

Finish the Fall Agility Trials



Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club Agility Trials November 15, 16 & 17, 2019

Play Dog Excellent

4113 Dayton Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37415

Visit: www.tennesseeaustralianshepherdclub.org for more info.

Pre-Trial entries open October 16, 2019 and must be received by November 13, 2019 or when entry limits are reached.

Mail entries to Agility Trial Secretary: Nan Payne,
8222 Providence Rd, Ooltewah, TN 37363

For info: Nan Payne 423-903-5983 or meggymillie@comcast.net Or
Agility Trial Chairperson: Pat Doan, phone 865-689-5199 or
psneddendoan@yahoo.com

Friday, November 15, 7:00 pm (Elite only) Judge: Jan Niblock

This building is working dog daycare.

ABSOLUTELY no admission to the arena before 6pm on Friday.

In ASCA sanctioned trials, qualifying rounds executed at a level higher than that needed for a lower level ASCA requirement shall be credited for points needed at the lower level title. Novice and Open dogs may enter the Elite classes.

Saturday beginning at 9am, all classes Judge: Jan Niblock

Sunday, beginning at 8:00 am

Total Runs limited to 350 Saturday & Sunday. Entry limit on Friday 175.

This is a one-ring agility trial, held indoors on permanent mats.

Ring size is 100' x 90'. Electronic timers will be used.

ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS MAY COMPETE.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries are offered all 3 days. Dogs must be 15 months of age.

NO ASCA NUMBER REQUIRED UNLESS YOU WANT TO EARN ASCA TITLES.

(see ASCA Service Membership and QT number application in premium.)

Agility Classes Offered & Tentative Running Order

Friday 7:00 pm: Low to High

Regular round 1 Elite only

Regular round 2 Elite only

Regular round 3 Elite only

Saturday 9:00 am: Low to High

Jumpers round 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Gamblers round 1 Elite, Open, Novice

Gamblers round 2 Elite, Open, Novice

Regular round 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Sunday 8:00 am: High to Low

Gamblers round 1 Elite, Open, Novice

Gamblers round 2 Elite, Open, Novice

Regular rounds 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

Jumpers rounds 1 & 2 Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice

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We appreciate your help and a lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday. In addition a worker raffle will be held at the end of each day.

Interested in the Agility Competition Enthusiast (ACE) program?

The new ASCA ACE and ACE senior program will be offered at these trials. ASCA recently added a lower jump height program. Dogs entered in the ACE program will also have an additional 10% in course time. Any age dog can jump 4" lower than its standard jump height (i.e. a dog measuring 20" at the withers can enter the 16" ACE standard division classes) and compete for titles.

Dogs with a wither height of 11" & under can jump 4"; Dogs with a wither height >11" and ≤14" can jump 8"; Dogs with a wither height of >14" and ≤18" can jump 12" and Dogs with a wither height over 18" can jump 16". Points from the two programs cannot be transferred or combined; except for certain Elite Q's earned in the Champion program. A dog can only enter either the ACE program OR the Championship program each day. See the ASCA web site for more details. <http://www.asca.org>

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

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. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a "T" at the run check-in and will run at the end of the class in order by jump height. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used and 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.

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 leads, collars, food, toys, etc. will be allowed on the course.
6. No 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. **No unattended X-pens!**
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 and 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.

OBSTACLES:

The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: Weave Poles (24" spread), Non-winged single hurdle(s), 36' Dog walk (slatted, rubber surface), Tire Jump Displaceable (24" inner center), Winged single hurdles, A-frame (5'6" at the apex, slatted, rubber surface), Teeter-totter (rubberized, no slats), Double bar hurdle, Open tunnels

ENTRIES:

Pre-Trial Entries open **October 16, 2019** and must be received no later than **6:00 pm November 13, 2019** after which time no pre-trial entries will be accepted or cancelled. 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. Day to day move ups are allowed. Confirmations will be emailed unless you request otherwise. Please double-check your confirmation. There will be no changes the day of the trial. **There will be a \$40 fee if your check is returned.** **Day-of entries accepted up until 30 minutes** before each trial starts if entry limits have not been met or at trial secretary's discretion.

CHECK IN AND MEASUREMENT:

Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements for Friday's trial will be from 6:30 – 6:45 pm. Walk-thru starts at 6:45 pm. Judging begins at 7:00 pm.

Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements for Saturday will be 8:15 – 8:45am walk-thru at 8:45am and Sunday will be from 7:15 – 7:45 am. Walk-thru starts at 7:45 am. Judging begins at 8:00 am.

AWARDS:

All qualifiers will receive qualifying ribbons as well as placement ribbons for 1st - 4th by jump height. Rosette and Commemorative Bar will be awarded for each team completing an ATCH. **Please inform Awards Chairman of possibility prior to running!**

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS:

On Friday a HIT will be awarded. On 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 each day.

*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 in 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service Membership Application and QT form and rules can be downloaded from <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

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

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Dog's Height at withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	20" & over
Championship Program					
Standard Division	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"	Jump 20" in the 20+ class (may jump 24")
Junior Handler Division	Jump 4" or 8"	Jump 8" or 12"	Jump 12" or 16"	Jump 16" or 20"	Jump 16" or 20" 16+ or 20+ class (may jump 24")
Veteran Dog Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 16" in the 16+ class
ACE program					
ACE Standard	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 16" in the 16+ class
ACE Senior	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 12" in the 12+ class

HEIGHT CARDS - CHECK IN OPTIONS: All dogs except those jumping 20+ or Vets/Jr.H./ACE jumping 16+ 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.

