



TNASC Late Spring Agility Trial

Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club
April 26-28, 2024
I Spy Agility, 722 Chilhowee View Rd, Maryville, TN 37803
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Pre-Trial entries close April 22, 2024.

If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted.

Total runs limited to 275 each day.

This is a one-ring agility trial, held indoors in air-conditioning on turf.

Ring size is 80' x 100'. Electronic timers will be used.

Friday 11:00 am: High to Low ELITE ONLY

1 Gambler, 2 Regular, 1 Gambler, 2 Regular

Saturday 9:00 am: Low to High

2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Sunday 9:00 am: High to Low

2 Jumpers, 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers

Equipment: 24" weave poles, tunnels, rubber coated slatted dog walk & A Frame (5ft 4in), teeter, winged & non-winged jumps may be used. Limited parking - No RV's. Quiet dogs may crate outdoors or in cars.

Be sure to read and abide by the **I SPY Agility Turf Rules, pg 4.**

ASCA agility - fast, flowing and fun!

Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) agility offers 3 classes:

- **Regular:** Obstacles may include jumps, tunnels, teeter, A-frame, dog walk and weave poles (6 for novice; 12 for open & elite). There is no table. Complete the numbered course accurately and within time.
- **Gamblers:** Accumulate points for 30 seconds by completing the obstacles in a course of your choosing; when the buzzer sounds, complete a numbered gamble of 4-5 obstacles from a distance.
- **Jumpers:** Complete a numbered course of jumps & tunnels accurately and within time. There are no weave poles in ASCA jumpers.

ASCA agility is open to all breeds and mixes 18 months or older. Dogs 15 months or older can enter FEO (for exhibition only) and jump a lower height. No points for titles in the FEO division. You don't have to register with ASCA. If you apply for a QT number, ASCA will keep track of your qualifying scores and titles. **The link to the Q tracking application is:**

<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

You may start at any level: Qualifying scores will first be applied to titles for lower classes skipped. If you qualify at a higher level, you cannot go back to a lower level in that particular class.

All dogs may enter elite classes.

Refusals are not faulted! If your dog misses an obstacle, you can try again and might still qualify.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) & Training with a TOY entries are offered all three days. Dogs must be 15 months of age.

ASCA allows training in the ring and the judge will explain at briefing.

Declared Toys will be allowed in the ring for training purposes.

These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will have the specified time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately.

ASCA programs of competition: Championship and ACE

- Championship - ASCA's traditional competing class
 - Standard dogs**
 - Veteran dogs** ≥ 7 yrs old jump 4" lower
 - Junior Handlers** ≤ 17 yrs old may jump their dogs 4" lower
- Agility Competitor Extraordinaire (ACE) Dogs jump 4" lower.
- **ACE Senior dogs (> 7 YRS OLD) jump 8" lower.**
- Titles: Jumpers and Gamblers you need 20 points (2 clean runs).
- Regular titles: 30 points (3 clean runs).

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, hereinafter referred to as "ASCA". This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a complete listing of the rules, visit <http://www.asca.org>

TnASC, its board of directors, ASCA, and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

1. All ASCA Agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
2. All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
3. 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 control will be excused from the Agility trial.
4. Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial, will be reported to ASCA and may be banned from further TnASC events.
5. No collars, food, or toys (unless declared) will be allowed on the course. Leashes must comply with current ASCA COVID procedures.
6. No choke, pinch or prong collars are allowed on the trial grounds.
7. All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring.
8. The organizing committee of this event reserves the right to refuse any entry based on suitable causes only. Anyone who is not in good standing with TnASC or ASCA will not be allowed entry.
9. Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds.

RELEASE:

1. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests and the actions of their dogs.
2. All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only but may not videotape any portion of this event for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of ASCA.
3. Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT TO ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known. All competitors and handlers hereby release ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claims or cause of action for invasion of rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

BEHAVIOR:

1. Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs & children. Any competitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refund will be made.
2. Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.

Leashes: During Covid 19, exhibitors may choose to wear or pocket the leash as long as it is attached tightly or completely inside the pocket. If the leash falls out or the dog grabs the leash to play, it will be considered a toy & the run will be eliminated. ASCA assumes no responsibility if the handler chooses to wear or pocket their leash should it catch on obstacles and/or cause the handler to trip.

