

Heart Of Texas Australian Shepherd Club



ASCA SANCTIONED All Breed Agility Trial January 21 & 22, 2012

Rendon Indoor Arena

7230 Stephenson-Levy Road, Rendon, Texas 76028
10 miles south of Fort Worth

Covered horse arena, dirt flooring, pipe fencing

Classes Offered

Saturday: Jumpers 1&2, Gamblers 1 & 2, Regular 1&2

Sunday: Gamblers 1 & 2, Regular 1&2, Jumpers 1&2

Levels offered: Elite, Open, Novice

Judge: Mark Buehl, Splendor, TX

Opening date November 7, 2011

Pre-Entries Close January 9, 2012

Entry Limits 350 Runs Sat & Sun

Day of Show Entries accepted if trial is not full.

Heart of Texas will also host an ASCA Conformation show in conjunction with this trial. For information visit

<http://www.hotasc.com/HOTASCshows.htm>

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a complete listing of the rules, visit www.asca.org.

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, and HOTASC trial policies, including, but not limited to the following:

All healthy, trained dogs, purebred or otherwise, at least eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured prior to the closing date may have their entry fees refunded, less \$25, pending proof from a veterinarian. 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 control will be excused from the Agility trial.

Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial, a report will be sent to ASCA and may be banned from further HOTASC events. No entry will be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from all the ASCA programs nor anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

All dogs not jumping, 16" Vet/JH, 16"+ Vet/JH, 20, 20+, or 24 inches, or those with permanent height cards from NADAC or AKC must be measured. ASCA accepts NADAC or AKC height cards only.

No leads, collars, food, toys, etc will be allowed on the course.

All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. No dogs may be tied to any piece of property.

Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Copies may be made. Entries must be signed, complete, and paid in full to be accepted. Make all checks and money orders payable to HOTASC (Heart of Texas Australian Shepherd Club). Returned

checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$25.00 service fee on all returned checks. Entry into future trials and participation in this trial will not be allowed until all fees are paid in cash or money order. Illegible or incomplete entry forms do not constitute a valid entry.

Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds.

HOTASC, its board of directors, ASCA, management, and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

Lodging: Please check with the hotel to confirm their pet policy.

Food, Hotels and RV parks all off of Interstate 35W. **Please CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

Exit #26	Super 8	817/790-7378 (dogs in smoking rooms only)
	La Quinta	817/783-8700
Exit #32	RV Ranch	817/426-5037 (also cabins @ \$10/day pet fee)
Exit #36	Comfort Suites	817/426-6666 or 800/228-5150 (pet fees)
	Days Inn	817/447-1111 or 800/329-7466 (\$10/day pet fee)
	Best Western	817-744-7747 (\$10/day pet fee)
Exit #38	La Quinta	817-447-2336
Exit #44	Motel 6	817/293-8595 or 800/466-8356 (not recommended)
	Radisson	817/293-3088
Show Site	RV Parking	RV parking is allowed at the site. NO hook-ups or shower facilities.

Food: Fast food available close to site. You may bring your own food and drink. No glass containers please.

Directions:

From Interstate 35W, travel to exit #39, which is FM 1187/Rendon Crowley road. Travel east approx. 3 ½ miles to Stephenson-Levy road. Turn right, south, on to Stephenson-Levy road. There will be an animal clinic and a Big Country Mart at the intersection. Travel approx. ¾ mile, and the arena will be on the west (right).

Important Information:

No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be posted at the ring gate. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows.

You are responsible for being present when it is your turn to run. We will not hold the ring for absent handlers.

All move up requests must be received by the trial secretary by January 16, 2012. No changes will be made after Jan 16. There will be NO move-ups offered on the weekend of the trial.

Awards: HOTASC will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th place as well as rosettes for all qualifying runs. There may also be prizes available.

FEO (For Exhibition Only) – We will accept FEO entries, but they are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Minimum age is 15 months. Any dog younger than 18 mos must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. This is a non-qualifying division.

Parking – Please reserve the parking against the North side of the arena for people who are crating out of their vehicles.

Cancellation of Entries - Refund of any entry fees following cancellation requests made after the trial closing date will be at the discretion of the club.

Agility Obstacles:

The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: Dog Walk-slatted, Weave Poles 22”, A-frame-slatted, Teeter, Double Bar Hurdle, Non-winged single hurdle(s), Winged single hurdles, Closed tunnel, Open tunnel, and Tire.

