

All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome!

**ASCA Sanctioned
AGILITY TRIAL**



**TOP DOG PERFORMANCE CLUB
of NORTHERN ARIZONA (TDPC)**

and

**NORTHERN ARIZONA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
ASSOCIATION (NAASA)**

**Willow Creek Park
3181 Willow Creek Rd.
Prescott, AZ 86301
*Outdoors on Grass***

September 30th – October 1st

Judge

Richard Pittman, San Diego California

12 Classes Offered (350 runs per day)

Saturday, September 30th: 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Sunday, October 1st: 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Pre-entries Open Sept 1st, 2017 and will Close Sept 25th, 2017, or sooner, if the limit has been reached. If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be taken from 7:30 – 8:00 AM on Saturday & Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Postmark date is date of record. Please do not send entries “Signature Required”.

What is ASCA agility? Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) agility is open to all dogs, both purebred and mixes, at least eighteen (18) months of age. Courses are typically fast and flowing.

Can any dog enter? Do I need a QTracking Number? ASCA agility is open to all breeds and mixes. An ASCA registration number or QTracking number is not required to enter the trial. However if you want ASCA to track your qualifying legs and issue your title certificates, then your dog must have an ASCA registration number (Aussies only) or a QTracking number. The QTracking Number Form may be found on the ASCA website.

<http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.pdf>

Do I have to start in Novice? No, you may enter at a higher level, however any qualifying scores will first be used to satisfy the lower title requirements. Example: if you do not have any ASCA agility titles and you enter in Open Regular, your first 30 points in Open will be used to satisfy the Novice title before being applied to the Open title. Once a dog has qualified at a higher level, dog cannot compete at lower level.

Is training in the ring allowed? Yes, reasonable training in the ring (up to standard course time) is allowed, however you will receive an elimination. Collars, leashes and toys are not allowed in the ring.

Is ASCA Gamblers class a traditional gamble? Yes, ASCA agility has traditional gamblers class. ASCA also offers a lower jump height program (ACE program) in the Standard and Senior Dog (10 years and older) Divisions.

What is required for a title? The regular class requires 30 points to complete a title. A clean run is awarded 10 pts, a faulted run (over time/knocked bar) is awarded 5 pts. Gamblers and Jumpers requires 20 pts (2 clean runs) for a title. You can remain at the same level after completing a title to work toward Outstanding or Superior titles, or move up to the next level.

What if I don't have an ASCA jump height card? You can use your AKC or NADAC height card, so you don't have to wait to be measured. Send a copy with your entry.

**SHOW
COMMITTEE**

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA.

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 QTracking number to enter this trial. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, **ASCA requires registration of all non- ASCA® registered dogs** in order to record and track 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. We will have forms available at the trial or go to the ASCA website. <http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.pdf>

CLUB RULES FOR THE TRIAL

- No entry shall be accepted from 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. Every entrant must be in good standing with ASCA, NAASA and TDPC.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or using warm-up equipment. Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- TDPC and NAASA require that you **pick up after your dog at the show site and the hotel**. No grooming or bathing of dogs in the hotel room! Do not leave dogs unattended in rooms. Any complaints made by the hotel could result in loss of future trial privileges
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire and act of God, public emergency, and act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee
- 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 case, no refund of fees paid will be made.
- No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are allowed on the show site. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and banned from entry as a spectator or participant at future TDPC/NAASA agility events.
- Poor sportsmanship will **NOT** be tolerated. If anyone exhibits poor sportsmanship (i.e., yells at, curses at, harasses, etc.) any volunteer or competitor, he/she will forfeit their entries for the rest of the show weekend, and will be asked to immediately leave the show grounds and any incidents will be reported to ASCA.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date may be eligible for a refund up to 75% of total entry fee paid. A Veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host Clubs and may be withdrawn by the Trial Committee for suitable causes only. Entries refused and reason why will be reported to ASCA.

Agility obstacles available for use are: winged and wingless Jumps, Tunnels, 24" Weave Poles, A-Frame, Teeter, Dog-Walk. Rubber surfaces do not have slats.

