

**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 13-14, 2019**

**Expo New Mexico Beef Barn**  
300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque, NM 87108  
(2 rings on dirt in covered, partially enclosed arena)

**JUDGE: Joyce Roessner**  
**Calgary, AB**

**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: February 27, 2019**

**Entries must be received by the CLOSING DATE: April 5, 2019 or when limits have been reached.**

Note: Move ups due to titles earned are accepted until 6:00 PM April 8, 2019.  
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS PREMIUM FOR IMPORTANT PARKING AND SECURITY INFORMATION**

Questions? Mindy Culbertson – Email: [mindyc5@comcast.net](mailto:mindyc5@comcast.net) Phone: 505-292-5772/505-263-7085 or  
Julie Fillinger – Email: [rioaussies@comcast.net](mailto:rioaussies@comcast.net) Phone: 505-288-2156

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Trial Chair	Julie Fillinger
Trial Secretary	Melinda (Mindy) Culbertson
Chief Score Keeper	Stacie Santa Cruz
Chief Ring Steward	Donna Crary Johnson
Chief Course Builder	Richard Hansen
Equipment Manager	Ken Shoemaker
Site Coordinator	Kelsey Culbertson
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 Beef Barn 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. The Beef Barn is located south of and almost directly across the street (Oscar M. Love Avenue) from the main entrance to the Dairy Barn. Please follow this link to see a map which shows the Beef Barn: <http://www.exponm.com/p/events/event-map>

**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 Kelsey Culbertson, 7813 Palo Duro Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. **Parking pass fees must be received by April 5, 2019, and include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.** Exhibitor parking for this trial is outdoors. Zia has reserved the Youth Hall parking lot which is located southwest of the Beef Barn.

RV Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and there are ample spots. The main RV parking lot is located about one-half mile from the Beef Barn. Zia does have a limited number of spaces reserved which are closer to the arena. Fees are \$35 per night for hook-ups and \$25 per night for dry camping. RVs should enter the fairgrounds through Gate 3 which is open from 5 AM to 11PM Monday-Friday. 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 under cover (partial walls) on packed dirt. The arena will not be available for set-up before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, and Gate 3 will be open. Zia is asking all exhibitors to help with ring set-up before setting up their own crating areas. Please note: Crating space is available on the north and south sides of the ring area. Crating is **not** allowed in the stalls or areas to the east or west of the main agility area. There is no formal seating for exhibitors, so please bring chairs. 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.

**Security Information:** The arena is partially open and will not be locked overnight. The fairground security guard patrols the grounds and will be checking the barn periodically. If you choose to leave items in the barn overnight, you will be responsible for any lost/missing items.

For local hotels accepting pets, you can go to the website [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com). Snacks and lunch will be provided for volunteers. There are multiple fast food restaurants from 5 to 15 minutes away. There is no restaurant at the Barn.

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) 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 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: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
<b>Standard Division</b>	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")
<b>Jr. Handler Division</b>	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")
<b>Veterans Division</b>	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					
<b>Standard Division</b>	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"
<b>Senior Dog Division</b>	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.

<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: <a href="http://www.asca.org">www.asca.org</a>.</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><b>No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.</b></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><b>First dog on the line 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday.</b></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 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](http://www.asca.org)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA Sanctioned Trial April 13 - 14, 2019

Return entry form and fees to:

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

Closing Date: April 5, 2019

Dog's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE HEIGHT:**

<b>Standard Division Jump Height</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20+</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Jr Handler Jump Height</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16+</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20+ 24</b>
<b>Veteran Dog or ACE Standard Jump Height</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16+</b>		
<b>ACE Sr. Dog Jump Height</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12+</b>			

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Handler, if other than Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Championship \_\_\_\_\_ ACE \_\_\_\_\_ FEO**

Class	Division					Level			Days	
	CH STD	CH VET	CH JH	ACE STD	ACE SR	NOV	OPEN	ELITE	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) = \$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](http://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](http://www.asca.org)**  
**For credit card payment, contact the ASCA office**