

All Breed AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



ESTABLISHED 1957

Hosted by
Beartooth Australian Shepherd Club

July 5-7, 2024

Yellowstone Dog Sports
7753 US-212, Roberts, MT

(1 ring on artificial turf indoors)

JUDGE: Chuck Klein
Pittsboro, NC

Classes offered are:

Friday: 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular
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:
Beartooth ASC, c/o Pam Smith
4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

OPENING DATE: May 8, 2024

**Pre-entries must be RECEIVED by the CLOSING DATE: June 28, 2024 or when limits have been reached. Day-
of entries will be accepted until 7:30am each day. The fee for all entries can be found on Page 4.**

Note: Move ups due to titles earned will be accepted until 6:00 PM July 1, 2024.
Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR COVID 19 GUIDELINES

Questions?

Pam Smith – Email: pamsmith@zianet.com ; Phone: 575-496-4891
Twila Becker - Email: smokin_aussie_dogs@yahoo.com

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Chair	Twila Becker
Trial Secretary	Pam Smith
Chief Score Keeper	Pam Smith
Chief Ring Steward	Lisa Fields
Chief Course Builder	Bambi Ellis

Directions: From Red Lodge, MT: At the roundabout at the north end of Red Lodge, take the second exit onto US-212 and head north for 7.3 miles. Turn left into the Yellowstone Dog Sports driveway. Drive 15 mph or slower for the length of the driveway. From Billings, MT: Merge onto I-90 West (toward Butte). Take Exit 434 (US-310/US-212). Turn left at the end of the off ramp for Exit 434 and head toward Red Lodge. In 37 miles, turn right into the Yellowstone Dog Sports driveway. Drive 15 mph or slower for the length of the driveway.

RV Parking: There are a limited number of spaces with power for RV's and these are on a first-come, first-served basis. For RV reservations, please contact Lisa at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com. There are also a limited number of dry camping spots. Please contact Lisa to obtain information about the dry camping spots.

Ring surface and Setting up: The ring will be indoors on artificial turf. The arena will not be available for set-up before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, 2024. 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.

Lodging and Food: There are a limited number of rooms available at Yellowstone Dog Sports. For room reservations, please contact Lisa at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be available from Yellowstone Dog Sports each day of the trial. Food menus and prices will be posted each day.

Volunteers: All exhibitors are encouraged to work. Please complete the volunteer form so you can be assigned to a job of your choice.

An agility volunteer worker raffle will be set up with a table full of prizes. For every class you work at the agility trial, you will get a raffle ticket for the prize of your choice in the agility worker raffle. The more you work at the agility trial, the more tickets you'll earn and the better your chances of winning.

Please know the trial can't be held without your volunteering, thus we appreciate your help!

Check in time: Is 7:15 AM on each day. If you check in on Friday, you do not need to check in again on Saturday or Sunday. The judge's briefing will be at 7:45 AM with subsequent walk-thru immediately following. The trial will start **at 8:00 AM each day.**

Move ups: From Friday to Saturday and 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 Friday or Saturday's last class.

Anticipated Run Order: For each day of the trial the run order will be (subject to change),
Friday and Sunday: Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular 1&2 (EEOONN), Gamblers 2 (EON), Jumpers 1&2 (EEOONN)
Saturday: Jumpers 1&2 (EEOONN), Gamblers 1 (EON), Regular 1&2 (EEOONN), Gamblers 2 (EON)

Ribbons: First through 4th ribbons in all jump heights and levels will be awarded. As will qualifying ribbons for each qualifying run. The following High in Trial awards will be awarded at the end of the trial on Sunday afternoon: Novice, Open, Elite, and Veteran from the Championship Division, Junior Handler, Overall Championship and Overall ACE.

For anyone earning an ATCH at the trial, there will be an ATCH ribbon and bar. Please advise secretary prior to the trial if you might earn an ATCH.

Agility obstacles: Will include: slatted dog walk and a-frame (set at 5'0"), unslatted teeter totter, winged jumps, non-winged jumps, tunnels and weave poles (with 24" spacing). All contact obstacles have rubber surfaces. Electronic timers will be used.

