



**WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
of UPSTATE NEW YORK
(WASCUNY)**

ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

April 9 & 10, 2016

at

**High Goal Farm
68 Louse Hill Road, Greenwich, NY
Indoors on matted ring**

Judge:

Michael Black, Texas

**Championship Program
(Standard, Veterans & Jr. Handler)
ACE Program
(Standard & Senior Dog)**

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular, Jumpers & Gamblers
For Novice, Open & Elite
10 Runs Offered
Regular 3 & Gamblers 3 limited to Elite only

Entries limited to 350 runs per day

Entries open Monday, February 22, 2016

Entries close April 1, 2016 – pre entries will be accepted after closing date for a \$10 surcharge – if trial is not full.

Entries postmarked before the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entries will be accepted by order of postmark. Entries cannot be canceled after the closing date. *This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA.*

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.WASCUNY.ORG

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson: Wendy Cerilli, 518-692-8758, agilitytraining@yahoo.com
Trial Secretary: Jennifer Fuller, 518-935-0290, sweepndaisy@yahoo.com
Chief Course Builder: Sheila Jweid-Webber
Chief Ring Steward: Jackie Hamilton
Chief Scorekeeper: Chris Dumas

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7:00 am Check-in & Measuring both days

Saturday 7:30 am – Judges briefing and walk-through

8:00 am First dog on the line

Sunday 7:30 am – Judges briefing and walk-through

8:00 am First dog on the line

Saturday: Gamblers 1, Regular 1 & 2, Regular 3 (Elite only), Jumpers 1

Sunday: Jumpers 2, Gamblers 2, Gamblers 3 (Elite only), Regular 4 & 5

Elite to Novice both days

(Committee reserves the right to change the class run order.)

SHOW SITE / Trial Information

- The trial will be run indoors on matting over concrete in one 85' x 120' ring.
- Follow Parking Rules and Directions
- Dogs requiring measurement should be measured prior to their first run. Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need to be measured unless they have a permanent AKC, NADAC or ASCA height card
- Overnight parking will be available, contact Wendy Cerilli at 518-692-8758
- Trial equipment as follows: Rubberized, slatted Aframe and dogwalk, rubberized teeter – unslatted, wing jumps, non-wing jumps, displaceable tire, tunnels, barrel chute, double jump, weave poles 24" spacing.
- Equipment supplied by High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY
- Lunch will be provided for workers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SITE SEE: www.highgoalfarm.com

Veterinarian on Call: Battenkill Veterinary: 518-692-2227
Northway Animal Emergency Clinic: 518-761-2602

ON SITE CAMPING

Overnight RV parking will be allowed for a fee. Please contact Wendy Cerilli 518-692-8758 or agilitytraining@yahoo.com

HOTELS

Please be sure to verify that the hotel accepts dogs – some have additional fees for pets. Remember to respect the property of your host hotel inside and out!

Hilltop Motel, Route 9, Saratoga Springs.....518-584-5232
Comfort Inn, 17 Old Gick Rd, Saratoga Springs.....518-587-6244
Town & Country Motel, Route 9, Glens Falls.....518-793-3471
Peace Be Still, Route 22, Cambridge.....518-677-5524
Adirondack Inn, 230 West Ave, Saratoga Spring.....518-584-3510

MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and hotels. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- Double check on rates and charges. Call to confirm your reservation a few days before arriving.
- Please be honest about how many people and dogs will be staying in the room.
- Of course, as in standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- Do not groom dogs in rooms.
- Keep dogs off furniture. Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Be sure to report any damage which may occur.
- Do NOT leave dogs unattended.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From North and South

Take I-87 (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 east. Take Route 29 east through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. *Right onto Route 40 South. First left onto Bulson Rd. (Elks Club on Corner) Go to end, right on Hegeman's Bridge Rd. First left onto Louse Hill Rd. 2nd drive on right.

From Western New York

Take I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to Exit 24 (Albany). Take I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 east. Take Route 29 east through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Follow from * above.

From East

Take the MASS Turnpike to NYS Thruway. Take NYS Thruway to Exit B1 (Albany). Follow I-90 to exit 7 (I-787 North). Follow I-787 North to exit 7. Follow Route 7 west to intersection of I-87 North (Adirondack Northway). Take I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 east. Take Route 29 East through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Follow from * above.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, with The Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York as the sponsor club. 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.

