



CENTRAL VALLEY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial

April 24/25, 2021

<http://www.centralvalleyasc.org>

CVASC
c/o Lori Walker
3521 E. Paradise Ave
Visalia, CA 93292

Judge	Pamela Meeks-Bryant, Burleson, TX		
Classes (tentative order)	CH Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler Divisions; ACE Standard and Senior Divisions. Elite, Open, Novice Levels		
		Saturday – Tall to Small	Sunday – Tall to Small
	One Ring	Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Gamblers Rnds 1 & 2 Regular Rnds 3 & 4	Gamblers Rnds 3 & 4 Jumpers Rnds 1, 2, 3, 4
Location	Elderwood Agility Star Dogs, 19811 Ave 376, Woodlake, CA 93286 (559) 564-5951 Outdoors on grass with limited shade.		
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs each day. Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. In the event entries fill, priority will be given to the first 25 volunteers working two classes per day.		
Opening and Closing Dates	Opening: Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than Friday, Feb 26, 2021 . Acceptance will be based on the postmark date. If the trial fills, entries postmarked that day will be drawn at random. Closing: Entries close 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2021 , or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. Confirmations will be emailed to all who pre-entered. PLEASE FILL IN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE ENTRY FORM. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.		

LIMITED ENTRIES!!

Entries Close: **6 PM Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

CVASC Show Officers

Trial Chair Kathleen Simms kathysimms@comcast.net (559) 232-0747
Trial Secretary Lori Walker agilitytrialsec@att.net (559) 471-9688
3521 E. Paradise Ave, Visalia, CA 93292

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 confirmations will be mailed to all entered about a week before the trial and will include general information as well as 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 **6:00 PM Tuesday, April 20, 2021.**

Moveups will be allowed at the trial. Please see the trial secretary or score keeper if you would like to move up.

ACE program: ASCA now has two programs, ACE and Championship. Dogs entered in ACE jump 4" lower than their CH STD jump height and get a bit more time. It is similar to USDAA or AKC performance. ACE dogs are not included in ASCA Finals. **Dogs may be entered only in Championship or ACE.** Ace has a Standard Division and a Senior Dog Division. See the latest ASCA Agility Rule Book at www.asca.org for more details.

AWARDS: CVASC offers ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+" and 24" dogs will be scored together. ASCA Qualifying Ribbons will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH/ACE receive a large rosette and a decorated pole for signing. Please let us know if you are close to your ATCH/ACE.

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS will be awarded to the highest scoring dog(s) in the following categories (6 awards in all): Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (CH Standard division), Junior CH division, Veteran Dog CH Division and overall ACE. A dog's category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its last Regular class. All Qs are counted. Qs receive 5 pts. for novice, 6 pts. for open and 7 pts for elite. Faulted Qs received ½ the value. High point dog in each category is the winner. Regular average YPS is the tie breaker.

TOYS: Toys will be allowed in the ring for training runs per the rules in Section 9.1 of the June 2020 ASCA Agility Rulebook. Non-squeaky toys only. Toy runs will be at the end of the jump height. Additional information will be given at the general briefing.

FOOD: There will be light breakfast food offered. Individually wrapped food. Lunch will NOT be provided. Please bring your own food and beverages.

Directions to Elderwood Agility Field

From the North: On 99 South, just past Kingsburg and the Riverland Campground, take the Ave 384 exit. Go east on Ave 384. Stay straight on this road for about 20 miles to Elderwood. On the right, there will be a redwood fence along the road and a yellow mailbox with painted ponies on it. The address is 19811. The gate will be marked with cones. Turn right into the pasture and park.

From the South: From 99, take Hwy 198 East through Visalia. Nine mile past Visalia at the traffic signal (red barn/Chevron station), turn left (north) onto Road 196. Go 6-7 miles to a stop sign. Turn right (east) and then an immediate left (north) as Road 196 takes a jig and a jog here. Go another mile to another stop sign. Go straight. You are still on Road 196. This road dead ends in a couple hundred feet. Turn right (east) at the stop sign. You are now on Millwood Drive. Continue on Millwood for 2-1/2 miles to a stop sign. Go straight. Turn left (west) at State Road 201, intersection has a log bldg. on the north corner and a big tan house with a chain link fence on the south. Go ½ mile and our place is on your left. The agility equipment will be visible in the pasture behind the house. There is a 6 ft. redwood fence in front of the house with a yellow mailbox with ponies and 19811 painted on it. Turn left into the pasture just before the house and park. The gate will be marked.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Motels that Accept Dogs:

Please verify the motel's pet policy before making your reservation to make sure they still accept dogs and let us know if they don't.

Best Western Colonial Inn, Selma: 2799 Floral Ave, Selma, CA (559) 891-0300 – 37 miles
La Quinta Inn & Suites, Visalia: 5438 W Cypress Ave, Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 739-9800 – 29 miles
Comfort Inn & Suites, Visalia: 9300 W. Airport Dr, Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 651-3700 – 30 miles
Lazy J Ranch, Three Rivers: 39625 Sierra Dr, Three Rivers, CA 93271 (559) 561-4449 – 27 miles
(At Lazy J, mention **dog agility** for special pricing)
Motel 6, Kingsburg: 401 Sierra St, Kingsburg, CA (559) 897-1022 – 25 miles

OTHER UPCOMING CVASC EVENTS: Check out our website, www.centralvalleyasc.org, for more information.

