



*Agility Pre-Trial  
 ASCA National Specialty 2019  
 Bakersfield, California*

**Delta Australian Shepherd Fanciers**  
*ASCA Nationals Agility Pre-Trial*  
 ASCA Regular or LEP Registered Australian Shepherds only

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

<http://Delta-ASF.org>

<b>Judges</b>	Roger Coor, Phoenix, AZ (Regular Rounds 1 & 2) Allard Wagenaar, Borfloorn, Belgium (Jumpers Rnd 1/Gamblers Rnd 2) Sue Graham, Paso Robles, CA (Gamblers Rnd 1/Jumpers Rnd 2)		
<b>Classes</b>	Championship Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler Divisions ACE Standard and Senior Dog Divisions Elite, Open, Novice Levels		
	<b>Elite will be divided into groups          Class order and ring assignments will be emailed</b>	Gamblers Elite Rnds 1 Elite Rnds 2 Open Rnds 1 & 2 Novice Rnds 1 & 2  Regular Novice Rnds 1 & 2 Open Rnds 1 & 2 Elite Rnds 1 & 2	Jumpers Open Rnds 1 & 2 Novice Rnds 1 & 2 Elite Rnds 1 & 2
<b>Location</b>	Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 S. P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307 Outdoors on grass with limited shade.		
<b>Entry Limits</b>	<b>Entries are limited to 400 runs a day per judge.</b> Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. In the event entries fill, Priority will be given to the first 30 volunteers working two classes per day.		
<b>Opening and Closing dates</b>	<b>Opening:</b> Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than <b>June 1, 2019</b> . <b>Closing:</b> Entries <i>post marked</i> by <b>Wednesday, September 18, 2019</b> , or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Wednesday, October 30, 2019.		

**Trial Officers:**

**Trial Chair:** Dave Swinson, [littlebluedogs1@verizon.net](mailto:littlebluedogs1@verizon.net), 805-354-3434

**Trial Secretary:** Susan Harris, [susan@skyhiaussies.com](mailto:susan@skyhiaussies.com), 209-204-7914  
1044 Kylie Place, Hickman, CA, 95323

**Entry Clerk:** Rick Anderson, [agility@delta-asf.org](mailto:agility@delta-asf.org), 650-245-8527  
3987 N. Livermore Ave, Livermore, CA, 94551

**This trial is limited to ASCA Registered Australian Shepherds.**

**CONFIRMATIONS** including information regarding classes you have entered will be emailed to all entrants who have provided a valid email or address. PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!! General information will be emailed about a week before the trial and will include site information, check-in time, walk-through/start times and tentative class running orders. Class order and ring assignments will be emailed.

**CLASS CHANGES:** Moveups must be submitted in writing (or email) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 30, 2019**. (Moveups will NOT be allowed during the National Specialty week.)

**AWARDS:** Delta ASF offers rosettes for first through fourth place in each class for each jump height. 20+” and 24” dogs will be placed together. Green qualifying ribbons will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. Dogs that complete an ATCH receive a large rosette and a decorated pole for signing.

**HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS:** For dogs competing in the Championship program five HIT awards are offered: Elite, Open, Novice, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler. For dogs competing in the ACE program a HIT ACE award is offered. For rescue dogs competing in any division a HIT Rescue award is offered. All HIT calculations will be done per Section 2.6.2 of the ASCA Agility Rules. Note: to be eligible for the Elite, Open and Novice awards, the dog must be entered at the same level in all classes of the Standard division. Additional note: to be eligible for the Rescue award, the Rescue Dog box in the upper right corner of the entry form must be checked. All HIT awards include a large rosette and a prize: a streamer will be added to the rosette awarded to the overall HIT exhibitor.

**Attach copy of Height card:** If your dog's standard jump height is not 20+” or 24”, please attached a copy of an ASCA, AKC, or NADAC height card to save time for both of us at the trial. That means all dogs with a wither height less than or equal to 20 inches.

**Directions to Trial Site:** Please see the Nationals web site, <http://www.asca2019.com>, for exact locations, driving and parking directions.

**RVs, Camping and Lodging:** Please see the Nationals Web site (<http://www.asca2019.com>) for information on RVs, camping, lodging and veterinarians.

**Vendors:** There will be a food vendor and maybe others at the agility site. Other vendors will be in the general vendor are.

**Delta ASF is going GREEN!** DASF will keep competitors supplied all day with cold water. BUT in an effort to reduce the impact of our trials on our natural resources, we will not provide disposable cups or bottled beverages. You must bring your own travel mug or drinking bottle to fill up as needed.

Please clean up after yourself and your dog. Please also keep hotel rooms and grounds clean so that hotels will continue to allow dogs to stay.

