

ASCA Agility Trial

ALL dogs welcome, not just Aussies!!!



Sanctioned by ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)

Oil Patch Athletic Canines
July 22-23, 2017

ACE Arena
1441 Texas 176, Andrews, TX 79714
(432) 524-5730

JUDGE
Chuck Klein (Pittsboro, NC)

This will be an alternating-ring trial, indoors, on packed dirt, all contacts are slated with rubber surface

Classes Offered:
Saturday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Sunday: 1 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
Maximum of 350 runs per day

NO OPENING DATE – ENTRIES CAN BE SENT NOW
Trial closes and no pre-entries will be accepted POSTMARKED after Friday, July 14, 2017
If the trial should fill prior to that date, entries will be accepted FIRST COME per postmark.
If this trial does not fill, we will accept day of show entries.

Return completed entry forms and fees to:
OPAC, c/o Catherine Clifton
2109 Evans Lane, Midland, TX 79705
Checks payable to OPAC

Questions: Email Trial Secretary Catherine Clifton - MidlandTS@gmail.com Phone: 432-770-2625
Trial Chair Beth Johnson - bjohnson10@suddenlink.net Phone: 432-352-3841

Anticipated run order (subject to change):
Sat: Gamblers 1 (EON) & 2 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EON); Regular 1 & 2 (NOE)
Sun: Gamblers 1 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EON); Regular 1 & 2 (EON)

Entry fees:
2-Day Everything Package (11 runs/same dog) - \$120
OR \$12/run
Day of Show Entry - \$18/run

Please review your confirmation and notify the trial secretary if changes need to be made!

Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may move-up by providing the trial secretary with: the owner's full name, dog's name, ASCA (or other) number, class entered and from and to level. Move-ups day to day are allowed.

Times: The trial will start on Saturday @ **9:00 am.** with first walk through starting at 8:40. The trial will start on Sunday @ 8:30 am with first walk thru starting @ 8:10.

Measuring: Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (with height less than or equal to 20"), that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card must be measured. Dogs entering 20+'' or 24'' jump heights (including Veteran, ACE or Jr. Handler division dogs entered in the 16+'' jump height classes) are exempt. **Since this is our first trial, please submit a height card if you have one.**

| | Small Dogs | Medium dogs | Large dogs |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Championship Division | Withers 11" and under jump 8" | Withers 14" and under jump 12" | Withers 18" and under jump 16" |
| Jr. Handler Division | Withers 11" and under jump 4" or 8" | Withers 14" and under jump 8" or 12" | Withers 18" and under jump 12" or 16" |
| Veterans & ACE Division | Withers 11" and under jump 4" | Withers 14" and under jump 8" | Withers 18" and under jump 12" |
| ACE Senior Dog Division | Withers 11" and under jump 4" | Withers 14" and under jump 4" | Withers 18" and under jump 8" |
| | | | Withers 20" and under jump 20" |
| | | | Withers 18" and over jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24") |
| | | | Withers over 18" and under 20" jump 16" |
| | | | Withers over 18" and under 20" jump 12" |
| | | | Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class jump 20" (may jump 24") |
| | | | Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class jump 16" |
| | | | Withers over 20" are in the 12+ class jump 12" |

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. Current Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations. A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org

Prizes and Awards:

OPAC will offer placement ribbons for 1st through 4th place in each class in each jump height. Green ribbons will be offered to any dog that attains a qualifying score. If you think you will finish your ATCH at our trial, please let us know so that we can be prepared to celebrate!

Veterinarian on Call:

Andrews Veterinary Clinic
1270 East Highway 176, Andrews, TX 79714
Phone: (432) 523-4355
Clinic located across street from ACE Arena

WORKERS!

No club can pull off a trial without the help of exhibitors to keep it running smoothly and efficiently. Your help is greatly appreciated. Volunteers will be provided light snacks and lunch.

Please sign up to volunteer here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TAcFiBnkj6eetAn-DoRTXd7g666ODZEq9RjH85JtInA/edit?ts=5903b021#gid=0>
There will also be a sign up board at the trial for the workers slots. Please write yourself in at a job you are comfortable with. We are happy and willing to train if there is a job you are not familiar with.