Entries accepted based on POSTMARK DATE. Confirmations will be emailed to all entered with information regarding which classes you have entered, check-in times and directions to the trial site. **Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$35 service charge for bank returned checks.**

PRIZES / AWARDS

Flat Ribbons or Medallions will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. High in Trial awards for all classes. Flat Ribbons or Medallions awarded for those finishing a title and qualifying Flat Ribbons or Medallions awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. **Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons/prizes WILL NOT be mailed. Please let us know if you may be earning an ATCH at our trial. Dogs earning their ATCH will receive a large rosette and a pole for signing.**

MEASURING JUMP HEIGHT

Dogs entering the **Small, Medium and Large** dog classes (i.e. classes in which the **dog's height is 20" and under**) that do not have permanent ASCA, NADAC or AKC height cards **are required to be measured at time of check-in. Check-in will be at the ring for your first run of the trial.** Please send a copy of your ASCA, NADAC or AKC height card, if your dog has one, with your entry. An Application is available on the ASCA website.

<http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/agiljumpcard.pdf>

NOTE: Dogs that require measuring will be measured Saturday and Sunday at 7:30AM

| | Smallest Dogs Withers 11" And Under | Small Dogs Withers 14" And Under | Medium Dogs Withers 18" and Under | Large Dogs Withers 20" and Under | Largest Dogs Withers over 20" |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Standard Division | Jump 8" | Jump 12" | Jump 16" | Jump 20" | Jump 20+" (Jump 20 or 24") |
| Jr. Handler Division | Jump 4" or 8" | Jump 8" or 12" | Jump 12" or 16" | Jump 16" or 20" | Jump 16+" or 20+" (Jump 16", 20" or 24") |
| Veteran Dog Division | Jump 4" | Jump 8" | Jump 12" | Jump 16" | Jump 16+" (Jump 16") |

ACE Program: We will be offering the ACE Division for standard and senior dogs. ACE Division dogs jump 4 inches lower and receive 10% more time than the championship division.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Move-ups will be accepted from Saturday to Sunday.

General Briefing and Walk Through will begin at 8:00AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Judging will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Rings and Run Orders:

There will be a 1 ring set up. All run orders will be elite, open, novice levels. Both days will run large to small jump height. Saturday dog "Call Name" A - Z. Sunday Z - A "Call Name". We reserve the right to change, if needed..

Saturday Run Order: Gamblers 1, 2 Regular 1, 2 EEOONN, Jumpers 1, 2

Sunday Run Order: Gamblers 1, 2 Regular 1, 2 EEOONN, Jumpers 1, 2

Running order is determined alphabetically. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated if possible. All dogs for a given class should be present at ringside at least one-half hour prior to the start of the scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called will be ineligible to run.

This is an outdoor trial on grass. Bring shade, ground cover and water. Be prepared for wind. Bathroom facilities will be available late Friday afternoon through end of trial on Sunday. No setups allowed within 10 feet of agility rings. Do not interfere with, or distract dogs that are competing in the ring. Be considerate of the dog/handler teams that are competing in the ring.

There will be no food concessions on site, but restaurants and fast food franchises are nearby. Lunch will be provided for workers.

Do NOT potty your dog(s) inside the baseball field. Potty area is outside of the field. Your cooperation is requested in maintaining the cleanliness of the show grounds. This is a self-cleaning show. Please clean up after your dogs. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from trial. Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control & restraint over their children on the days of the show.

TDPC/NAASA assumes no responsibility for personal injury or death of any person, theft, injury or death to any animal or damage or loss of any property while at or on the Show Grounds or in transit to or from the show.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only. No food or treats allowed in the ring. Prizes for an "NQ" drawing will be awarded at the end of each day.

ASCA CLASSES

REGULAR class: The ASCA Regular class will consist of a designated sequence of 14-20 ASCA approved obstacles. Clean runs within the standard course time are awarded 10-point qualifications. Runs that do not accumulate more than five time and course faults qualify. Qualifying runs with no faults receive 10 points; runs with no more than five faults receive 5 points.

JUMPERS class: The ASCA Jumpers class is primarily composed of single jumps, but may also include one double bar jump, the tire jump, one closed tunnel (chute), and/or open tunnels. The course consists of 12-20 obstacles. Speed is of essence in the Jumpers class, and teams must have a clean run with no time faults in order to qualify. Qualifying runs receive 10 points. **GAMBLERS class:** The ASCA Gamblers class is the "Old-Style Gamblers" with point accumulation period, immediately followed by a gamble sequence. Qualifying runs receive 10 points.

