

B & D *Creekside* Activity Center

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial

October 23 & 24, 2021

Judge	Diana Thompson, Huntingtown, MD	
Classes	Championship Program - Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler Divisions ACE Program - Standard & Sr Dog Divisions Elite, Open, Novice Levels	
	Saturday	Sunday
	Gamblers (Rd 1 Elite, Open, Novice – Rd2 Elite, Open, Novice) Jumpers Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Regular Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice)	Regular Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Jumpers Rd 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice) Gamblers Rd 1 (Elite, Open, Novice), Rd 2 (Elite only)
Location	B&D Creekside Activity Center , 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650 Indoors on field turf.	
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs a day. Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. Day of show entries will be accepted until limit is reached.	
Opening and Closing dates	Opening: Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than Monday, September 20, 2021 Closing: Entries close 6:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, 2021 or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Wed, Oct. 20, 2021 at 5:00 pm	

B&D Creekside Activity Center
 c/o Kathi Filar
 161 Forbes Trail Drive
 Export, PA 15632

LIMITED ENTRIES!!

Entries Close: 6 PM Monday, October 18, 2021

ENTRY INFORMATION

Acceptance of “Day of Trial”/Late Entries

We will now accept entries after the “pre-entry” closing date. We will accept “Day of Show” entries up to the first class of the day on each trial day, up 350 runs per day.

You may also email or mail the entry after the pre-entry closing date if you don't want to get to the trial so early. But, I must receive it by 11:00 AM on the Thursday preceding the trial and should you choose not to attend, you are still responsible for the entry fee.

Refunds Full refunds will be granted prior to the pre-entry closing date. No refunds will be granted after the closing date except to injured dogs or bitches in season, minus a \$15 administration fee, if the request is presented to the trial secretary no later than noon on Saturday. No refunds will be issued for amounts under \$10.

Eligibility ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixes. Your dog does NOT have to be registered with ASCA to enter ASCA agility trials. However, to earn titles, you must have a (QTracking number) or an ASCA Australian Shepherd registration. A tracking number application can be found at <http://www.asca.org>. Become a member and register your dog at www.asca.org.

Divisions and Levels We will accept “For Exhibition Only” (FEO) entries. The minimum age for dogs entered “For Exhibition Only” is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. Dogs older than 18 months may enter FEO at any jump height and level. Please note that FEO scores will not apply to any ASCA agility titles.

The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog handled by an exhibitor who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes MAY jump 4” lower than their regular jump height.

The Veterans Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Veterans Dog Division classes MUST jump 4” lower than their regular jump height.

No Veteran Division for the handler effective June 2016.

Exhibitors may, at their discretion, enter at a level higher than they have titled. If they are registered to receive titles, higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles. Once a dog has earned a qualifying round at a level, they shall not return to a lower level.

NEW RULE:

*After June 1st toys will be allowed in the ring for training. Will run at the end of their jump height. More information can be found in the June 1 rulebook.

CONFIRMATIONS including information regarding classes you have entered will be emailed to all entrants who have provided a valid email. **PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!!** General information will be mailed to all entered about a week before the trial and will include site information, check-in time, walk-through/start times and tentative class running orders.

CLASS CHANGES: Moveups must be submitted in writing (email ok) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **5:00 PM October 20, 2021**.

Moveups will be allowed at the trial on Saturday – all move-up requests must be received within 30 minutes after the last class has finished on Saturday. NO Exceptions!

AWARDS: B&D offers ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+” and 24” dogs will be scored together. Ribbons in the ASCA color of green will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH receive a large rosette, collar rosette and a decorated pole for signing.

PERMANENT MEASUREMENT CARDS – Dogs with a standard jump height of 20+ or 24” do not need to be measured. All other heights must be measured or present an ASCA, AKC, or NADAC permanent height card.

OBSTACLES: The following obstacles shall be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current ASCA obstacle requirements. Aframe – 9’ sides 5’3”, rubber granules, slats...Dog Walk – 12’ planks, rubber granules, slats...Teeter – 12’ plank, rubber granules, slatless Weave poles – 24”...Jumps: Bar, Double...Open Tunnels

DIRECTIONS:

From North: Take I-76 S. Merge onto US-30 E via Exit 67 towards Greensburg. Merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2nd light Make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

From South: Take US-119 N. Merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2nd light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

From East: Take I-70/US-30 W. Follow US-30 W and merge onto PA-982 towards Bradenville. At 2nd light make left onto Ligonier St. Turn left onto Ave. B. Follow Ave. B to end, B & D is white building on right.