We appreciate your help!!

Classes offered in the Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler divisions in the Championship Program and the Standard and Senior Dog Division in the ACE Program – at the Elite, Open and Novice levels.
FEO entries will be accepted

Notice to Exhibitors

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 mental or physical performance or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression toward people or other dogs. Dogs 15 months and older are welcome to compete "For Exhibition Only". Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. FEO entries are not eligible for prizes or awards, including qualifying scores and placements, and unfaulted runs will not be recorded with ASCA.

Dogs are not required to have an ASCA registration, LEP or tracking number to enter this trial. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, as of January 1, 2003, ASCA requires registration of all non-ASCA registered dogs in order to track and record these dogs for ASCA titles. If you wish to continue to have your qualifying scores recorded and receive ASCA titling certificates, you must register your dog and become a service member of ASCA at the time of registration. Forms will be available at the trial, as well as included in this premium and on the ASCA website, www.asca.org.

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 its 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 site. In such case, no entry fees will be refunded.

No entry shall be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs or a member not in good standing with ASCA. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the business office along with the sanctioning paperwork.

Dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Please clean up after yourself and your dog.

No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, public emergency, act of God or act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come in season, if notification in writing or by email is received before the trial begins. Refund of entry fees after the closing date for ill/injured dogs will be given less a \$10.00 administrative fee; with verification from vet on request.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks.

No leads, collars, food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course, **no food or toys within 10 feet of the rings at any time.**

Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, must be excused from the 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 trial.

About ASCA agility

ASCA courses are fun, flowing and fast! There are no run outs or refusals called, however course times are a bit faster. An off course is not allowed at any level. You must have 20 pts (2 clean legs) for gamblers and jumpers titles. Regular requires 30 points, however in regular only a 5 pt Q can be earned if the dog is either 5 seconds or less over time or has one knocked bar.

Dogs run naked (no collar) in ASCA, jumpers has no weave poles and the gamble is a typical gamble with an opening period to accumulate points then the distance portion of the class.

Dogs do not have to have an ASCA number or QT number to enter, however legs and titles will not be recorded or awarded without one or the other. QT number application included in this premium and may be applied for at time of entry.

Training in the ring is allowed up to Standard Course time, however no food or toys can be used (i.e. contacts can be repeated, start line stays worked on etc). You may enter at a higher level, however upper level Q's will first satisfy the lower level titles.

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) - FEO entries are allowed, however no qualifying legs are awarded. The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

ACE division is similar to AKC Preferred and USDAA Performance, dogs of any age can jump one height lower, ACE senior allows dog 10 and over to jump two heights lower than their Standard jump height.

We strive to have fun and hope that even if you didn't qualify as much as you hoped, you still had a good time!

ASCA® ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA® agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA® registration or tracking number to participate in an ASCA® agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA® registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA® titles, you need to obtain an ASCA® tracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® tracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® tracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA® Registration Number. The ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

RV Information Call the **ACE Arena - 432-524-5730** for information. Prices are \$35/night. Spots are first come, first served – no early reservations required. *If you will be arriving late Friday evening, please let the ACE Arena know so a spot can be unlocked.*

Prices set by the Andrews County Commissioners Court and are reviewed annually on October 1.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies restrictions.

NEW!!!!

La Quinta Inn & Suites of Andrews

1021 NE 1st Place, Andrews, TX 79714.....432-223-3140
Check www.lq.com for information

La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North

2606 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707..... 432-694-1200

La Quinta Inn & Suites Odessa North

4120 Faudree Road, Odessa, TX 79765..... 432-288-9041

Oakwood Suites

701 S. Main, Andrews, TX 79714.....(432) 355-4313

Andrews Motor Inn

805 East Broadway St, Andrews, TX 7971.....432-523-5601
www.bookings.com **Rates \$69/night** – older "mom & pop style" motel but close to site

La Quinta Inn & Suites of Big Spring

1102 IH 20 West, Big Spring, TX 79720..... 432-264-0222

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE: ACE ARENA, 1441 Texas 176, Andrews, TX 79714

