



# WASCUNY

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate NY

June 20 & 21, 2015  
Sugarbush Farm  
760 East Road  
Stephentown, NY 12168

JUDGE:  
Darryl Warren (PA)

CLASSES OFFERED:  
Regular (3 Runs Saturday, 2 runs Sunday)  
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday, 2 Runs Sunday)  
Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday, 1 Sunday)  
Tunnelers (1 Run Sunday)  
Championship & Ace  
For Novice, Open, and Elite  
Standard, Veterans, Senior, and Jr. Handlers

Runs limited to 350 a day  
Saturday & Sunday

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN May 6, 2015

ENTRIES CLOSE June 10, 2015 @ noon

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current ASCA rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial, including, but not limited to, the following:

- **This trial is open to all dogs** being at least eighteen (18) months of age, **including purebred and non-purebred**, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the next bullet. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members.
- **Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates –**
- **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). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the shows and legs earned when applying for a Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and Tracking Number Application form can be found at: <http://asca.org/formsandrulebooks#geforms>**
- Current jump height table, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site.
- Agility obstacles will include: rubberized slatted A-Frame and Dog Walk, and a slatless Teeter, open tunnels, closed tunnel solid barrel, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double bar jump, breakaway tire and 24" weave poles.
- THE MANAGEMENT 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 and 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 Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time.
- No entry shall be accepted from a handler or for a dog disqualified from the ASCA agility program, disqualified from all ASCA programs, or anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

## RULES & REGULATIONS:

- ASCA rules: ASCA Business Office, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808. Web: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org); e-mail: [activities@asca.org](mailto:activities@asca.org).

## TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson  
Trial Secretary  
Chief Ring Steward(s)  
Chief Course Builder(s)  
Equipment Manager  
Chief Scorekeeper

Debra St. Jacques [beauwdbear@aol.com](mailto:beauwdbear@aol.com) 818.636.8392  
Kathy Fretz [sunpiperaussies@gmail.com](mailto:sunpiperaussies@gmail.com) 802.738.6888  
Robin Cooney  
Lee Prager & Mike Kurdzo  
Sugarbush Farm  
Debra St. Jacques

## ENTRY FORM / ENTRIES / CONFIRMATIONS:

- Entries will be accepted in the order they are sent, not received. For entries sent via Postal Service, the valid reference date is the postmark. Otherwise the valid date is the ship date. Entries with an early postmark will be processed after Day 5 receipts. Unreadable postmarks will be assumed to be the day previous to receipt.
- Entries may be accepted after the closing date if openings are available.
- ASCA Registration/Tracking No - If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA Tracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/Tracking Number in this space.
- If this field is left blank, the ASCA Business Office will assume this dog is not registered with ASCA and will not automatically track qualifying legs. However, these dogs will still be placed and will receive any placement awards offered. You may submit the Tracking Form with your entry – HOWEVER please make fees payable to ASCA.
- A dog must compete in the height division in which they have been entered. Exception: when a dog is required by the judge to move to a higher height. These dogs will be placed last in the running order of the new jump height.
- Dogs not jumping in the 20"+/24" (16"+ Ace, Vets, and Jr. Handler) jump height classes shall provide proof of jump height or must be measured at check in. Exhibitors may submit a copy of a dog's AKC, NADAC or ASCA height cards with their entry or at check-in.
- **Junior Handler entry fees will be one-half of the published fees. The Junior Handler must own or co-own the dog they are showing.**
- 'For Exhibition Only' entries will be accepted.
- Canadian Exhibitors: All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee and will incur a \$20 service charge.
- Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.

**PRE-NOVICE:** Dogs must be at least 12 months of age; no teeter or weave poles. Specify jump height. Dogs under 18 months must jump 4" lower than standard jump height. Regular only.

**FEO For Exhibition Only:** Entries will be excepted. Minimum age 15 months. Dogs younger than 18 months must jump 4" lower than standard jump height. Non titling, no ribbons.