AWARDS:

All qualifiers will receive qualifying ribbons as well as placement ribbons for 1st - 4th by jump height. A rosette and a medallion or commemorative bar will be awarded for teams earning an ATCH award. An ACE medallion will be awarded for completion of the ACE championship. **Please inform Awards Chairman of the possibility prior to running!**

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS:

On Friday, Elite only HIT. Saturday & Sunday awards are as follows:

HIT Novice, Open and Elite (eligible dogs must be entered in the same level all classes), **Veteran Dog & Junior**. Overall awards for **HIT Aussie & HIT non-Aussie** will also be presented (eligible dogs do not have to be entered in same level all classes). A **HIT ACE Overall** rosette will be awarded Saturday and Sunday.

*High in Trial qualifying points are dependent on class level of qualifying scores earned.

Faultless qualifying runs in each class are given the following HIT Q point values:

Elite regular = 10 points. Elite jumpers and gamblers = 7 points.

Open regular = 9 points. Open jumpers and gamblers = 6 points.

Novice regular = 8 points. Novice jumpers and gamblers = 5 points. A faulted (.01 to 5 faults) qualifying run HIT Q points: Elite 5 pts, Open 4.5 pts, Novice 4 pts.

In the event of a tie, the highest total of the YPS from all regular qualifying runs will determine the winner. The 2nd tie breaker will be the highest number of gambler points earned in qualifying rounds. In the event a 3rd tie breaker is needed it will be the dog with the highest total of YPS from all qualifying jumper rounds.

All Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes must be picked up by end of day Sunday. None will be mailed. All unclaimed Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes remain the property of the awarding club.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

Refer to the Rule for List of Breeds that receive height exemptions.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers >11 - ≤ 14" Jumps 12"	Withers >14" - ≤ 18" Jumps 16"	Withers >18" - ≤ 20" Jumps 20"	Withers >20" in the 20"+ class Jumps 20" (may jump 24")
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" & under Jumps 4" or 8"	Withers >11 - ≤ 14" Jumps 8" or 12"	Withers >14" - ≤ 18" Jumps 12" or 16"	Withers over 18" Jump 16" or 20"	
Veterans Division/ ACE Std	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers >11 - ≤ 14" Jumps 8"	Withers >14" - ≤ 18" Jumps 12"	Withers >18" - ≤ 20" Jumps 16"	Withers over 20" Jump 16" in the 16+ class

HEIGHT CARDS - CHECK IN OPTIONS

All dogs except those in the 20"+; Vets/Jr.H/ACE Std in the 16"+ or ACE Sr. Dogs in the 12"+ classes must show an ASCA, AKC or NADAC Height Card or be measured at trial before running.

Self check-in if a copy of dog's height card is sent with entry.

Entry, Move-up & Fee Information

Entries open March 9, 2024 and close April 22, 2024. E-mail confirmations will be sent. Day of entries will be accepted if the trial does not fill. 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, level you are moving to and the level you entered originally. Day to day move-ups are allowed.

It is your responsibility to check your confirmation and contact the trial secretary with any corrections to avoid delays on the morning of the trial. Please contact the trial secretary if you do not receive a confirmation email.

PRICING: The more you enter, the cheaper it gets!

1 - 4 runs: \$13/run 5 - 10 runs: \$12/run ≥11 runs: \$11/run

Price is based on **total** number of runs entered by owner, not the number of dogs. Junior Handler \$8/run regardless of total runs.

ALL DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES \$14/RUN

Please make all checks payable to: TNASC

Day-of entries: cash or checks acceptable.

Be sure to read the **I SPY Agility Turf Rules** on the following page.

Send entries:

Nan Payne, 8222 Providence Road Ooltewah TN 37363

TRIAL SCHEDULE, DAY OF ENTRY, CHECK IN & MEASUREMENT

Friday: Walk-thru 10:45 am Judging starts at 11 am.

Check-in, day of entry & official measurements
is from 10:15 – 10:45 am.

(Elite only)

Any level dog can run elite to earn lower titles.

Order: 1 Gambler, 2 Regular
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Saturday: Walk-thru 8:45 am Judging starts at 9:00 am.