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. A copy of ASCA's Agility Rulebook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org.

All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring. No set ups within 15 feet of any ring.

Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. In all cases, regardless of the situation, the judge's decisions are final.

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility or all ASCA programs; or a member/person not in good standing with ASCA. The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by the ASCA Board of Directors.

Equipment list: Jumps, tunnels, 24" weave poles, non-displaceable tire. Contact equipment (5'6" A-frame, dog walk, teeter) is rubberized. Electronic timing will be used.

Note: Junior Handlers are under 18 years. Novice A is for dogs, owners and handlers who have never earned an agility title in any venue.

Refunds: No refunds are given for entries withdrawn after the closing date. No refund is given if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the trial cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control. The show will not be cancelled in the event of rain. Refunds of 50% of the entry fees paid will be issued for injured dogs or bitches in season if submitted to the trial secretary in writing by 8 a.m. on Saturday before the trial. A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund.

Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. ASCA will be notified if any fees are not received within 30 days of notice. All awards must be returned within 10 days of notification. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.

Please clean up after yourself and your dog. Please also keep hotel rooms and grounds clean so that hotels will continue to allow dogs to stay.

The Show Committee 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. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs 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. There will be no refunds for entries if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition for any reason.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – CONTINUED

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

ASCA Service Membership and QT Number - In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA 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 of 'Service' is required). ASCA membership does not need 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.

To obtain the form, it is necessary to go to the ASCA web site. The form can be obtained through this link:

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS – We will send out a complete list of COVID-19 protocols we will be implementing at this trial at a later date. We will be requiring masks at all times unless you are running your dog, in your own set up or in your own vehicle. The judge will not be wearing a mask while judging runs. Everyone on the trial site will be required to sign a waiver and wear a wristband showing you have completed the waiver. Depending the number of entrants, we may need to limit the attendance of spectators.

RVs and Parking at show site:

There is ample parking and RV parking available in the dry pasture next to the grassy area. There will be no smoking on the site because of high fire danger. No vehicles are allowed on the green grass so bring your cart.

Tent camping and overnight Parking for RVs: Overnight RV parking will be available by pre-arrangement ONLY. Parking will be in the dry pasture. NO hook-ups. NO exit or entry after sundown. Overnight spaces may be assigned and must be reserved in advance. Tent camping is available.

RV Parking Request Form

If you want an RV spot (no hook-ups) or camp spot for the trial, please fill out this form and mail with lodging fee to **Geri Lu Jurey, 19811 Ave 376, Woodlake, CA 93288**. Questions: Email 2gerilu@elderwoodagility.com.

Name:	Address:
Phone: Cell Phone:	Email address:
Nights Staying: Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of nights: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RV (\$20/night) <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Auto (\$20/night)
Type of vehicle: <input type="checkbox"/> RV(class A) <input type="checkbox"/> RV(class B/C) <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/ Van/Auto	
Length (feet, including hitching racks):	Slide-out(s) (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Both sides
License Plate(s):	Total RV/Camping fees enclosed: _____

CAN YOU HELP??

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility trial. **We cannot run this trial without your help!** Most jobs can be learned in a few minutes.

We will have a white board for worker job sign ups at the trial site each day.

For an aerial view of the Elderwood Agility Site, see
www.elderwoodagility.com

FUN MATCH: We will not be having a fun match at this trial.

BARBECUE: We will have a barbecue on Sat. after the last run. All food will be provided by CVASC. We will have tri-tip and chicken, baked beans, green salad, rolls, and cookies. We will observe social distancing seating. Donations for dinner will be accepted and appreciated.

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 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

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

(_____)_____

Telephone

CVASC ASCA Entry Form

April 24/25, 2021

Entries open **February 26, 2021** and close **April 7, 2021**

1. Use a separate form for each dog. Copy **both** the agreement and entry form to enter additional dogs.
Please Print.

2. Dog	ASCA Registration/QT Number											
	Dog's Call Name								Birth Date			
	Dog's Registered Name								FEO? <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Breed								Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			
	Standard Division Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 20+" <input type="checkbox"/> 24" (scored with 20+)								Height at Withers: Jump Height Exemption? <input type="checkbox"/>			
3. Owner	Owner's Name								Phone			
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this is a new address or E-mail address											
	City								State	Zip		
	E-mail address							Handler, if different from owner				
4. Classes Entered	(may not combine ACE/CH)					Level				Days		Encl
	ACE		Championship			Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun	
	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH							
	Class Entered											
	Regular Rnd 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Regular Rnd 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Regular Rnd 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Regular Rnd 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Jumpers Rnd 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumpers Rnd 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumpers Rnd 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumpers Rnd 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Gamblers Rd 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gamblers Rd 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Total Classes (\$13/run, \$7.50/JrH) or Pkg Price, all 12 runs (\$135/1st dog, \$100/Addl Dogs), \$67.50 JrH)											\$	
Other Discounts (please specify)											\$	
5. Total, payable to CVASC											\$	

6. Exhibitor/owner must read and sign the agreement form, or we can't accept entry!
7. Mail entry forms to: CVASC c/o Lori Walker, 3521 E. Paradise Ave, Visalia, CA 93292
 If you use overnight or express mail, you **must** specify **No Signature Required**.
 Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. We charge \$20.00 for returned checks.
 Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing or email.

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