

PENINSULA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

ASSOCIATION'S ASCA All-Breed Agility Trial 1st Trial in the Silver Buckle Series

March 27/28, 2021

<http://www.pasadogs.com>

PASA
c/o David Connet
1087 Lily Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Judge	Susan Graham, Pasa Robles, CA		
Classes	Standard, Veteran, ACE and Junior Handler Divisions Elite, Open, Novice Levels		
		Saturday – Small to Tall	Sunday – Tall to Small
	Class running order may change	Jumpers Rnd 1 Gamblers Rnd 1 & 2 Elite Regular Rnd 1 & 2, Open Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Novice Regular Rnds 1 & 2	Gamblers Rnd 1 Elite Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Open Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Novice Regular Rnds 1 & 2 Jumpers Rnd 1 & 2
Location	3987 N Livermore Aveune, Livermore, CA 94551 Outdoors on grass with limited shade.		
Entry Limits	Entries are limited to 350 runs a day. Trial entries will close whenever the limit is reached. In the event entries fill, priority will be given to the first 25 volunteers working two classes per day.		
Opening and Closing dates	Opening: Entries will be accepted with postmarks dated <i>no earlier</i> than Friday, February 19, 2021. Closing: Entries received by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2021 , or when entry limits are reached. After this time entries may not be accepted or cancelled. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.		

LIMITED ENTRIES!!
Entries Close: 6 PM Wednesday, March 17, 2021

PASA Show Officers

Trial Chair(s) Tracy Lovelis aussiposse3@gmail.com (707) 720-3952
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Trial Secretary David Connet agility@agilityrecordbook.com (408) 296-2881

CONFIRMATIONS including information regarding classes you have entered will be emailed to all entrants who have provided a valid email address and will include a date by which any corrections must be received by the Trial Secretary. PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS!! An information letter will be emailed to all entered the week before the trial and will include check-in time, walk-through/start times and tentative class running orders.

CLASS CHANGES: Moveups must be submitted in writing (email ok) and must be received by the Trial Secretary before **5:00 PM Tuesday, March 23, 2021.**

Moveups will be allowed at the trial from Saturday to Sunday – The moveup form will be posted at the score table. All moveup requests must be on the form within 10 minutes after the last results have been posted on Saturday. NO Exceptions!

ACE program: ASCA now has two programs, ACE and Championship. Dogs entered in ACE jump 4" lower than their CH STD jump height and get a bit more time. ACE dogs are not included in ASCA finals at ASCA Nationals. **Dogs may be entered only in Championship or ACE.** See the latest ASCA Agility Rule Book at www.asca.org for more details.

AWARDS: PASA offers ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. 20+” and 24” dogs will be scored together. Ribbons in the ASCA color of green 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 will be awarded to the highest scoring dog(s) in the following categories (6 awards in all): Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (Standard division), Junior and Veteran Divisions and overall ACE. A dog's category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its last Regular class. All Qs are counted. Qs receive 5 pts. for novice, 6 pts. for open and 7 pts for elite. Faulted Qs received ½ the value. High point dog in each category is the winner. Regular YPS is the tie breaker.

Silver Buckle Series - All dogs with a qualifying run will be tracked for the 2021 Silver Buckle Series. Awards will be presented at the November trial in 2021. For rules see the event section of our website, www.pasadogs.com.

FOOD: See the Trial Information letter for details of where you can buy food This is sent out approximately one week before the trial. There is no food planned for this trial.

Check out our website, www.pasadogs.com, for more information on future events.

Directions to Trial Site

From San Jose: Take I-680N to I-580E toward Livermore. Continue about 10 miles: Exit at N Livermore, Avenue. At the end of the off ramp turn left (north). Continue about 2 miles. The property is on the right.

From Tracy: Take I-580W. After descending the Altamont pass, exit at N Livermore Avenue (the fourth exit). At the end of the off ramp turn right (north). Continue about 2 miles. The property is on the right.

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.

All dogs must be on a leash when not competing in the ring. No set ups or spectators within 15 feet of any ring.

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 Board of Directors.

Equipment list: Winged and non-winged jumps, tunnels, 24" spaced weave poles, separating tire, teeter, slatted dog walk and A-frame set at 5'6". Electronic timing will be used. Contact equipment is rubberized.

Note: Junior Handlers are under 18 years. Novice A is for dogs, owners and handlers who have never earned an agility title in any venue.

Refunds: Refunds: 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 of the entry fees paid will be issued for injured dogs or bitches in season if submitted to the trial secretary in writing by 8 a.m. on Saturday before the trial. A letter from your vet indicating the dog's condition may be requested in order to process the refund. Refund will be given if a handler falls ill at any time before or during the trial.