From West: Take US-22 E. Turn right onto PA-981. Turn right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Turn left onto Lincoln Ave/PA-981. Turn right onto Cedar St. Turn Left onto Ligonier St. Turn right onto Ave. B. Follow Ave B to end, B & D is white building on right.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

The Inn at Mountainview 724-691-0570 (6.6 miles/15 minutes)

Red Roof Greensburg 724-216-5951 (10 miles/20 minutes)

Four Points Sheraton Greensburg 724-836-6060 (9.4 miles/20 minutes)

Super 8 Delmont 724-468-4888 (17.0 miles/25 minutes)

Limited RV parking is allowed on site. 8 electric hookups available, at \$25 per night. Other spots without electric are available at no charge. Email arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net to reserve a spot. A separate check, made out to Creekside Event Center, will be needed.

DAILY ENTRY FEES & PACKAGE RATES:

“Per Owner” fees 1-10 runs -\$12.00 per run
11-17 runs - \$11.00 per run
18+ runs - \$10.00 per run

“Day of Entry” fee is \$13.00 per run.

Mail entry forms to: Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Dr, Export PA 15632

If you use overnight or express mail, you **must** specify **No Signature Required**.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. We charge \$40.00 for returned checks.

Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing or email.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- This trial will be held according to ASCA Agility regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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 ASCA Agility Rulebook is available at: www.asca.org
- ASCA and B&D Creekside Activity Center will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor.
- All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create a disturbance may be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refunds will be made.
- Entries from individuals who are not in good standing with ASCA will not be accepted.

Trial Chairman: Darlene Schmucker, arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net
(724)537-7810

Trial Secretary: Kathi Filar, riskygirls@gmail.com
161 Forbes Trail Dr, Export, PA 15632
(724) 244-8548 **PLEASE** Do Not Call after 9:00 PM.

SCHEDULE and TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER

RUNNING ORDER will be Small to Tall BOTH days

Saturday: First walk-thru at 8:15 am. First run at 8:30 am.

Gamblers Rd 1 (Elite, Open, Novice) Round 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Jumpers 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Regular 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

Sunday: First walk-thru at 8:15 am. First run at 8:30 am.

Regular 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Jumpers 1 & 2 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 1 (Elite, Open, Novice), Gamblers 2 (**Elite only**)

PLEASE NOTE: Entry acknowledgements will be sent to those who provide an email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope. CONFIRMATIONS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. If you need to have your confirmation mailed, please check the appropriate box on the entry form.

B&D Creekside ASCA Entry Form

October 23 & 24, 2021

Entries open **September 20, 2021** and closes **October 18, 2021**
 Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all the following information.

ASCA® Registration/Tracking # _____

Breed: _____ Sex: M F

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____ Jump Height Exempt? Y N

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 Dog (CH)	Jr (CH)	Sr Dog (ACE)	FEO	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										Elite Only

PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by pre-entry closing date)

\$12 (1-10 runs), \$11 (11-17 runs), \$10 (18+ runs) (x _____ classes) = _____

LATE ENTRY FEE: (After pre-entry closing date)

\$13 per run (x _____ classes) = _____

Make checks payable to **Creekside Event Center**

Mail to: **Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Dr., Export, PA 15632**

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 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.

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

PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____

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.

October 8, 2020



ASCA Service Membership & QT Number Application

Please read Frequently Asked Questions section for more information.

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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 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

Birthdate: _____ 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 membership@asca.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the total cost for a QT number?

In order to obtain a QT number for your dog, all owners must be members of ASCA. 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.

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number in order to compete in Agility, Stock or UAD events, unless you want to earn ASCA titles.
- You will need a QT number to enter an ASCA Sanctioned Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Tracking Test or Dock Jumping.
- 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 to receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you will need to obtain a QT number.

		Expiration Date	M	M	Y	Y	Security Code																

Cardholder Signature: _____