- ♦ All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials. Dogs entering in ANY level of classes do NOT have to have an ASCA registration or tracking number. Application for tracking number can be obtained at: www.asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.pdf. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity, which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog. 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 enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- ♦ This ASCA agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- ♦ No bitches in heat allowed on grounds.
- ♦ No collars, 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, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash or in a crate or pen when not competing.
- ♦ Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. The organizing committee may NOT refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.

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 was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care, 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 Trial/Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

REFUNDS

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. Refunds after closing date for bitches in season only. **ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST INCLUDE OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry form, the last day that we will be accepting move ups before the trial will be Monday, April 4, 2016. We will accept move-ups or changes **in writing only** (Mail or E-mail). No changes will be accepted after this date. Mail to: WASCUNY c/o Jennifer Fuller, 1103 Hudson Ave. Trlr 7, Stillwater, NY 12170. Email: sweepndaisy@yahoo.com

Move-ups will be allowed during the trial in person within 15 minutes of last run on Saturday. Move up form will be available at score table.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's Height	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20"
CH-Standard jumps at:	8"	12"	16"	20"	20" or 24"
Vets & Ace Std. jump at:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
ACE Sr. jumps at:	4"	4"	8"	12"	12"

ASCA height rules allow dog in 20+ category (measuring over 20" at withers) to jump in either the 20+ or 24" jump height class if offered. Veterans must jump 4" lower than the dog's standard jump height and Junior Handlers may jump 4" lower than standard, OR at the dog's standard jump height. Dogs with a wither height of <20" must be measured (or show an approved jump height card) unless they jump in the 20"+/ 24" class. (16"+ for veterans, ACE Std.).

CH – STD 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+" (jumps 20") 24"
JrH may jump at the standard jump height or 4" lower
Vets & Ace 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+" (jumps 16")

- ♦ **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 Division classes.**
- ♦ **No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Division.**
- ♦ **20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.**
- ♦ **Refer to the current ASCA rule book for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.**

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- Entries are limited to a maximum of 350 runs per day.
- ALL dogs (including Novice) may or may not have a ASCA Dog Registration number or ASCA Tracking number when entering this trial.
- Entries will be accepted for dogs entering using "pending" in lieu of a number. Please see the ASCA website for information on how to register.
- For complete list of ASCA rules, visit the ASCA website at: www.asca.org/programs/agility
- Do not mail your entries by any method that requires a signature.
- Entries must be submitted on the forms or copies of the forms supplied in this premium.
- Please double-check your entry form to ensure it is filled out completely and correctly.
- Sign the release form
- No entries will be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility or all ASCA programs.

The existing ASCA program has been renamed the Championship Program. The CH program consists of the traditional three divisions, Standard, Veterans and Junior Handler. Dogs will earn the same ASCA titles as before, and qualify for Merit, Finals, and HOF programs. The NEW ACE PROGRAM: For standard dogs (18 months & older) that want to run at the next lower jump height and earn the ASCA ACE titles. Effective January 2015, the ACE program will include the Sr. Dog Division for dogs 10 and older. Each dog and handler team can only enter one "program" per trial.

ASCA AGILITY ENTRY FORM
Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York
April 9 & 10, 2016, Greenwich, NY

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Make checks payable to - WASCUNY – in US funds only
Send to: WASCUNY • c/o Jennifer Fuller • 11032 Hudson Ave. Trlr 7 Stillwater, NY 12170

DOG:

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Name: _____

ASCA Registration or Tracking #: _____

Height at Withers: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Circle the Jump Height for your dog:

4" 8" 12" 12"+ 16" 16"+ 20" 20"+ 24"

OWNER/HANDLER: Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Handler, if not owner: _____

Program (check one): ____ Championship ____ ACE

Check off all classes you are entering, a Division and Level for each class

CLASSES	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAY	
	Std	Vet	JrH	Senior	FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Regular 1						A	B			
Regular 2						A	B			
Regular 3										
Regular 4						A	B			
Regular 5						A	B			
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										
Gamblers 3										

FEES: \$12 per run

Package Price: All 10 runs/weekend per dog = \$110.00

____ \$10 surcharge for pre-entries after closing date

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____

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, Inc., 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 ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), WASCUNY (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and High Goal Farm (including its officers, 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

Telephone #

ASCA rules also available:

www.asca.org/programs/agility

or

ASCA, 6091 E. State Highway 21, Bryan, TX 77808

Phone #: 979-778-1082