Accumulation Period. All dogs are allowed 30 seconds in the accumulation period. Each type of obstacle is assigned a point value and teams must accumulate a minimum number of points in the accumulation period (Novice-15 pts, Open 18-pts, Elite-21 pts). During the accumulation period the handler directs the dog over a course determined by the team. The dog may not perform the gamble sequence or any segment of the gamble sequence in order; however they may perform the obstacles individually or in the reverse sequence. Note that if a bar on a gamble obstacle is knocked down during the point accumulation period, the dog cannot receive credit for performing the gamble sequence.

Gamble Sequence: The Gamble sequence is composed of 4 required obstacles and sometimes a 5th optional obstacle. The gamble period begins immediately at the end of the accumulation period. In the gamble period, dogs must perform the 4 obstacles in the designated sequence within the designated time, with handlers remaining behind a "gamble line". Teams will not qualify if the handler crosses the gamble line or if a bar is dropped during the performance of the gamble.

For more information on ASCA classes, please refer to the **ASCA Agility Rules & Regulations** at <http://www.asca.org>

Novice Level The Novice Level is the first entry level for every class. The Novice level is for any dog which has not yet earned ASCA certification in a particular class. The purpose of dividing any class level into A/B categories is in the fairness of competition. If the dog and handler are just beginning agility competition, they should compete in the Novice A category. If the dog and handler has previously earned a Regular Agility Standard – Novice (RS-N) certificate, a Gamblers Agility Standard – Novice (GS-N) certificate or a Jumpers Agility – Standard (JS-N) certificate or any of the equivalents from any international style agility association, then they must enter in the Novice B category for that particular class. All ASCA Agility judges must compete in the B category if offered by the host club.

Veteran Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. The dog's age shall be determined by the dog's actual birthday or the closest date as known. Dogs entered in the Veteran Dog Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height. Course times for dogs entered in the Veteran Dog Division of the Regular Agility and Jumpers classes shall be 10% greater than the SCT for the Standard Division. The gamble time shall be two seconds longer than the gamble time for the Standard Division.

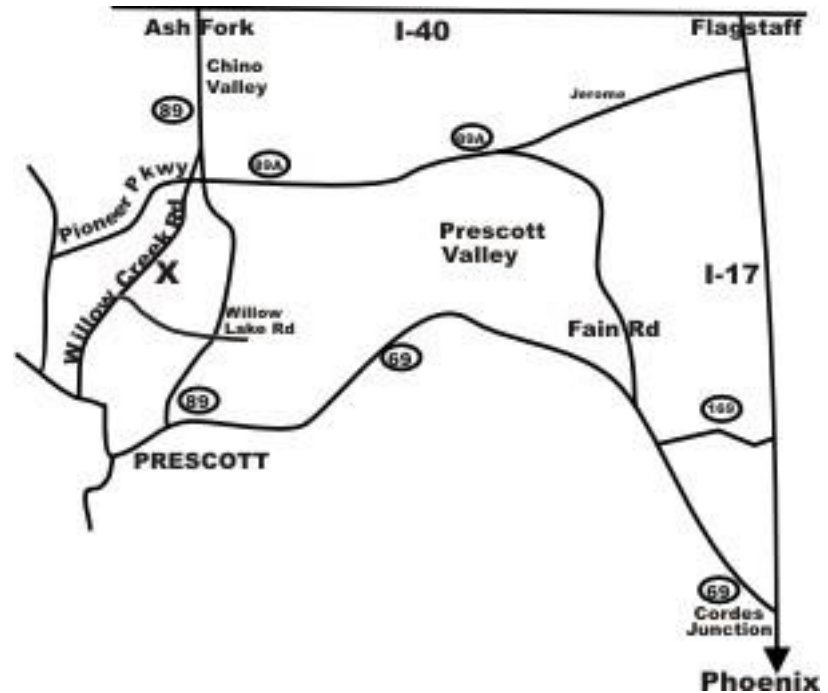
Dogs are NOT allowed to wear collars in ASCA Agility. No leads, collars, food, toys, clickers, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on leash and leaving the ring on leash. Any dog which demonstrates **AGGRESSION** towards any person or any dog, whether inside 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.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Phoenix: Take I-17 North to Cordes Junction. Turn West on Hwy 69 North. Turn North on Fain Rd until it ends at 89A. Continue on 89A South until you reach Willow Creek Rd. Turn Left (South) on Willow Creek Rd. Continue 2.1 miles until you reach Willow Creek Park, 3181 Willow Creek Rd. Turn Left (East) to reach the trial site.