## SHOW SITE:

- This event will be held outdoors on grass in a 100 x 100 foot ring.
- There is room for crating, tenting, and working out of a vehicle ring side. Please bring your own shade.
- A warm-up area with a single practice jump & 6 weave poles will be provided for exhibitors.
- ALL dogs must be held on leash or crated except when competing or in the warm-up area.
- Enthusiasts of agility have earned a reputation for being among the most considerate and tidy. We thank everyone in advance for upholding the respectful tradition of leaving the trial site and related lodging sites cleaner than we found them.
- For more information on the grounds visit [www.sugarbushfarm.net](http://www.sugarbushfarm.net)

## REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS:

- There will be no refund/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a voucher for the amount of the total entry fee paid less \$15.00. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. Voucher must be used towards another WASCUNY agility trial.
- There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee. There will be no refund in the event dog/handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

## RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

- The existing ASCA Program has been renamed the Championship Program and the ACE Program has been introduced:
- Championship Program: consists of the traditional 3 divisions: Standard, Veteran, and Junior Handler. Dogs will earn the same ASCA titles as before, and qualify for Merit, Finals, and HOF programs.
- Ace Program: consists of two divisions: Standard (for dogs 18 months & older) and Senior (for dogs 10 years and older). Both allow dogs to run at the next lower jump height and to earn the ASCA ACE titles. Vet. & Jr. Handler do not apply. See jump height table below.
- Each dog and handler team may only enter one Program per trial.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

**Saturday** – Jumpers 1 (N/O/E), Gamblers 1 & 2 (N/O/E), Regular 1, 2, & 3 (PN/N/O/E), Running order will be from highest to lowest within jump height category.

**Sunday** – Regular 4 & 5 (E/O/N), Gamblers 3 (E/O/N), Tunnelers, Jumpers 1 & 2 (E/O/N). Running order will be from lowest to highest within jump height category.

E=Elite, O=Open, N=Novice. The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the confirmation packet.

## REGISTRATION / MEASURING

- Unofficial Measuring: Friday 4:00pm-5:00pm.
- Official Measuring: Saturday and Sunday between 7:15 and 7:45AM

## MOVE-UPS:

- Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 20 minutes after the last class on Saturday has finished.

## PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each class and jump height.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons WILL NOT be mailed.

## FOOD / VENDORS

- There will be food on site provided by Cam's Kitchen. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the club for workers and non-workers with a donation to the club.

## JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
Championship Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
Championship Vets & Jr Handler	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
Ace Standard	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
Ace Senior	4"	4"	8"	12"	12+ (jumps 12")	

- 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.
- Junior Handlers may jump the standard jump height.
- 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

## SUGARBUSH FARM

Sugarbush Farm will handle *camping* for all events.

Please make check or money order payable to: Sugarbush Farm

### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

**From North**-From Hoosick Falls, take Rt 22 South. Through town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin High School, on the left is Giles Rd. or Country Rt 33. Follow directions below 22/43 intersection.

**From the West** -Take I-90 East to the Route 43 Exit. Follow Rt 43 east into Stephentown, left at the lights at Rts 22 & 43 and follow as below.

**From East**-Take the MASS Turnpike to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to exit B-3 in Canaan, NY. Right onto Rt. 22 north. Stay on Rt 22 to where 22 & 43 meet. Follow directions below from 22/43 intersection.