**NO SMOKING is allowed** within 100' of any trial facility. That includes rings, score table, warm up jumps, rest rooms and crating areas. Repeating violators will be asked to leave the premises and their entries forfeited.

## 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. A copy of ASCA's Agility Rulebook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).**

Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.

All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or exercising in the warm up area. No set ups or spectators with dogs are allowed within 15 feet of any ring or trial structures such as check-in, awards, scoring areas.

In all cases, regardless of the situation, the judge's decisions are final.

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility or all ASCA programs; or a member/person not in good standing with ASCA. The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by the ASCA Board of Directors.

**Equipment list:** Winged and wingless jumps, double jump, separable tire, open tunnels, 24" weave poles. Teeter, dog walk and A-frame: all contacts are rubberized and slat-less. A-frame will be set at 5'3". Electronic timing will be used.

**Refunds:** No refunds are given for entries withdrawn after the closing date. No refund is given if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the trial cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control. The show will not be cancelled in the event of rain. Refunds will be issued for injured dogs or bitches in season if submitted to the trial secretary in writing by 8 a.m. on Sunday before the trial. A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund.

Over-payments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded if requested by mail or eMail.

**Returned Checks:** Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of the service charge must be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. ASCA will be notified if the service charge is not received within 30 days of notice. Any unpaid fees must be paid prior to the start of the event: if not, the entry will be cancelled without recourse.

The Show Committee 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 and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. There will be no refunds for entries if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition for any reason. That includes violating the no smoking rule.

## CAN YOU HELP?

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility trial. **We cannot run this trial without your help!** Most jobs can be learned in a few minutes.

*Lunch vouchers will be provided for helpers working at least 2 classes per day. **Priority entry for the first 30 workers who can work 2 classes!!!***

Yes! Sign me up. I can work

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs include: (Check ones you're willing to do):

- Timer Reg/Jump
- Timer Gamble
- Scribe Reg/Jump
- Scribe Gamble
- Leash Runner
- Pole Setter
- Gate Steward
- Course Builder
- Score Table
- Electronic Timer Set Up
- I've never done anything before but I'll try, teach me!

I am entered in \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have a friend or relative who would like to help? All day workers, not running a dog, receive a voucher good for a future Delta ASF agility trial for one dog or \$100 cash.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**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 the signor also agrees that:

- 1.1 As used here: ASCA means 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 agrees 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 certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property.
- 1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the grounds, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals, and people; exhibitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising for these.
- 1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA, the ASCA affiliate, Delta Australian Shepherd Fanciers, Central Valley Australian Shepherd Club, Kern County Fair Grounds, 15<sup>th</sup> District Agriculture Association, site owners (including all Officers, agents and employees) 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 assumes responsibility for and agrees 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, understand and acknowledge the above Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Exhibitor/Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

**Delta ASF ASCA Entry Form  
November 3, 2019**

- 1. Use a separate form for each dog. **Please Print.**  
**Volunteer workers (see "Can You Help" form) receive priority entry and a lunch voucher!**

<b>2. Dog</b>	ASCA Registration										Rescue Dog? <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Dog's Call Name								Birth Date				
	Dog's Registered Name												
<b>2. Dog</b>	Breed <b>Australian Shepherd</b>										Sex <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F		
	Standard Division Jump Height: <input type="radio"/> 8" <input type="radio"/> 12" <input type="radio"/> 16" <input type="radio"/> 20" <input type="radio"/> 20+" <input type="radio"/> 24" (placed with 20+)										Height at Withers:		
<b>3. Owner</b>	Owner's Name								Phone				
	Address												
	City								State		Zip		
	E-mail address								Handler, if different from owner				
<b>4. Classes Entered</b>						(may not combine ACE/CH)				Level		Days	Encl
	<b>ACE</b>		<b>Championship</b>			Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Sunday			
	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH								
	<b>Class Entered</b>												
	Regular Round 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regular Round 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jumpers Rd 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jumpers Rd 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gamblers Rd 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gamblers Rd 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Total Classes (\$20/run, \$12.50/JrH) or Package Price, all 6 runs (\$105, \$65 JrH)</b>											\$		
<b>Other Discounts (please specify)</b>											\$		
<b>Attached copy of permanent height card?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>													
<b>5. Total, payable to DASF</b>											\$		

- 6. Exhibitor/owner must sign this form, or we can't accept it!
- 7. Attach a permanent height card if required.
- 8. Please consider volunteering to help with the trial: fill out and include the "Can You Help?" form.
- 9. Include a check, payable to DASF.
- 10. Mail entry to DASF Agility, c/o Rick Anderson, 3987 N. Livermore Ave, Livermore, CA, 94551