onsite.

AWARDS: Ribbons for 1st through 4th place in class for each jump height class (dogs jumping 24" will be included with the 20"+ class). Green qualifying ribbons will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score in both Championship and ACE Programs. **HIGH IN TRIAL** rosettes or awards will be awarded to the Novice, Open and Elite dogs, in the Standard division in Championship Program. An overall HIT rosette or award will be awarded in the Veteran Dog and Junior Handler divisions in Championship Program. The highest point totals will win; ties to be broken by the fastest combined YPS. An Elite Q = 7 HIT points, an Open Q = 6 HIT points, a Novice Q = 5 HIT points. Faulted Q's will be given half the point value. The level the dog is entered in the regular classes will determine the award level for the standard division awards.

Equipment list: Slatted rubber coated dogwalk & A frame (~5'3"), slat-less teeter, winged and wingless 5' wide jumps, double jump, displaceable tire, open tunnels and 24" spaced weave poles.

Hotels/Motels: Motel 6: Fountain Valley/Huntington Beach 9125 Recreation Cr., Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 847-3388 or (800) 466-8356
Best Western Palm Garden Inn: 13659 Beach Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683 (714) 373-3200 or (800) 780-7234

DIRECTIONS: Pleasant View School – 16692 Landau Lane. From the 405 Southbound: Exit Magnolia Ave and turn right. From the 405 Northbound: Exit Magnolia Ave and turn left. Turn right on Warner Blvd. Turn right on Ross Ln. Turn right on Landau Lane.

Please keep grounds clean and pick up pet waste. No smoking outside vehicles!

Can you help???? As you know, it takes the assistance of the exhibitors to keep the trial running smoothly. If you can volunteer to work at least two classes, we will provide lunch for you. If you aren't sure about a position, we can quickly teach you most jobs.

Please cut and submit this form with your entry so we can plan a worker's schedule. Thank you very much!

Please let us know which classes and levels you would be available to work (check all that apply):

Positions: scribe _____ leash runner _____ pole setter _____ gate steward _____ timer _____

Your name: _____ Classes available: _____

Days Entered: Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Santa Clarita Valley ASC and Tri-County ASWA present...

The 2024 Summer Agility Showdown!

Buckles will be awarded for the following from the Championship division:

- High Combined Elite
- High Combined Novice
- High Combined Open
- High Combined Veteran

A buckle will be awarded for the following from either ACE division:

- High Combined ACE

A buckle will be awarded for the following from either the Championship or ACE division:

- High Combined Junior Handler

Eligibility Rules:

1. Points are accumulated from the SCVASC trial on July 13 and 14, 2024 and the TCASWA trial on July 20 and 21, 2024 only. Saturday and Sunday only. *Please check the box on the entry form.*
2. You must enter a minimum of 5 classes at **each** trial.
3. For the level awards, the highest level regular class will be used to determine which award you are eligible for. Example: You are entered in Novice regular the first weekend and Open regular the second weekend. You would compete for the High Combined Open buckle.
4. Each dog may only earn points for one buckle award.
5. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - A. Each faultless qualifying run in Regular Agility, Gamblers, or Jumpers will be given the following points: runs in an Elite class shall be given 7; runs in an Open class shall be given 6 points; runs in a Novice class shall be given 5 points.
 - B. Each faulted (.01 to 5 faults) qualifying run in Regular Agility shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level points (runs in an Elite class shall be given 3.5 points; runs in an Open class shall be given 3 points; runs in a Novice class shall be given 2.5 points).
6. In the case of ties,
 - A. First tie breaker: The dog with the fastest combined YPS in all rounds of the regular classes in which qualifying scores were earned will be declared the winner.
 - B. Second tie breaker: The dog with the highest number of gamble points in one qualifying run will be declared the winner.



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Agility Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Field (Show Dates, Host Club) and Value (July 20 & 21, 2024, TCASWA)

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

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)
Breed: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: Male Female
Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____
Owner(s): _____
Primary Owner Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Handler: (If other than Owner) _____ Membership #: _____
JR DOB: _____ JR #: _____ (Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No
Standard Jump Height: 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+"
Class Jump Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24"
Program: Championship (CH) ACE Participating in the Buckle Series:

Table with columns: Class Entered, Division (Std, Vet (CH), Jr (CH), Sr Dog (ACE)), Level (Nov, Open, Elite, Sat, Sun)

Entry Fee Per Class (Before July 3): \$12 Entry Fee Per Class (After July 3): \$15
Pre-Entry Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$100 Jr. Handler Per Class: \$5
TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

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.

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