**From 22/43 Intersection**- North on Rt 22. Right onto Giles Rd. or County Rd. 33. Go over little bridge, driveway is marked by 2 metal fence posts with reflective tape.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Please contact each motel for their current pet policies. *the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations:*

**Shaker Meadows B&B** Rt 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; \$50/person

[www.shakermeadows.com](http://www.shakermeadows.com)

**Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St., Stephentown, NY 800-497-0176

[www.berkshirebb.com](http://www.berkshirebb.com)

**The Inn at Shaker Hill** Canaan, NY 800-365-9345 \$55/person

**Jericho Valley Inn** Rt 43 Williamstown, MA 413-458-9511 \$98 double

**Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Rt 22, Canaan, NY 518-781-4432 \$79 sing/\$89 dbl + 10 dog chg.

**The Hancock Inn** Rt 43, Hancock, MA 413-738-5873. [www.thehancockinn.com](http://www.thehancockinn.com)

**Hitchcock House B&B** Rt 22, New Lebanon, NY 518-794-8826 \$110-150 dbl.

**Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd & Rt 7, Williamstown, MA 413-458-8006

**Best Value inn** 576 Columbia Tpke, E. Greenbush, NY 518-477-9352

[www.bestvalueinn.com](http://www.bestvalueinn.com)

**Spencer House B&B** 466 Rt 20 New Lebanon, NY 518-794-6500

[www.thespencerhouse.com](http://www.thespencerhouse.com)

**Rodeway Inn** Castleton, 1666 Columbia Trnkp E. Greenbush, NY 518-477-2606 \$69.99

single, 35 min. to site

**ALPS Family Campground** 1928 NY 43 Averill Park, NY [www.alpseg.com](http://www.alpseg.com) 518.674.5565

**Camping is available on site. See camping form.**

### SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

### CAMPING PERMIT

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Site Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \* No dumping gray water or sewer on ground.
- \* Restrooms available. No showers.
- \* Limited electrical available

**Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Nights:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Event: WASCUNY Agility Trial

### Camping Fees:

- Van, Tent, Camper, or Motorhome

\$10.00 per night – no power

\$15.00 per night with power

Please specify if you'd like power. Limited #.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Camping on Sunday night is fine, too.

Exhibitor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions contact: Craig at Sugarbush Farm @ 518-733-5010 or [sugarbush761@aol.com](mailto:sugarbush761@aol.com)**

**Make check payable to Sugarbush Farm and mail to:**

Craig Chittendon

760 East Rd.

Stephentown, NY 12168

Email: [sugarbush761@aol.com](mailto:sugarbush761@aol.com)

# of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Per night: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

The patron 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 is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA governing sanctioned agility trials, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3 Exhibitor/owner certifies 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 acknowledges 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, fitting, 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 (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate NY (including its officers, directors, members, agents, employees and event organizing committee), Sugarbush Farm (including its officers, directors, members, owners, 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, 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 be or 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 I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Handler entry fees are one-half of the published entry fee. To be eligible for this discount, the junior must own or co-own the dog being shown.**

**Does this junior exhibitor own or co-own the dog being entered? Yes No**

Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

#### ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York

June 22 & 23, 2013, Sugarbush Farm, Stephentown, NY

No postmarks before May 6, 2015. Entries close June 10, 2015.

No bump ups after Friday June. 12, 2015

Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:

WASCUNY c/o Kathy Fretz

37 Maxham Rd., Woodstock, VT 05091

***Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed.***

**Owner/Handler Information** \_\_\_\_\_ check if new address

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise specified: No

#### ***Dog's Identification***

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Height At Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle ACTUAL** Jump Height Dog will Jump: 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24"

Is the Handler Disabled or Handler a Veteran taking jump height exemption? \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking No: \_\_\_\_\_ (See Entry Form section)

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (If different from Owner): \_\_\_\_\_

***Check off all classes you are entering, and a Level and Division for each of those classes***

CLASSES	CH DIVISION			ACE DIV		LEVEL			Pre	Sat	Sun
	Std	Vet	JrH	Std	Senr	Nov	Open	Elite	Nov		
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											
Gamblers 3											
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Jumpers 3											
Regular 1						A	B				
Regular 2						A	B				
Regular 3						A	B				
Regular 4						A	B				
Regular 5						A	B				
Tunnelers											

**FEES: Std & Vet: \$12/run; Juniors. \$6/run; Tunnelers \$6 TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Package \$135/all 12 runs.**