From Interstate 40: Take I-40 to Ash Fork. Turn South on HWY 89. Continue driving South on HWY 89 until you reach the North side of Prescott. Turn Right (West) on Willow Creek Rd. Continue until you reach Willow Creek Park, 3181 Willow Creek Rd. Turn Left (East) to reach the trial site.

Food / Grocery / Gas: There are many fast food franchises, restaurants, gas stations and Grocery stores available nearby.



MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS

IN ORDER, CLOSEST TO AGILITY SITE

Prescott:

Comfort Inn, 778-5770 - 1290 White Spar Rd, Prescott

Quality Inn - 776-1282 - 1105 E Sheldon - \$15 dog fee per night, non refundable

Prescotonian - 1317 E. Gurley - 445-3096 - \$10 dog fee per night, non refundable

Springhill Inn - 776-0998 - 200 E Sheldon - \$50 dog fee, non refundable

Prescott Valley:

Days Inn - 772-8600 - 7875 E Hwy 69 - \$50 dog deposit, refundable

CALL EARLY! SOME MOTELS MAY REQUIRE A PET DEPOSIT AND HAVE A LIMIT ON NUMBER OF DOGS ACCEPTED. NO DOG MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN MOTEL ROOMS!!!

Guests must guarantee to be responsible for any damage. Crating is recommended. Exhibitors are urged to avoid damage to motel property & to clean up after their dogs, thus assuring the continued use of these facilities.

RV PARKING: There is limited RV parking at the trial site. No hook-ups.

Dry camping only, \$10.00 per night if space available. For additional RV parking, contact Point of Rocks RV Park @ (928) 445- 9018

For additional help in locating a hotel room or RV park that welcomes pets:

www.petswelcome.com



Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Hosts: Northern Arizona Australian Shepherd Association

Top Dog Performance Club of Northern Arizona, Inc.

September 30th– October 1st, 2017

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

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/QTracking/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

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

| FEES and PACKAGE RATES | Cost Per Class | Weekend Package 12 Runs Same Dog | Additional Dog Family Package 12 Runs Same Dog | # of Classes Entered | Total Amt Enclosed |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| All Pre-Entry Classes | \$13.00 | \$132.00 | \$120.00 | | |
| All JR Handler Classes | \$ 8.00 | N/A | N/A | | |
| Day of Show Entries | \$15.00 | N/A | N/A | | |

IMPORTANT NOTE: Exhibitor/owner must read and sign right-hand side of this form. Entry is not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fee.

E-mail Questions to: agilitytralsecretary@topdogaz.org

Make checks payable to: Top Dog Performance Club

Mail to: TDPC c/o Marilee Mansir

8750 Scarlett Dr., Prescott, AZ. 86305

Please Note: Checks will be deposited upon receipt

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 club NAASA and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. TDPC means Top Dog Performance Club of Northern Arizona, Inc., its members, officers, directors, and show personnel.

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®, NAASA, TDPC (including their officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner, City of Prescott, AZ, (including its officers, agents, and employees) 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

Signature of Parent /Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable)

(_____)_____
Telephone Number Email Address

Confirmations will be sent by email unless otherwise specified: NO (circle)

HELP FORM

Can you help our Chief Ring Steward??

| I will Try | On which Day? | Do What? |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Sat/Sun | Set Poles |
| | Sat/Sun | Run Leashes |
| | Sat/Sun | Scribe/Scribe Helper |
| | Sat/Sun | Timer |
| | Sat/Sun | Post Scores (Table) |
| | Sat/Sun | Course Build |
| | Sat/Sun | Relief for above |
| | Sat/Sun | Gate Steward |

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Classes and Levels Entered: _____

Times to avoid: _____

Please return this form with your entry. Thank You.