

**All Breed
AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST**

Sanctioned by ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



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Hosted by
Zia Australian Shepherd Club (ZASC)

March 3 - 5, 2023

Expo New Mexico Indoor Horse Arena
300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque, NM 87108
(2 rings on dirt in a climate-controlled building)

JUDGE: Sue Graham
Paso Robles, CA

Classes offered are:
Friday: 2 Gambler, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Saturday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Sunday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Maximum of 350 runs per day

Return completed entry forms and fees to:
ZASC, c/o Pam Smith
4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

OPENING DATE: January 11, 2023
Entries must be RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE: February 24, 2023 or when limits have been reached.

No day-of entries will be accepted.

Note: Move ups due to titles earned are accepted until 6:00 PM February 27, 2023.
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS PREMIUM FOR IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION and PAGE 5 FOR
COVID 19 GUIDELINES**

Questions? Pam Smith – Email: pamsmith@zianet.com Phone: 575-496-4891
Joan Fry – Email: bellaloma@yahoo.com Phone: 816-263-1322

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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| Trial Chair | Joan Fry |
| Trial Secretary | Pam Smith |
| Chief Score Keeper | Stacie Santa Cruz |
| Chief Ring Steward | Julie Fillinger |
| Chief Course Builder | Anne Schultz |
| Equipment Manager | Anne Schultz |
| Trailer Hauler | Barbara Johnston |
| Site Coordinator | Kelsey Culbertson |
| Hospitality | Judy Schmille/Joan Fry |

Directions: From I-40 East: Exit onto Louisiana Blvd. (Exit 162), and head south. Turn right (west) onto Lomas Blvd; turn left (south) onto San Pedro. From San Pedro, if you have a parking pass, enter the fairgrounds through Gate 6 (if it is open), the first gate on the left (the horse gate); otherwise, keep going south and enter through Gate 3. Once inside the fairgrounds, the Horse Arena is in the northeast corner just past the Dairy Barn.

From I-40 West, exit San Mateo south (Exit 161 A). Turn left (east) onto Lomas and right (south) onto San Pedro. See above for the rest of the directions.

Important Parking Note: Parking on the Expo grounds requires payment. A single day, one entry charge of \$7 can be paid on entry to the grounds at Gate 3. Zia is offering a **prepaid**, three-day, unlimited in-and-out pass for \$14.00 which may be used at Gate 3. If you wish to purchase a Zia parking pass, please send a check made out to **ZASC** to Kelsey Culbertson, 7813 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. **Parking pass fees must be received by February 22, 2023 and include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.** Please note if parking pass requests are received after **February 22, 2023**, the parking pass fee will increase to \$18.00. Competitors will need to watch their emails for updates or changes regarding parking, parking passes, available gate access, and set-up. If you have questions concerning parking, please contact Kelsey at myaussiepaws@gmail.com.

RV Parking: There is plenty of RV parking, and it is on a first-come, first-served basis. Note that Expo RV parking is about half a mile from the Horse Arena. Fees are \$30 per night to dry camp and \$40 per night for hook-ups. If you have an RV, enter the grounds through Gate 3 at Copper and San Pedro. Go to the stop sign and pull into one of the parking lots nearby. Call the number for the 24/7 security guard, 505-401-5095, he/she will meet you, take you to your site, and take your money. **Note:** There are a limited number of 30 amp or 50 amp spots near the Horse Arena. If you want water and electric and wish to park near the Arena, you must let Kelsey Culbertson know by email (see above) no later than **February 22, 2023**. There is no guarantee everyone will get the spot they desire, but Kelsey will do her best to accommodate requests. Contacting Kelsey after **February 22, 2023** may result in being assigned a spot in the main Expo lot.

Both rings will be indoors on packed dirt. The arena will not be available for set-up before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023 and Gate 3 will be open. Zia is asking all exhibitors to help with ring set-up before setting up their own crating areas. Dogs shall spend minimal time in the seating area, shall not interfere with traffic in the seating area, and shall not interfere with dog performance in the ring. The building will be locked at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

For local hotels accepting pets, you can go to the website www.petswelcome.com. Snacks and lunch may be provided for volunteers depending on COVID restrictions at the time of the trial. Multiple fast food restaurants are 5 to 15 minutes away from Expo. There is no restaurant at the Arena.

All exhibitors are encouraged to work. Please complete the volunteer form so you can be assigned to a job of your choice.

Check in time is 7:15 AM on each day. If you check in on Friday, you do not need to check in again on Saturday or Sunday. The judge's briefing will be at 7:30 AM with subsequent walk-thru immediately following. The trial will start **at 8:00 AM each day**.

Move ups from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday will be allowed. Written move-up forms will be provided and all move-up requests must be received by the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of both Friday's and Saturday's last class.

Anticipated Run Order (subject to change) for each day of the trial:

Gamblers 1 (E,O,N), Jumpers 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Regular 1&2 (EE,OO,NN), Gamblers 2 (E,O,N)

Ribbons will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (w/o slats), Teeter Totter (no slats), Winged Jumps, Non- Winged Jumps, 5' 6" A-Frame (w/o slats), Open Tunnels and Weave Poles (with 24" spacing). All contact obstacles have rubber surfaces.

