



WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB of UPSTATE NEW YORK (WASCUNY)

ASCA SANCTIONED Agility Trial

April 11 & 12 2026

at

**Working Dogs LLC
Amsterdam, NY**

**Indoors on
turf**

**Judge:
Susan Byrne, TX**

**Championship Program
(Standard, Veteran Dog & Jr. Handler)
ACE Program
(Standard & Senior Dog)**

SPECIAL FEE PRICING!!! CLASSES OFFERED:

Saturday – 3 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 1 Jumpers
Sunday – 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers (Last Gamble Elite Only)
Entries limited to 350 runs per day

No Opening Date!

Entries close Monday, April 6, 2026- Pre-entries & Day of entries will be accepted after closing date for a \$10 surcharge – if trial is not full.

Entries will be accepted by order of postmark. Entries cannot be canceled after the closing date. This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.WASCUNY.ORG

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairpersons: Jessica Meyer & Kathy Fretz, 802-753-6043
Trial Secretary: Kathy Fretz 802.738.6888 sunpiperaussies@gmail.com
Chief Course Builder: Alexis Reidy
Chief Ring Stewards: Renee St. Jacques & Wendy Richmond

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday mornings: Check-in & measuring will start at 7:15 am
Judges briefing and walk thru at 7:45 am. First dog on the line 8:00 am.

Saturday: Elite to Novice, Small-Tall. Gamblers 1 EON, Regular 1 & 2 EE, OO, NN, Gamblers 2 EON, Regular 3 EON, Jumpers 1 EON

Sunday: Elite to Novice, Tall-small. Jumpers 2&3 EE, OO, NN. Gamblers 3 EON, Gamblers 4 Elite only, Regular 4 & 5 EE, OO, NN

(Committee reserves the right to change the class run order.)

SHOW SITE / Trial Information

- The trial will be run indoors on turf in one 95' x 102' ring.
- Follow Parking Rules and Directions
- Dogs requiring measurement should be measured prior to their first run. Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need to be measured unless they have a permanent AKC, NADAC or ASCA height card
- Trial equipment provided by Working dogs LLC as follows: Rubberized, slatted A-frame, rubberized dog walk & teeter – unslatted, wing jumps, non-wing jumps, displaceable tire, tunnels, double jump, weave poles 24" spacing.
- Snacks and water will be provided for workers. There are several restaurants within a short distance of the facility with curbside pickup or delivery.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SITE SEE:

<http://www.workingdogsnny.com/home.html>

Medical Care: VCA Shaker Animal Hospital , 223 Maxwell Rd, Latham, NY [\(518\) 458-9669](tel:(518)458-9669) , Friday-Sunday, 8 am-8 pm emergency care Capital district Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 222 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 518-785-1094 24h Care

ON SITE CAMPING

Camping available on site, next to show building. Registration form is attached or go to our website: WASCUNY.org for the camping registration form. if you are planning on camping. Please pick up after your dog.

HOTELS

Please be sure to verify that the hotel accepts dogs – some have additional fees for pets. Remember to respect the property of your host hotel inside and out!

Hampton Inn Schenectady 450 State St. Schenectady, NY....518-377-4500
Quality Inn Suites , 160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, , NY...518-295-6088
Hampton Inn , 45 British American Blvd, Latham,NY518-782-7500
Red Roof Inn, 41 Old Rt 146, Clifton Park, NY518-373-0222
Hilton Garden, 800 Albany Shaker Rd, Latham, NY 518-464-6666
Econo Lodge, 1630 Central Ave, Albany NY..... 518-456-0222
Motel 6, 1600 Central Ave, Albany NY..... 518-456-8982
Residency Inn Albany 124 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany... 518-218-7240
Tru by Hilton Albany 1651 Western Ave., Albany.....518-704-4010
Hampton Inn Albany 10 Ulenski Dr., Albany.....518-438-28222
Travelodge Suites by Wyndham 42 Wolf Rd., Albany...518-650-1740
Red Roof Inn Albany 188 Wolf Rd.....518-459-1971
Super 8 by Wyndham 681 Troy-Schenectady Rd.....518-313-0276
LaQuinta Inn & Suites 1749 Route 9, Clifton Park.....518-579-6500
LaQuinta Inn & Suites 833 Loudon Rd Latham.....518-640-2200

MOTEL/HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and hotels. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- Double check on rates and charges. Call to confirm your reservation a few days before arriving.
- Please be honest about how many people and dogs will be staying in the room.
- Of course, as in standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- Do not groom dogs in rooms.
- Keep dogs off furniture. Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Be sure to report any damage which may occur.
- Do NOT leave dogs unattended.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

10 Verbraska Ave, Amsterdam ,NY 12010

NYS Thruway Exit 27 Amsterdam . At the end of ramp, Turn right onto 30 North. Immediate right onto ramp for State Highway 5S. Left onto State Highway 5S West. Follow ½ Mile to Verbraska Ave. on the left, first driveway on the left

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, with The Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York as the sponsor club. 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.

- ◆ All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age, 15 months FEO are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials. Dogs entering in ANY level of classes do NOT have to have an ASCA registration or QTracking number. Application for QTracking number can be obtained at: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>. 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. 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.