Dogs must be registered with ASCA to have their titles tracked with ASCA. You may enter as “pending”, but need to send in your registration forms to ASCA at the same time. We are not responsible for lost Qs if you do not register with ASCA in a timely manner. However, you may enter without a tracking number; you just won’t be getting your Q’s recorded with ASCA. If you have any questions about obtaining an ASCA tracking number, send an email to agility@asca.org. Forms are included in this premium, or can be downloaded from www.asca.org/Forms.

Trial Secretary – Pam Riney, email prspider@embarqmail.com
940-390-1783
Trial Chairperson – Mike Black, email mblack@pdmsdesign.com
817-426-4391

Pre-Entry Fees: \$12 per dog per run
\$120 Weekend Package (all 12 runs)
Weekend Package 2nd dog Same Handler deduct \$5.00
\$5/run for Junior Handlers
Day of Show Entry Fee(Only if trial has not filled): \$15 per dog per run.
Junior Handler Classes \$8.00 per dog per run.
Entries open Monday November 7, 2011.
Pre- Entries Close January 9, 2012.
Make checks payable to HOTASC and mail to
HOTASC
c/o Pam Riney
9000 Yucca Circle, Sanger, TX 76266
Email: prspider@embarqmail.com
Phone: 940-390-1783

Building available for set up 6:45 AM Sat & Sun. NO FRIDAY SET UP.
Check-In –
Saturday 7:00 to 7:30 AM. First dog on the line at 8:00 AM.
Sunday 7:00 to 7:30 AM. First dog on the line at 8:00 AM.
Day of Show Entries if available will be accepted only during check in.

We will start with 4” on Saturday and start with 24” on Sunday.
Please note that we will be running alternating rings. We will run in one ring while the other ring is being built and opened for walk-throughs.

TENTATIVE Running Order

Saturday

- R – 2 Jumpers ee/oo/nn
- R – 1 Regular - Elite 1, Elite 2
- R – 2 Gamblers1 – Novice, Open, Elite
- R – 1 Regular – Open 1, Open 2
- R – 2 Gamblers 2 – Novice, Elite, Open
- R – 1 Regular – Novice 1, Novice 2

Sunday

- R – 1 Regular – Elite 1, Elite 2
- R – 2 Gamblers1 – Novice, Open, Elite
- R – 1 Regular - Open 1, Open 2
- R – 2 Gamblers1 – Novice, Elite, Open
- R – 1 Regular – Novice 1, Novice 2
- R – 2 Jumpers ee/oo/nn



ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs – 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 Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking 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 to ASCA the show(s) and leg(s) earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application. Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

Membership Application:

Owner's Name (1) _____

Owner's Name (2) _____

Owner's Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, go to www.asca.org)

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.

Owner's Signature (1): _____

Owner's Signature (2): _____

Dog Information:

Lifetime fee for tracking number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Any/All Previous Registration Numbers Used: _____

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 _____

Mail completed form with check, money order or credit card information to:

ASCA Business Office - phone: 979-778-1082

6091 E. State Hwy 21, Bryan TX 77808

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AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM



**ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial
Heart Of Texas Australian Shepherd Club
January 21-22, 2012**

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

ASCA # _____ (required to earn titles – see page 3)

**Dog's
Height at withers:** _____

**Circle Height you want to Jump:
4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24**

Class Entered	Division				Level				Day Entered	
	JH	Vet	Std	FEO	N/A	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Gamblers 1										
Gamblers 2										
Jumpers 1										
Jumpers 2										
Regular 1						A B				
Regular 2						A B				

Please Circle A or B for Novice Regular runs

**Pre-Entry Fees: \$12/run OR Weekend Package of \$120 for all 12 runs.
Day of Show Entry (if available) \$15.00**

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

**(checks payable to HOTASC) Mail to HOTASC c/o Pam Riney, 9000
Yucca Circle, Sanger, TX 76266**

Handler: _____

Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted.

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

- 1.1 As used here "ASCA" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America, its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.
- 1.3 Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.
- 1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
- 1.5 Exhibitor/owner release ASCA (including both club officers, directors, employees, and members), HOTASC ASC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Roy & Deidra Goldsmith and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor /owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor _____ Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____ Date

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Telephone _____ Email Address _____

VOLUNTEERS are always needed. If interested please complete this form.

Name _____
Willing to work or learn (please circle): Time Scribe
Gate Steward Leash Runner Ring Crew

Prefer NOT to do _____

Anything about your availability _____

***** Thanks to all who volunteer *****