

**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)

April 21-22, 2018

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

JUDGE: Kay Stimson
Dallas, TX

Classes offered are:
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 Melinda Culbertson
7813 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

OPENING DATE: March 5, 2018

Entries must be received by the CLOSING DATE: April 11, 2018 or when limits have been reached.

Note: Move ups due to titles earned are accepted until 6:00 PM April 16, 2018.
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS PREMIUM FOR IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

Questions? Mindy Culbertson – Email: mindyc5@comcast.net Phone: 505-292-5772/505-263-7085 or
Kelsey Culbertson – Email: kjculbertson@hotmail.com Phone: 505-710-3883

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Chair	Kelsey Culbertson
Trial Secretary	Melinda (Mindy) Culbertson
Chief Score Keeper	Stacie Santa Cruz
Chief Ring Steward	Carol Konicki
Chief Course Builder	Richard Hansen
Equipment Manager	Ken Shoemaker
Site Coordinator	Dawn Hamilton
Hospitality	Judy Schmille & Joan Fry
Awards	Dawn Hamilton

Directions: From Westbound I-40, take the Louisiana Blvd. Exit 162, turn left (south) and drive to Lomas Blvd. Turn right (west) on Lomas and proceed to the stoplight at San Pedro Blvd. Turn left (south) onto San Pedro. From Eastbound I-40, exit on San Mateo Blvd. Exit 161-A, turn right (south) and drive to Lomas Blvd. Turn left (east) and proceed to San Pedro. Turn right (south) on San Pedro. Once you reach San Pedro, a turn-in for Gate 6 will be on your immediate left (east). This gate is the closest entrance to the horse arena and may be used if you have a parking pass and the gate is open. Otherwise, continue south on San Pedro to the Gate 3 stoplight at San Pedro and Copper.

Important Parking Note: Parking on the Expo grounds requires payment. A single day, one entry charge of \$5 can be paid on entry to the grounds at Gate 3. Zia is offering a two-day, unlimited in and out pass for \$7.50 which may be used at Gate 6 or Gate 3. Gate 6 does not accept cash payment. If you wish to purchase a Zia parking pass, please send a check made out to ZASC to Dawn Hamilton, 2512 Norment Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105. **Parking pass fees must be received by April 11, 2018 and include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.** Exhibitors may park outside or undercover in the **Beef Barn** which is located south of and almost directly across the street (Oscar M. Love Avenue) from the main entrance to the Dairy Barn. Please note: The Dairy Barn is NOT available for Zia parking during this trial. Please follow this link to see a map which shows the Horse Arena and Beef Barn: <http://www.exponm.com/p/events/event-map>

RV Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and there are ample spots. The RV parking lot is located about one-half mile from the Horse Arena. Fees are \$35 per night for hook-ups and \$20 per night for dry camping. RVs should enter the fairgrounds through Gate 3 at San Pedro and Copper. Drive to the stop sign and pull into one of the parking lots you see. Call the 24/7 Security Guard at **505-401-5059**, and he/she will come to meet you, take you to your site, and collect payment.

Both rings will be inside on packed dirt. The arena will not be available for set-up before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, and Zia is asking all exhibitors to help with ring set-up before setting up their own crating areas. Crating space is available in the lobby area, on the north side of the ring area, and along open spaces near the bleachers. There is seating for spectators and exhibitors in the bleachers on the east and west sides of the arena. Dogs shall spend minimal time in the bleachers, shall not interfere with traffic in the bleachers, and shall not interfere with dog performance in the ring. The arena will be locked overnight.

For local hotels accepting pets, you can go to the website www.petswelcome.com. Snacks and lunch will be provided for volunteers. There are multiple fast food restaurants from 5 to 15 minutes away. The arena restaurant will be closed.

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 Saturday, you do not need to check in again on 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 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 Saturday's last class.

Anticipated Run Order (subject to change):

Sat: Gamblers 1 (EON), Jumpers 1&2 (EEOONN), Regular 1&2 (EEOONN), Gamblers 2 (EON)

Sun: Gamblers 3 (EON), Jumpers 3&4 (EEOONN), Regular 3&4 (EEOONN), Gamblers 4 (EON)

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, A-Frame (w/o slats), Open Tunnels and Weave Poles (with 24" spacing). All contact obstacles have rubber surface.

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 10 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: asca.org.

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")
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. **Please be aware that ASCA no longer recognizes a Veteran Handler Division.** The Veteran Dog Division is for dogs age 7 and older.

<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 75% 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.</p> <p>No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.</p>
<p>Weekend package: all runs \$134 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 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>
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<p>No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 20 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.</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>

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.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ASCA®/ZASC 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 affiliated clubs, and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor and 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 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 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®, ZASC (including its officers, directors and members) and Expo New Mexico 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.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Owner / Exhibitor

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of minor

ASCA Tracking and Jump Height Card forms may be printed from www.asca.org

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA Sanctioned Trial April 21 – 22, 2018

Return entry form and fees to:

ZASC, c/o Melinda Culbertson, 7813 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Closing Date: April 11, 2018

Dog's Registration No. _____ Birthdate: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

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

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Standard Division Jump Height (circle height)	4	8	12	16	20	20+	24
Jr Handler Jump Height (circle 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 (circle height)	4	8	12	12+			

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

Program: Championship ACE (STD or Sr. Dog) FEO

Class	Division				Level			Days	
	Std	Vet	JH	Sr. Dog	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Gambler 1									
Gambler 2									
Jumper 1									
Jumper 2									
Regular 1					A or B				
Regular 2					A or B				

Fees \$12 per run _____

Weekend package (all 12 runs) = \$134 _____

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.

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 Scribe Runner Pole Setter
- Gate Steward Course Builder Score Table Leash Runner

Circle the days you are willing to work: Saturday Sunday

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

- 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!!!



**ASCA Service Membership and
Q Tracking Number Application**

In order to have ASCA trial points tracked and to receive titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA QT Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the QT Number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type, Service, is required). ASCA membership does not have to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number. Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. For an online form and more information go to: <http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

Membership Application:

Owner's Name (1) _____

Owner's Name (2) _____

Owner's Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person (If you are interested in other membership types, go to 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): _____

If owner/co-owner is under the age of 18, please provide date of birth: _____

Dog Information ~ Lifetime fee for QT Number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Previous ASCA points earned (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):

Mail completed form with check or money order to "ASCA."
Business Office—Phone: 979-778-1082 Fax: 979-778-1898
6091 E. State Hwy. 21, Bryan, TX 77808 www.asca.org
For credit card payment, contact the ASCA office