- ◆ This ASCA agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- ◆ No bitches in heat allowed on grounds.
- ◆ No collars, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash or in a crate or pen when not competing.
- ◆ Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- ◆ The organizing committee may NOT refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- ◆ The sponsoring club 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, custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial/Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.
- ◆ **Accidents INSIDE will occur a \$25 clean up fee. Inadequate clean up will result in an additional fee.**

Rule Changes:

Toys in the ring. Toys may be brought in the ring for training purposes. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise or leave parts behind. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a "T" at the run check in and will run at the end of the jump height. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used and will have the specific time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately.

Transferring points between Championship and ACE Programs: Points from the ACE Program may not be transferred to the Championship Program. Points from any division in the Championship program, may be transferred to the standard Division in the ACE program, provided they have not already been used to obtain an RS-E, RV-E, RJ-E, JV-E, JJ-E, GS-E, GV-E, GJ-E or an ATCH title.

REFUNDS

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. Refunds after closing date for bitches in season only. **ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST INCLUDE OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry form, the last day that we will be accepting move ups before the trial will be Wednesday, April 8, 2026. We will accept move-ups or changes ***in writing only*** (Mail or E-mail). No changes will be accepted after this date. Mail or email. WASCUNY % Kathy Fretz, 17 Meadow Road, Goshen, NH 03752 Email:

sunpiperaussies@gmail.com

Move-ups will be allowed on Sat. for Sunday's runs. Move up form will be available at the score table.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's Height	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20"
CH-Standard jumps at:	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+" or 24"
Vets & Ace Std. jump at:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+"
ACE Sr. jumps at:	4"	4"	8"	12"	12+"

ASCA height rules allow dog in 20+ category (measuring over 20" at withers) to jump in either the 20+ or 24" jump height class if offered. Veterans must jump 4" lower than the dog's standard jump height and Junior Handlers may jump 4" lower than standard, OR at the dog's standard jump height. Dogs with a wither height of <20" must be measured (or show an approved jump height card) unless they jump in the 20"+/ 24" class. (16"+ for veterans, ACE Std.).

CH – STD 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+" (jumps 20") 24"
JrH may jump at the standard jump height or 4" lower
Vets & Ace 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+" (jumps 16")

- ◆ A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Division classes.
- ◆ No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Division.
- ◆ 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- ◆ Refer to the current ASCA rule book for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ENTRIES

There shall be no refunds/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and /or illness or for bitches that come in season after the closing date. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. **ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST INCLUDE OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND A VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee. There will be no refund in the event that the dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition regardless of reason.

FACILITY POLICIES AND RULES

Dry shoes are required on the turf floor. Please consider bringing a pair for inside and one for outside.

Matting will be necessary under crates & Chairs. Please no dirt on shoes or personal belongings.

No crumbly dog treats. No glass on training floor.

No smoking. No bitches in season.

OUTSIDE the potty area is located at the far end of the parking lot along the woods. Please potty your dog before entering the building and clean up after your dog outside. There will be waste baskets outside the building.

Working Dogs NY

RV Camping Advance Registration Form

10 Verbraska Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-857-6543 (cell)

Fee: \$40.00/night. Fee includes electric hookup that can accommodate 20/30/50 amp service, 208 volts

All reservations are to be made in advance due to limited RV parking spots. Reservations are available on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations will be confirmed prior to event. RV's are not allowed to use the parking lot designated for cars only.

All Working Dogs NY policies are in effect. Please visit our website at www.workingdogsnny.com

Any questions? Please email Meryl at meryl@arcon.bz

Please send form and payment to: Meryl Winne 220 Crowe Hill Road, Delanson, NY 12053

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell phone _____

Date/Time of arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

RV length _____ Class/trailer _____

Agility Trial Entry Form

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Pre Entry closes: April 6th. No opening date for this trial

Make checks payable to - **WASCUNY – in US funds only**
c/o Kathy Fretz, 17 Meadow Road, Goshen, NH 03752

Dog:

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Registered Name: _____

ASCA Reg/Track#: _____ DOB: _____ Wither Height: _____

Circle the Jump Height for your dog:

4" 8" 12" 12"+ 16" 16"+ 20" 20"+ 24"

OWNER/HANDLER: Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Handler, if not owner: _____

Check off all classes you are entering, a Division and Level for each class

CLASSES	DIVISION					LEVEL			DAY	
	Champion		ACE		FEO	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
	Std	Vet	JrH	Std	Sr.					
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Jumpers 3										
Regular 1						A	B			
Regular 2						A	B			
Regular 3						A	B			
Regular 4						A	B			
Regular 5						A	BB			
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										
Gamblers 3										
Gamblers 4										Elite only

**Fee: \$15 per run Package: 12 runs/1 dog \$175, 6 runs: \$88 Jr. Hndlr
½ price**

____ Add \$10 for pre-entries after closing & Day of TOTAL FEE: _____

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. 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Jumpers 3										
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Regular 2						A	B			
Regular3						A	B			
Regular4						A	B			
Regular 5						A	B			
Gamblers 2										
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Gambler 4									Elite only	

FEO FEE: \$9 per run. Package: 6 runs: \$50 - 12 runs: \$99.00 Day of Entry:

Add \$10.00 Total Fee: _____

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