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 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. ASCA will be notified if any fees are not received within 30 days of notice. All awards must be returned within 10 days of notification. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.

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, 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – CONTINUED

Additional rules for COVID safety: - Exhibitors will be mailed the most up to date details in the Trial Information letter.

The current rules can be reached through this link
<http://www.PASAdogs.com/TemplItems/ProceduresforPASAagility.pdf>

We may be limited in attendance. Therefore, spectators may not be allowed, including family members. Exceptions will be made for full time workers. Do NOT come, if you cannot or will not abide by these rules. Violators will be asked to leave without refund.

TOYS IN THE RING: Toys in the ring will be allowed at this trial with the following restrictions: Entries are less than 350 runs per day. Regular runs only. Non-squeaky toys only. Toy runs will be at the end of the jump height. Details of the process will be in the trial info letter.

PERMANENT MEASUREMENT CARDS – Dogs with a standard jump height of 20+" or greater do not need to be measured. All other heights must be measured or present an ASCA, NADAC or AKC permanent height card or a copy of your dog's USDAA Dog Information page.

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 QTracking Number. **There is a one-time fee of \$10/dog.**

At the time of applying for the Qtracking 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 shows and legs earned when applying for a QTracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned before submitting the application.

To obtain the form, it is necessary to go to the ASCA web site. The form can be obtained through this link:

<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

**Mail completed form with check or money order to:
ASCA Business Office
6091 E. State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77805-3790**

Accommodations

Motels that Accept Dogs:

Please verify the motel's pet policy before making your reservation to make sure they still accept dogs and let us know of any changes or additions. This is our first time, so feedback is requested.

Motel 6 Livermore: 4673 Lassen Dr, Livermore. 925 443-5300

Springtown Inn: 933 Bluebell Dr, Livermore. 925 449-2211

Studio Inn: 1321 Portola Ave, Livermore. 866 925-7881

Extended Stay America-Airway Blvd: 2380 Nissen Dr, Livermore. 925 373-1700

Overnight Parking for RVs at show site: Overnight spaces for RVs and car/tent camping will be available on a first come first served basis. Requests for overnight space reservations must accompany the trial entry form. Dry camping only. Operation of generators is restricted to the hours between the end of Saturday's trial and 9:00 pm and between 6:00 am Sunday and the start of Sunday's trial. Entry gate will be locked between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge for overnight spaces.

Name:	Address:
Phone: Cell Phone:	Email address:
Nights Staying: Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RV /night <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Auto /night
Type of vehicle: <input type="checkbox"/> RV(class A) <input type="checkbox"/> RV(class B/C) <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/ Van/Auto	
Length (feet, including hitching racks):	Slide-out(s) (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Both sides
License Plate(s):	

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.

Priority entry for the first 25 workers who can work 2 classes per day!!

Yes! Sign me up. I can work Sat. Sun.

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?

NAME _____

FOOD:

There will be no food served at his trial. Please bring your own.

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, Richard Anderson, his family members or employees.
- (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.
- (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters).
- (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises.
- (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant.
- (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments.
- (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense.

(15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19.

(16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees.

(17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced.

(18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant.

(19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s).

(20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date:

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)
PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS**

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

Date

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Telephone

PASA ASCA Entry Form

March 27/28, 2021

Entries open **February 19, 2021** and close **March 17, 2021** – Priority Entry for Workers!

1. Use a separate form for each dog. Copy **both** the agreement and entry pages of the form to enter additional dogs.

2. Dog	ASCA Registration/Tracking #											
	Dog's Call Name						Birth Date					
	Dog's Registered Name											
	Breed						Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F					
3. Owner	Standard Division Jump Height: <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+)						Height at Withers: Jump Height Exemption? <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Owner's Name						Phone					
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this is a new address or E-mail address											
	City						State		Zip			
E-mail address						Handler, if different from owner						
4. Classes Entered	(may not combine ACE/CH)					Level				Days		Encl
	ACE		Championship			Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun	
	Std	Sr	Std	Vet	JrH							
	Class Entered											
	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"/>	
	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"/>	
	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"/>	
	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"/>	na	<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"/>		
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"/>	na		
Total Classes (\$13/run, \$7.50/JrH) or Package Price, all 10 runs (\$115, 65 JrH)											\$	
Discounts (please specify) There is a \$15 discount for each additional dog by the same handler after the 1 st full price dog.											\$	
RV/Camping Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Include separate RV form												
5. Total, payable to PASA											\$	

6. Exhibitor/owner must read and sign the reverse side of this form, or we can't accept it!

7. Note: For the 2nd dog discount, all same handler's dogs entries must be mailed in the same envelop.

8. Mail entry forms to: PASA, c/o David Connet, 1087 Lily Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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

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

Overpayments of \$6.00 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing.