

Think Spring Rally and Obedience Trials

Sponsored by WASCUNY

March 28, 2026

Location: Working Dogs NY, LLC- 10 Verbraska Ave, Amsterdam NY 12010

1 ASCA Sanctioned Obedience Trial and 2 ASCA Sanctioned Rally Trials

Obedience Trial starts at 8:00am. Rally Trial 1 starts at 10:00am or after obedience trial. Rally Trial 2 starts at noon or after first rally trial. Trial site opens at 7:00am.

Judges: Gail Stone – Dresden, ME, all rally classes
Marcia Dawson – Waterford, NY, all obedience classes

Pre-entry: \$25 each class, \$18 second class (same dog, same trial)

****Package-** enter at least 1 class in each of the 3 trials and pay \$60 for those 3 classes. ******

Pre-entries open February 17, 2026, and close on March 16, 2026, or when total entry limit has been reached.
Total entry limit of 70 runs for the day. No refunds after pre-entry closing date.

Classes Offered:

Obedience (in order)- Utility B/A, Open CDX B/A, ODX B/A, Novice B/A/C, Grad Novice, Beginner Novice B/A and Sub Novice

****Novice** group exercises will be held before novice individual exercises. Veteran dogs will show in regular classes and are allowed to jump 4" lower.

Rally (in order)- Masters B/A/C, Excellent B/A/C, Advanced B/A/C, Novice B/A/C.

Trial Committee:

Trial Chair: Marj Johnson marjnoils@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Robin Cooney RobinCooney33@gmail.com

Make checks payable to WASCUNY and mail with entry form to:

Robin Cooney PO Box 25, Gansevoort, NY 12831

Day of entries are \$30 per class and will be taken between 7:00am-7:30am if limit not reached.

Official ASCA entry forms must be used and can be found at:

obedience- [obedentryform.pdf](#)

rally- [rallyentryform.pdf](#)

WASCUNY Club Officers:

President- Jessica Meyer - Jessmeyer66@gmail.com

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ASCA Information and Rules:

These are ASCA sanctioned trials, no food or corrections are allowed. The event is open to all breeds and mixed breeds. All breeds are eligible for titles. No bitches in season. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured before the pre-entry closing date may have their entries refunded pending proof by veterinarian. All dogs must have proof of rabies vaccination at the trial.

An ASCA registration # or tracking number will be required.

The application for a tracking number can be found at: [Microsoft Word - QT APP JUNE 2022.docx](#)

This event will follow all rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a copy of ASCA rules go to: <https://www.asca.org>.

No entry will be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs, or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

Dogs with titles or legs in other registries must begin at the novice level in ASCA.

A displaceable jump will be used in this trial.

Awards:

1st through 4th place placement ribbons per class. Green qualifying ribbon for each qualifier. High in Trial will be awarded for each obedience and rally trial from the regular titling classes only. High Scoring Aussie or High Scoring Other Breed (if not high in trial), High Combined and High in Trial Junior will be awarded at each trial.

High in Circuit prize will be awarded to the dog/handler team with the highest average score for the weekend.

Scores must come from regular titling classes.

Location Information:

The trial will be held indoors on turf. All crates and chairs must have mats underneath. No X-pens permitted inside. Please pick up after your dog. There is a \$30.00 cleaning fee. No outdoor shoes allowed on turf, please bring second pair of shoes to wear on turf.

There are a limited number of camping sites available at Working Dogs, go to WASCUNY website for form, send completed form to Working Dogs directly. For more info on the trial site, go to <http://www.workingdogsny.com>

There will be no food vendor on site, however there are many restaurants nearby.

Emergency Veterinarians:

Upstate Veterinary Specialties 152 Sparrowbush Rd., Latham, NY 518-783-3198

Capital District Veterinary Referral Hospital 222 Troy Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 518-785-1094

Motels:

Holiday Inn, 308 N Comrie Avenue Johnstown, NY 12095 (518) 762-4686

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 833 New Loudon Rd. Latham, NY 12110 (518) 640-2200

Quality Inn & Suites, 160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, NY 12157 (518) 295-6088

Red Roof Inn, 188 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205 (518) 459-1971

****Please confirm their dog friendly policy when you call, please be courteous and pick up after your dogs.****

Directions to Working Dogs NY LLC:

NYS Thruway (I-90) take Exit 27 (Amsterdam). At traffic light, turn right. Take an immediate right onto the ramp for Rt 5S. Take a left onto 5S West. Continue on 5S for approximately half mile and turn left onto Verbraska Avenue. Working Dogs is the first building on the left.