



Lowlands ASC presents:



'It's a Small World' ASCA National Pre-Trial Tuesday, November 5th, 2019

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 S. P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307 ~ Outdoors on grass with limited shade

**Judges: Richard Pittman & Pamela Bryant Meeks (Gamblers/Regular),
Sue Graham (Jumpers)**

Two Gamblers, two Regular, two Jumpers classes offered in:

Championship Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler Divisions ~ ACE Standard and Senior Dog Divisions
at the Elite, Open, Novice Levels ~ **Entries are limited to 400 runs a day per judge**

Join us for FUN times, good food, prizes and donations to ASCA supported causes

Pre-Entries open June 15th and close (must be postmarked by) September 9th, 2019,

(or when entry limits are reached), after 9/9/19 entries may not be canceled for refunds. Secondary closing deadline for advancement in level only: Monday, October 28, 2019; PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MOVES UPS MAY AFFECT YOUR NATIONAL SPECIALITY ENTRIES. ONCE A DOG Qs at a higher level it CANNOT NOT RETURN AND COMPETE AT THE LOWER LEVEL!!

****checks will be deposited prior to closing date****

Last chance* entries (if room available) will be taken on Saturday & Sunday on site

Show committee ~ Co-Chairs: Katrina Parkinson, Michael Black 817-692-5196 MBlack@pdmsdesign.com,
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Volunteer Coordinator: Maralise Howse

CONFIRMATIONS including information regarding classes entered will be emailed to all entrants who have provided a valid email. PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!! General information will be mailed to all entered about a week before the trial and will include site information, check-in time, walk-through/start times and tentative class running orders. **This trial is limited to ASCA Registered Australian Shepherds.**

AWARDS: LASC will offer rosettes for first through fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+” and 24” dogs will be scored 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 jump bar for signing.

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS will be awarded as per Section 2.6.2 ASCA Agility rules to the highest scoring dog(s) in the following categories (seven awards in all) Novice, Open and Elite levels (Standard division, dogs must have all runs at the same level), HIT overall in the Junior handler, Veteran Dog Divisions and HIT overall in the ACE Program and International dog (living outside the USA). Highest combined YPS in both the regular classes (qualifying runs) times is the tie-breaker, followed by the highest number of gamble points (with qualifying scores). Awards include a large rosette and a prize. To be considered for the International **HIT please check the 'Int'l box'** on the entry form.

HIGH CIRCUIT AWARD – Special awards for the Standard Division Elite/Open/Novice, Overall ACE and Overall Veteran Dog teams. Q points from all three pre-trials will be combined. Each Q will earn the points listed above and the tie breaker will be fastest combined YPS, secondary tie breaker will be highest number of gamble points. Please mark the entry form if you are entering all three pre-trials and will be eligible for any of these special awards! *High Circuit in Level must have all points earned from same level for all three trials.

Equipment list: Jumps (vinyl/plastic), double jump, separable tire, 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.

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

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

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

Attach copy of height card: All dogs with a wither height less than or equal to 20 inches, (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.

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

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.

All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring or in the warm up area. No set ups or spectators with dogs within 15 feet of any ring or trial structures such as check-in, awards, scoring areas. Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. 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 BoD.

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 canceled 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 the day before the trial.** A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund.

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 entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 15 days of postmark of notice of returned check. ASCA will be notified if any fees are not received within 15 days of notice. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse.

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.

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 may 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.

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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 and/or lunch vouchers will be provided for helpers working at least 2 classes per day.*

Name:	Phone:
Email:	Classes ENTERED (i.e. NOT AVAILABLE):

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
- I've never done anything before but I'll try, teach me!

Do you have a friend or relative who would like to help? All day workers, not running a dog, will earn \$100 cash.

Name:	Email:
Phone:	Preferred position:

☺PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY ☺

LASC ASCA Agility Pre-Trial entry form November 5, 2019

Pre-Entries open **June 15, 2019** and close **September 9, 2019**

Volunteer (see separate form) and receive free lunch! Entry form must be in landscape format.

Dog Information	ASCA Registration (LEP or Regular Registration)					Int'l Dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Country:				
	Dog's Call Name:			Birth Date						
	Dog's Registered Name:									
	Breed Australian Shepherd					Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				
Owner Information	Standard Division Jump Height:					Height at Withers:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 20+" <input type="checkbox"/> 24" (scored with 20+)									
	Owner's Name:					Phone				
	Address									
City/State/Zip										
E-mail address										
Handler, if different from					High in Circuit?? <input type="checkbox"/>					
Classes Entered	(may not combine ACE/CH)					Level				Encl
	ACE		Championship			Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	
	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH					
	Class Entered									
	Regular Round 1									
	Regular Round 2									
	Jumpers Rd 1									
	Jumpers Rd 2									
Gamblers Rd 1										
Gamblers Rd 2										
PRE ENTRY: (\$20/run, \$12./JrH) or Package Price, all 6 runs (\$100, \$60 JrH)									\$	
IF AVAILABLE – LAST CHANCE 'ON SITE' ENTRY \$25/CLASS									\$	
TOTAL – FUNDS PAYABLE TO S. GRAHAM [agent for Lowlands ASC]									\$	

Exhibitor/owner must read and sign this form, or we can't accept it!

Please remember to attach copy of permanent height card

Make checks payable to S. Graham

Mail to: Katrina Parkinson 160 Ralston Ave Mill Valley, CA 94941

Questions:?? maddiemalcolm@gmail.com 415-336-4672

If you use overnight or express mail, you **must** specify **No Signature Required**.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee, \$35.00 charge for returned checks.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitor/owner certifies 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA, the ASCA affiliate, Lowlands ASC, Central Valley Australian Shepherd Club, (including its officers, directors, and members, and all event organizing committees), Kern County Fair Grounds, 15th District Agriculture Association, (including its 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

