

**Australian Shepherd Club of Washington &
Rainier Agility Team**



**ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL
ALL DOGS WELCOME!
(Not just Aussies!)**

March 15 (half day) 16, 17, 2019

Argus Ranch (www.argusranch.com)
35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Classes offered:

FRI: 2 Regular, 1 Gamblers, 1 Jumpers
SAT/SUN: 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers

Championship Divisions offered:

Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Division offered:

Standard
Senior Dog

Judge:

Roger Coor

Entries are limited to 350 runs per day (175 on Friday)

Entries open by Postmark date: February 1, 2019

Pre-entries close: March 8, 2019 or when entries fill

Late Entries close: Day of the trial or when entries fill
(additional fees apply)

Tentative Times

Friday Start Time: Walk-through at 11:45 a.m., first dog on line 12 pm

Saturday/Sunday Start Time: Walk-through at 7:45 a.m., First dog on line at 8:00A

NEW!

ACE Program

- Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height
- Any dog 10 years or older can jump two heights lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Senior Dog Division
- The original program is now called the Championship Program.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chair Susan Perry sjperry44@gmail.com 360-471-9843
 Trial Secretary: Lynn Chase lynnchase@gmail.com 206-459-9536

ENTRIES AND CHANGES – Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will *not* be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by March 11, 2019. Day to day move-ups will be accepted. Comments or personal messages on social media for changes to entries cannot be considered communication with the trial secretary. Please use either snail mail or email. **Express mail must be designated “no signature required”**

MEASURING - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need to have proof of measurement or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division.

Championship Program					
	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large 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")
Veteran Dog 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" & ≤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"

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be one ring, 100'x100', indoor on dirt. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk, A-frame, Teeter, Open tunnel, Weave Poles (24" spacing), displaceable Tire jump, Non-winged and Winged Jumps, Double Jump. NOTE: All contact equipment will be slat-less and rubberized. A-Frame will be set at 5' 3"

Refund Policy: A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until 4:00 pm two days prior to the trial (4:00 pm Wednesday for a Fri/Sat/Sun trial) an 80% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergencies.

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

If you could finish an ATCH during this trial, inform the Trial Secretary before the trial!!

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) - The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

Can You Help?

Volunteers are always welcomed, needed, and most of all, appreciated.

We will be using a white board sign up system for volunteers. Please sign up early, as the spots fill up quickly. Lunch will be provided Saturday & Sunday for those volunteering for at least 2 classes each day.

MOTELS THAT TAKE DOGS

Accommodations (Make sure to check current dog policy when making reservations)

La Quinta	(253) 804-9999
Days Inn – South	(253) 854-1950
Travel Lodge	(253) 833-7171
Howard Johnson Inn	(253) 852-7224

On-Site Accommodations & RV Parking

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. RV hook-up facilities are available at Argus. Shower and toilets are provided. Contact Terri Kaluza at www.argusranch.com to get current rates and reserve your RV spot or room in the dormitory.

Driving Directions to Argus Ranch:

FROM NORTH/SOUTH I-5 OR SR-167

- Exit **HIWAY 18 EAST**
- Exit **AUBURN-BLACK DIAMOND ROAD EAST** keep right
- **RIGHT** at **SE GREEN VALLEY RD** (just past Neely Mansion)
- Follow Green Valley Rd **APPROXIMATELY 7.5 MILES**
- **RIGHT** onto **212th Way SE**
- First **LEFT** into Argus Ranch driveway Follow signs for parking
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FROM SR-196 SOUTHBOUND

- **RIGHT** onto **ROBERTS DR** (in front of coal car)
- Follow Roberts Dr **APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES**
- **LEFT** at **218TH ST**
- Bottom of the hill is **STOP SIGN**
- **STRAIGHT ACROSS OVER CEMENT BRIDGE**
- First **LEFT** into Argus Ranch driveway Follow signs for parking
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FROM SR-196 NORTHBOUND

- **LEFT** at **SE GREEN VALLEY RD** (Boondocks Nursery)
- Follow Green Valley Rd **APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES**
- **LEFT** at **212TH WAY SE**
- First **LEFT** into Argus Ranch driveway Follow signs for parking

VETERINARIAN (on Call 24 hrs) Animal Emergency Clinic, 718 Auburn Way N., Auburn, WA (253) 939-6272 From Argus Ranch – turn right from the Argus driveway, then left on Green Valley Rd for about 7 miles. Turn left on Auburn-Black Diamond road for about ¼ mile to the entrance to Hwy 18 West. Take Hwy 18 about 1.5 miles to the Auburn Way exit. Take a left at Auburn way and drive for about 2 blocks to the clinic.

ASCA® ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA® agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA® registration or tracking number to participate in an ASCA® agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA® registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA® registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA® titles, you need to obtain an ASCA® QTracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA® QTracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA® Qtracking number, use it as your dog's ASCA® Registration Number. The ASCA® Service Membership and QTracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA®) with the Australian Shepherd Club of Washington as the sponsor club in partnership with the Rainier Agility Club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA® rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA® agility trials.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- 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.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, 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 when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA® agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA® programs; or a member not in good standing with ASCA®.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such entries will be reported to ASCA®.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until 4:00 pm two days prior to the trial (4:00 pm Wednesday for a Fri/Sat/Sun trial) an 80% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergencies.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog that is being handled by a junior handler 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 Veteran Dog Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. Dogs entered in the Veteran Dog Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- A copy of the current ASCA® Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA® web site: www.asca.org