Check-in, day of entry & official measurements
will be from 8:15 – 8:45 am.

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

Sunday: Walk-thru 8:45 am Judging starts at 9:00 am.

Check-in, day of entry & official measurements
will be from 8:15 – 8:45 am.

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

WE APPRECIATE VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are the best part of the trial and help in keeping the trial running smoothly. Volunteers have an opportunity to be nourished and to win prizes in the worker's raffle.

FOOD CONCESSIONS

There are no close food concessions. Please plan accordingly. Lunch is cheerfully provided for workers.

ACCOMMODATIONS

PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT PET POLICY WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS! Most hotels are located at the nearby airport. There are many cabins in the area to rent.

VET SERVICES

Animal Emergency - Critical Care & Referral Center
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922
865-693-4440

Please clean up after your dog wherever you are!

DIRECTIONS TO I SPY AGILITY

722 Chilhowee View Road, Maryville, TN 37803

CRATING

There is limited crating indoors and in the loft at no charge. Please bring a mat or tarp for your crate and chair. Eight kennels (5'x6') are available to rent (\$10/day) in the boarding area for loud dogs. Contact Pat Doan for kennel reservations. Please be considerate of the neighbors and try to minimize barking dogs in vehicles.

PARKING

There is no RV PARKING or CAMPING overnight. Parking is limited to gravelled areas and diagrams will be sent with your confirmation. Please help us avoid causing damage to soft ground if there is wet weather. We appreciate your cooperation.

This is a private training facility and very new so parking and crating may be tight. Please be careful not to track mud into the building and onto the turf. There will be porta-potties.

I SPY AGILITY TURF RULES

In an effort to keep our turf in the best shape possible, please strictly adhere to the following rules:

Clean shoes and paws only.

No crumbly treats.

No treats or cookies left behind.

All crates and chairs must be placed on a tarp, mat or concrete.

Please report a potty accident on the turf to Kaimen or Christina immediately and mark the location with an "OOPSIE" cone. A \$25 fee will be assessed for the first potty accident on the turf. A \$50 fee will be assessed for a second violation. Dogs will not be permitted on the property after a third violation.

Dogs must be leashed and under owner control at all times when not running on the course. You are welcome to use the crates provided in the arena.

No food or drink aside from water permitted on the turf.

Please pitch in to help maintain cleanliness and turf integrity! It is a huge investment and very difficult to clean of urine. We hope to share it with fellow agility enthusiasts for years to come.

Tn ASC Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM April 26-28 2024**Pre-Entries close April 22, 2024****Owner** _____**Owner's**
address _____**City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____**Phone** _____ **e-mail** _____**ASCA #** _____ **Breed** _____ **Sex:** M F**Dog's Call Name** _____ **Birthdate** _____**Dog's registered name** _____**Dog's height at withers** _____ **Jump Height Exemption:** Y N**Standard Jump Height (circle)** 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+" _____**Class Jump Height (circle)** 4" 8" 12" 12+" 16" 16+" 20" 20+" 24" _____**Handler (if different than the owner)** _____**Membership #** _____ **JR handler #** _____ **JR DOB** _____**Program:** Championship _____ ACE _____ (check one)

Division	ACE		Championship			F E O	Level			Days		
Class	Std	Sr Dog	Std	Jr	Vet		Nov	Open	Elite	Fri ELITE	Sat	Sun
Regular Rd 1							A B			Reg Rd 1		
Regular Rd 2							A B			Reg Rd 2		
Jumpers Rd 1										Reg Rd 3		
Jumpers Rd 2										Reg Rd 4		
Gamblers Rd 1										Gambler Rd 1		
Gamblers Rd 2										Gambler Rd 2		

Circle A or B for Novice Regular runs. Circle Friday rounds.**Entry Fee/Class \$** _____ **Total # of runs** _____ **Total Entry Fee \$** _____**Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted.****ALL COMPETITORS/ATTENDEES MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING ASCA RELEASE**
COVID protocols will reflect current risks at the time of the trial.

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.* 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.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement._____
Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor / Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor_____
Date

(_____) _____

Telephone

Email Address_____
Name & phone # in case of emergency