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.

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

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.

<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. Please do not enter any other registry's number on the entry form.</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>Pre-entry: 1-17 runs/dog - \$12/run Full package (18 runs/dog) - \$196/dog After closing/day-of entry fee - \$18/run. NO discount. Junior handlers are ½ price of entry fee. Please indicate jump height.</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 with a veterinarian's notice. No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.</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: www.asca.org.</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>First dog on the line 8:00 AM Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.</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 illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at any Beartooth ASC event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future Beartooth ASC events.</p>
<p>No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 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 Beartooth ASC 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.</p>

AGREEMENT

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 Brazoria 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.

Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, “ASCA®” MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES (YELLOWSTONE DOG SPORTS, LISA FIELDS), THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA Sanctioned Trial July 5 -7, 2024

Return entry form and fees to:

Beartooth ASC, c/o Pam Smith, 4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

Closing Date: June 28, 2024

Dog’s Registration No. _____ Birthdate: _____

Dog’s Registered Name: _____

Dog’s Call Name: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

CIRCLE HEIGHT:

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

Owner’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

Select Program: _____ CHAMPIONSHIP _____ ACE _____ FEO

DIVISION, LEVEL, and DAYS MUST BE COMPLETED:

Class	Division					Level			Days		
	CH STD	CH VET	CH JH	ACE STD	ACE SR	NOV	OPEN	ELITE	FRI	SAT	SUN
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Regular 1						A or B					
Regular 2						A or B					
Gambler 1											
Gambler 2											

1-17 runs/per dog -\$12/run \$ _____

1 dog package (18 runs) - \$196 \$ _____

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.

Day-of entry fees are \$18/run. There are no discounts for day-of entries.

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 Pole Setter
Gate Steward Course Builder Score Table

Circle the days you are willing to work: Friday Saturday Sunday

Circle the classes your dog(s) are entered in:

Friday: Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)
 Gamblers (Elite, Open, Novice)

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!!!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Local and/or State protocols regarding COVID-19 restrictions will be in place during the trial. This may include, but is not limited to, wearing facemasks and social distancing.

IF YOU ARE ILL, EXHIBITING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, OR HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19 OR WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID 19, WE ASK YOU TO STAY HOME.



ASCA QT Number & Service Membership Application

PLEASE REMIT ONE FORM PER DOG

OFFICE USE ONLY

CHK _____

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PLEASE PRINT - INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

Owner Information – All owners must be current ASCA members

Service Membership Fee: **\$20.00 per owner if not a current member**

(No membership fee for owners under 18 – DOB must be provided for Junior Membership)

Primary Owner: _____

Member ID# (if known): _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Member ID# (if known): _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____

Full Address: _____

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.

Primary Owner Signature: _____

Co-Owner Signature: _____

Dog Information

QT number fee is **\$20.00 per dog** (all owners above must be members)

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Birthdate: _____ Breed: _____

Please enclose records of any previous ASCA points earned

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 membership@asca.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the total cost for a QT number?

The cost for membership (required) is **\$20 per owner** if not already a current member.

- The dog owner's membership expires in one year and only needs to be renewed if applying for another dog after it has expired.
- Owners will need to renew their membership each year to keep track of their dog's scores/titles in the online member portal. To sign up for an online account, please visit www.asca.org and click "Register" under Member Login (must have member ID#).

Membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of **\$20 per dog**.

The QT number for the dog will not expire. If the owner is not a current service member, the total cost for one dog plus one owner's membership is **\$40**. QT Numbers for two dogs with one owner's membership would be a total of **\$60**. A QT Number for one dog plus two owners' memberships would be a total of **\$60**. (This is assuming no owners are current members or under 18).

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number to compete in ASCA Agility, Stockdog or Dock Jumping events, unless you want to earn ASCA title certificates.
- You must have a QT number to compete in ASCA Obedience, Rally and Tracking Tests.

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

To have ASCA keep track of your scores and receive title certificates for your accomplishments.



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Expiration
Date

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Security
Code

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4-digit if AMEX

Cardholder Signature: _____