Pre-Trial Entry Fees per dog

Pre-Trial entries must be received by November 13, 2019 at 6pm EST.

Friday Elite only package	(3 classes)	\$35	Jr. Handler \$20
Full 2 day Sat & Sun package	(12 classes)	\$140	Jr. Handler \$70
Full Day Saturday package	(6 classes)	\$75	Jr. Handler \$40
Full Day Sunday package	(6 classes)	\$75	Jr. Handler \$40

Package price can be split between multiple dogs with same owner

Pre-Entry Fee Per Run	\$13	Jr. Handler \$7
Day of Entry Per Run	\$16	Jr. Handler \$8

REFUNDS

No refunds will be made after the closing date of November 13, 2019, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or barred from competition by the action of the Organizing Committee except that if a bitch that comes in season after being entered. A refund less \$4 per entry to cover expenses will only be issued if the Trial Secretary receives a Veterinarian's certificate. No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.

If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Secretary or the Trial Chair.

DIRECTIONS TO Play Dog Excellent: www.playdogexcellent.com

From Atlanta take I-75 North to I-24 W. Take US 27N to Morrison Springs Road toward Red Bank. Turn right onto Morrison Springs Road. Follow it to Dayton Blvd. (red light and must turn left or right). Turn left onto Dayton Blvd. Play Dog Excellent will be on your left approximately ½ mile, just past Walgreens, across from Subway.

From Nashville take I-24W. Take US 27N to Morrison Springs Road toward Red Bank. Turn right onto Morrison Springs Road. Follow it to Dayton Blvd. (red light and must turn left or right). Turn left onto Dayton Blvd. Play Dog Excellent will be on your left approximately ½ mile, just past Walgreens, across from Subway.

From Knoxville take I-75 South to I-24 W, as if going to Nashville. Take US 27N to Morrison Springs Road toward Red Bank. Turn right onto Morrison Springs Road. Follow it to Dayton Blvd. (red light and must turn left or right). Turn left on to Dayton Blvd. Play Dog Excellent will be on your left approximately ½ mile, just past Walgreens, across from Subway.

FOOD CONCESSIONS

There are several fast food restaurants in the area.

ACCOMMODATIONS

PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT PET POLICY WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS as the policies listed below may have changed. ***Please clean up after your dog!***

La Quinta Inn: 5000 New Country Drive, Hixson TN - (423) 308-2333

La Quinta Inn: I-24 100 West 21st St, Chattanooga - (423) 265-3151

Baymont Inn and Suites: I-24 3540 Cummings Highway, Chattanooga #7419

Days Inn: I-24 3540 Cummings Highway, Chattanooga 37419

Quality Inn: Parker Lane, Chattanooga, 37419

RV PARKING

There are **NO** RV Hookups. You may park on site in the very back of the parking lot only.

VET SERVICES

The River 24 Hour Service Animal Hospital
2132 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2305
(423) 698-4612

TN ASC ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial Entry Form **Nov 15-17, 2019**
 Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted
 Pre-Entries close **November 13, 2019 at 6pm EST.**

Owner _____
 Owner's address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ zip _____
 Telephone: _____ Email _____
 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" 16" 16+ 20" 20+ 24"
 Handler (if different from owner) _____
 Membership # _____ JR Handler # _____ JR DOB: _____

Circle one program for the weekend: **Championship ACE FEO**

Championship program includes either Standard, Junior or Veteran Dog.
 The ACE program is either ACE or ACE Senior.
 You may also choose For Exhibition Only (FEO).

Class	Championship			ACE	Ace Senior	FEO	Level			Friday Elite Only	Saturday	Sunday
	Standard	Junior	Veteran Dg				Novice	Open	Elite			
Regular Rd 1							A B					
Regular Rd 2							A B					
Regular Rd 3												
Jumper Rd 1												
Jumper Rd 2												
Gamble Rd 1												
Gamble Rd 2												

Entry Fee Per Class \$ _____ Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ _____
 Total Entry Fee \$ _____ Please make checks payable to: TN ASC
 Mail entry and Signed Owner/Exhibitor agreement to: Nan Payne, trial
 secretary, 8222 Providence Rd, Ooltewah, TN 37363

OWNER/EXHIBITOR 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®, TNASC (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Play Dog Excellent 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 or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

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 Telephone Email Address

Emergency contact _____
 Name Phone

Signed Owner/Exhibitor agreement must be enclosed with entry form.



ASCA Service Membership and QT 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.

Membership Application

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person if not a current member

Owner's Name (1): _____

Owner's Name (2): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 18, please provide date of birth: _____

Dog Information

Fee for QT number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Sex: M F Birth date: _____ Breed: _____

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

**Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:
ASCA Business Office**

6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808

You may scan/email the form to agility@asca.org or fax to: (979)778-1898

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number in order to compete in Agility or Stock, unless you want to earn ASCA titles.
- You will need a QT number to enter an Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, or Tracking Test.
- Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a QT number from ASCA.

Why would I need or want a QT number for my dog?

If you would like your dog's points recorded by ASCA, and receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you will need to obtain a QT number.

What is the total cost for a QT number?

In order to obtain a QT number for your dog, you must be a member. The cost for a basic Service Membership is **\$10 per owner** if not already a current member.

- Your membership is good for one year and does not need to be renewed unless you want to obtain another QT number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of **\$10** per dog.

A QT number is good for the lifetime of the dog. If you only have one dog, the total cost would be **\$20**. For two dogs, the cost would be **\$30**, etc.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD

_____ EXP: _____

SEC CODE: _____ Cardholder's
Signature _____