The **ACE program Standard Division** allows dogs 18 months or older to jump one height lower than their standard height. The **ACE Senior Dog Division** allows dogs ages 7 years and older to jump 4" lower than in the ACE Standard Division. Course times in the ACE program will be 10% greater than the **Championship Division** dogs in Regular and Jumpers. Gamblers time will be the same in both programs and based on the height of the jump. Each dog and handler team can only enter either the Championship or Ace program on any one day of a trial. For information regarding the ACE Program, go to the ASCA website: www.asca.org.

| Championship Program | | | | | |
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| | 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") |
| Veterans 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" |

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. 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.

The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor whether the result of 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 dog is on the premises.

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| <p>If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's registration number where indicated on the entry form. If your dog is not an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA Q Tracking Number for your dog. Once you have an ASCA Q Tracking Number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms. Dogs without registration numbers will not be tracked for titles by ASCA. You may enter the trial "For Exhibition Only" (FEO), but no ribbons or placements will be awarded for FEO.</p> | <p>It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no fees shall be refunded. There will be a \$30 service fee charge for any returned check. CHECKS MAY BE DEPOSITED PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE.</p> |
| <p>Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website: www.asca.org.</p> | <p>A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 70% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.</p> |
| <p>Weekend package: all runs \$196 per dog. Junior Handlers receive a 50% discount on entry fees when entered as a Junior. Please specify preferred jump height.</p> | <p>There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.</p> |
| <p>First dog on the line 8:00 AM Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.</p> | <p>All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.</p> |
| <p>The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by ASCA Board of Directors. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.</p> | <p>All dogs must show in the height class they entered unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called shall be ineligible to run.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at any ZASC event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future ZASC events.</p> |
| <p>No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, and then handing the leash to a ring steward. <u>Important Note: At the discretion of Zia ASC, toys will NOT be allowed in the ring for any reason including training purposes.</u></p> | <p>Practicing on the equipment in the trial area is absolutely prohibited at all times, other than the use of the warm-up equipment as stipulated by ASCA guidelines governing trials. Any exhibitor practicing on the equipment will be barred from future ZASC events.</p> |
| <p>All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.</p> | <p>Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.</p> |
| <p>Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.</p> | <p>This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.</p> |
| <p>No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.</p> | <p>NOTE – dogs not jumping in the 20" + / 24" (16"+ veteran and juniors, ACE 16"+, ACE Sr. Dog 12"+) will require proof of measurement (ASCA/AKC/NADAC height card) or be measured at the trial. Jump height cards previously submitted at ZASC trials will be acknowledged.</p> |

CURRENT COVID-19 CDC GUIDANCE and other safety considerations (subject to change):

- If you are ill, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 or who has tested positive, please stay home.
- It is recommended masks be worn indoors. This could change by the date of this event, so please refer to any subsequent email announcements or updates.
- Also, it is recommended you maintain some level of social distance from those not in your household.
- Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer regularly.

ZASC reserves the right to excuse anyone who is showing signs of illness. Anyone who is excused for these reasons will NOT receive a refund.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Everyone is encouraged to volunteer. Please indicate below the job(s) that you are willing to do during the trial. Thank you!

Circle the jobs that you want to do (instructions will be provided if needed):

Timer Scribe Pole Setter Leash Runner

Gate Steward Course Builder Score Table

Circle the days you are willing to work: Friday Saturday Sunday

Circle the classes your dog(s) are entered in:

Friday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)

Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Saturday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)

Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Sunday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)

Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

THANK YOU!!!

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.
October 8, 2020

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA Sanctioned Trial March 3 – 5, 2023
Return entry form and fees to:
ZASC, c/o Pam Smith, 4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE: February 24, 2023

Dog’s Registration No. _____ Birthdate: _____

Dog’s Registered Name: _____

Dog’s Call Name: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

CIRCLE HEIGHT:

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| Standard Division Jump Height | 4 8 12 16 20 20+ 24 |
| Jr Handler Jump Height | 4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+24 |
| Veteran Dog or ACE Standard Jump Height | 4 8 12 16 16+ |
| ACE Sr. Dog Jump Height | 4 8 12 12+ |

Owner’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

Select Program: CHAMPIONSHIP ACE FEO

DIVISION, LEVEL, and DAYS MUST BE COMPLETED:

| Class | Division | | | | | Level | | | Days | | |
|-----------|----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| | CH STD | CH VET | CH JH | ACE STD | ACE SR | NOV | OPEN | ELITE | FRI | SAT | SUN |
| Jumpers 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jumpers 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular 1 | | | | | | A or B | | | | | |
| Regular 2 | | | | | | A or B | | | | | |
| Gambler 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gambler 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Fees = \$12 per run \$ _____

Weekend package (all 12 runs) = \$196 \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

Please sign the ASCA® Agreement on the reverse side of this form. Parent or Guardian of Junior Handler must sign as well. Junior Handlers receive 50% discount on fees when entered as a Junior Handler. Please be specific on the required jump height for a junior handler.