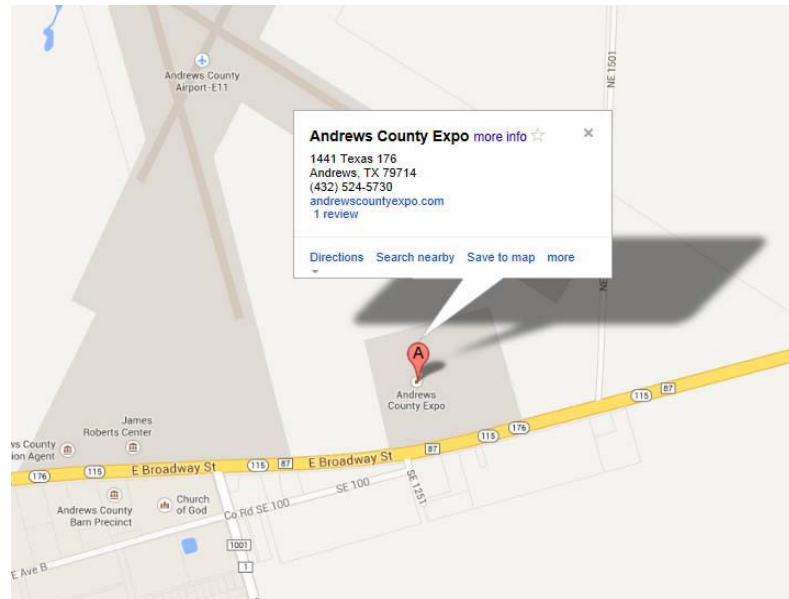
From the South: Travel north on US-385N, turn right onto TX-115 S/TX-176 W/W Broadway St/Ranch Rd. 87, destination will be on left.

From Lamesa, TX: Travel on TX-349S, slight rt onto TX-115 S/Ranch Rd 703, cont to TX-115 S, destination will be on right.

From Seminole, TX: Travel on US-385 S, turn left onto TX-115 S/TX-176 W/W Broadway St/Ranch Rd 87, destination will be on left.

From Eunice, NM: Travel on NM-176 E/, cont to TX-176 E/Ranch Rd 87, turn left onto TX-115 N/TX-176 E, destination will be left.

From Big Spring, TX: Travel on TX-176 W, destination will be on right once you reach Andrews.



Special Event!

Join us Friday night, July 21 for some practice!
\$5/run, maximum of 2 runs per dog, 90 seconds per run
Course will be Elite Regular

Toys may be used on course, but absolutely no food/treats
1st course should be set by 4:45 with runs starting at 5:00 p.m.
2nd course will set and walk directly after 1st runs finish (est. 6:00 p.m.)
Dogs will run small to tall for the first run, then tall to small on second run

Dog call name (please print): _____ Jump height: _____

Handler name: _____

Check which run(s) you want to participate in for this dog: Run 1: _____ Run 2: _____

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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|------------|---|
| Show Dates | July 22-23, 2017 - ACE Arena, Andrews, TX |
| Host Club | Oil Patch Athletic Canines (make check payable to OPAC) |

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner)

Membership #: _____ JR DOB: _____

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

(If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No

Standard Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+

Class Jump Height: 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Program: Championship (CH) ACE FEO

| Class Entered | Division | | | | Level | | | Day(s) Entered | |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | Std | Vet (CH) | Jr (CH) | Sr Dog (ACE) | Nov | Open | Elite | Day 1 | Day 2 |
| Regular 1 | | | | | A <input type="checkbox"/> | B <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Regular 2 | | | | | A <input type="checkbox"/> | B <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Jumpers 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jumpers 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gamblers 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gamblers 2 | | | | | | | | | |

Entry Fee Per Class: \$ _____ Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.

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 affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner agrees 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 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 thereof), 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 releases ASCA®, the ASCA® affiliate/licensee club OPAC (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) ACE Arena

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/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable)

Date: _____

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Telephone Number

_____ Email Address