#### All Breed AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

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# Hosted by **Zia Australian Shepherd Club (ZASC)**

#### February 13-15, 2026

Power of Dogs 573 E. Afton Rd, La Mesa, NM (2 fully-fenced rings on dirt, in a covered, partially enclosed arena)

> JUDGE: Mark Buehl Splendora, TX

#### 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. Day-of entries will be accepted.

Return completed entry forms and fees to: Pam Smith 4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

**OPENING DATE: December 22, 2026** 

Pre-entries must be received by the CLOSING DATE: February 6, 2026 or when limits have been reached.

Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

Note: Move ups due to titles earned are accepted until 6:00 PM February 9, 2026.

#### PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS PREMIUM FOR IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION

Toys will be allowed for training in the ring (see Page 4 for more information).

Questions? Pam Smith – Email: <a href="mailto:pamsmith@zianet.com">pamsmith@zianet.com</a>; Phone: 575-496-4891 Joan Fry – Email: <a href="mailto:bellaloma@yahoo.com">bellaloma@yahoo.com</a>; Phone: 816-263-1322

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Trial Chair	Joan Fry
Trial Secretary	Pam Smith
Chief Score Keeper	Stacie Santa Cruz
Chief Ring Steward	Robin Dettman
Chief Course Builder	Mike Provine
Site Manager	Suzanne Pindar
Equipment Manager	Suzanne Pindar
Hospitality	Nancy Carson & Judy Schmille

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE: From I-10 (from Las Cruces or El Paso) take Vado Exit 155 for NM 277 towards Berino/Vado heading west. At the roundabout on the west side of I-10 take the second exit (west) onto NM 277 for 1.5 miles. At the stop sign, turn left onto NM 478 (south) for 700ft. Then turn right onto NM 189 (west) for 1.5 miles (you will cross the railroad tracks and the Rio Grande). At the stop sign, you will turn left onto NM 28 (south) for 2 miles. You will then turn left onto Afton Road and the destination is 0.60 miles on your left. 573 E Afton Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044.

There is limited close "in-car crating" and plenty of general parking. There will be on-site overnight parking for approximately 11 motor homes or travel trailers. There are no hook ups for RVs. Please complete the RV reservation form on Page 6 and send it to Suzanne Pindar at <a href="mailto:radspin@yahoo.com">radspin@yahoo.com</a> to make a reservation. There is a fee, payable to Suzanne Pindar, of \$20 per night for trailers and RV's. There are many motels in Las Cruces, Anthony, and El Paso. You can go to the website "petswelcome.com" for more information. There are RV parks nearby if you need hook-ups. No food vendor on site. Lunch will be provided for workers.

Due to the small size of this trial, all exhibitors are encouraged to work. Please complete the volunteer form, because that way you make sure you are assigned to a job you enjoy and you get a free lunch.

Crates can be set-up following set-up of ring on Thursday, February 12. The field will not be available before 3:00 p.m. The surface is dirt). Check in is on Thursday evening after ring set up or Friday morning. Check in time is 8:00 a.m. on all three days. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If you check in once, you do not need to check in again. The judge's briefing and first walk-thru will begin immediately following set-up on Friday. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday the general briefing will be at 7:45am with the walk through to immediately follow. **The trial will start at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.** 

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 the day's last class.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

Agility obstacles will include: dog walk w/slats, a-frame w/slats (set at 5'6"), teeter w/no slats (all contacts are rubberized), weave poles, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double jump, tire jump, and open tunnels.

Anticipated Run Order (subject to change without prior notice) for each day of the trial:

Friday: Gamblers 1 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN), Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN), Gamble 2 (EON); Saturday: Gamble 1 (EON), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN), Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN); Gamble 2 (EON); and

Sunday: Gamble 1 & 2 (EON/EON), Regular 1 & 2 (EEOONN), Jumpers 1 & 2 (EEOONN).

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 7 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: <a href="www.asca.org">www.asca.org</a>.

Championship Program										
	Sma	ll Dogs	Medium Dogs	Larg	ge 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" & $\leq$ 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.

Tracking and Jump Height Card forms may be printed from www.asca.org

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.
A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness <b>to a dog</b> will be eligible for a refund up to 70% of the total entry fee paid. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 70% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury/illness or bitch in season will be required for a refund.  No refunds will be given for any amount less than \$15.
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.
All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.
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.
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.
No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the trial grounds at any ZASC event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future ZASC events.
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 ZASC events.
Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused
from the remainder of the competition for that day.  This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
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. Jump height cards previously submitted at ZASC trials will be acknowledged.

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.

#### 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'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.

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 (CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 February 13-15, 2026

Return entry form and fees to: ZASC, c/o Pam Smith, 4817 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dog's Registration No	Birtho	ate:				_
Dog's Registered Name:						
Dog's Call Name:	Heigh	t at With	ers:		_	
Breed:			Se	ex:	_	
Standard Division Jump Height (circle height	_	12 16				
Jr Handler Jump Height (circle height)		12 16 16+		24		
Veteran Dog or ACE Standard Jump Height	_	12 16				
ACE Sr. Dog Jump Height (circle height)	4 8	12 12+				
Owner's Name:						
Address:						
City, State, Zip:						
Email:	Ph	one				
Handler, if other than Owner:						
Program: Championship		ACE .	F	EO		
DIVISION, LEVEL, and DAYS MUST BE COMPLE	TED:					
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Division		Level				
CH CH CH ACE ACE	NOV	ODEN		FDI	CAT	CLIN
Class STD VET JH STD 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						
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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 (no weekend packages for day-of): \$15 per run

Pre-entry Weekend package (all 18 runs) = \$210

# **CURRENT COVID-19 CDC GUIDANCE and other safety considerations (subject to change):**

- If you are ill, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 or who has tested positive, please stay home.
  - Masks are optional.

Make checks payable to: POWER OF DOGS, LLC

- Also, it is recommended you maintain some level of social distance from those not in your household.
- Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer regularly.

ZASC reserves the right to excuse anyone who is showing signs of illness.

#### **RV PARKING FORM – DRY CAMPING ONLY**

Name:
Phone Number:
Overall Length of RV:
Please circle the one that best describes your rig:
Vehicle pulling a trailer Motorhome
Motorhome pulling a car
Arrival Date:
(No earlier than the day before the first day of the event)
Date of Departure:
(No later than the day after the last day of the event)
Number of nightsx\$20/night = \$
Please fill out and text a picture of the form to Suzanne Pindar at 915-588-5448 so that you can be added to the list. No need to send the actual form in the mail with your entry. Payment will be due at the end of your stay. No penalty if you change your plans, just let Suzanne know.

#### **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 Leash Runner

Gate Steward Course Builder Score Table

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

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!!!



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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:

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.

Phone: Email:

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: DM DF

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 <a href="mailto:membership@asca.org">membership@asca.org</a>

### 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 <a href="www.asca.org">www.asca.org</a> 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 <u>not</u> need a QT number to compete in ASCA Agility, Stockdog, Scent Detection, 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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