

**ASCA SANCTIONED
ALL BREED
AGILITY TRIAL
(Open to ALL Dogs)**



Hosted by
Brandywine Valley Australian Shepherd Club

(BVASC)

April 14 & 15, 2012

**Romano 4H Center, 1841 Horseshoe Pike,
Honeybrook, PA 19344 Indoors**

<http://www.bvasc.org>

JUDGE: Chuck Klein

**CLASSES OFFERED: Regular, Jumpers and
Gamblers For Novice, Open, and Elite Standard,
Veterans and Jr. Handlers**

LIMITED TO 250 Runs per Day

Entry by Postmark Date (not delivery date)

**Please be sure that the envelope postmark is
legible. Hand stamping by the Post Office is
recommended. Priority for a limited number of
available spots will be given to exhibitors who
volunteer to work.**

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN March 16, 2012

ENTRIES CLOSE April 7, 2012 @ 9 PM

MOVEUPS CLOSE April 12, 2012 @ 9 PM

Day of entries accepted if runs are available

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current ASCA rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial, including, but not limited to, the following: - **This trial is open to all dogs** being at least eighteen (18) months of age, **including purebred and non-purebred**, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs. Dogs at least 15 months or older may compete for exhibition only (FEO) and must jump 4" lower than regulation height until they are 18 months old.

- Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. However, to receive ASCA titling certificates, refer to the next bullet. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, no entry will be accepted from anyone not in good standing with ASCA or any dog/handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program.

- Receipt of ASCA Titling Certificates

Starting 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). 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 Tracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and Tracking Number Application form is included in this premium. For additional membership information, please go to www.asca.org.

- Current jump height table, breed exemption list, description of classes, levels, and divisions can be found at ASCA's web site.

- The management 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. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/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. **In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made and the ASCA office will be informed of the problem.**

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

- No leads, collars, food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time.

- 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 person not in good standing with ASCA. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the Business Office along with the sanctioning paperwork."

RULES & REGULATIONS

- ASCA rules: ASCA Business Office, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808. Web: www.asca.org; e-mail: activities@asca.org.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson Kelly Hughes (punchlinefarm@mac.com) (610-383-6661)
Trial Secretary Larry Silverman (larrysilverman@comcast.net) (215-576- 0165)
Chief Ring Steward(s) Kelly Hughes
Chief Course Builder(s) Nancy Chromey
Equipment Manager: Nancy Chromey
Chief Scorekeeper: Larry Silverman

ENTRY FORM / ENTRIES / CONFIRMATIONS

- Entries will be accepted in the order they are sent, not received. For entries sent via Postal Service, the valid reference date is the postmark. Otherwise the valid date is the ship date. Entries with an early postmark will be processed after Day 5 receipts. Unreadable postmarks will be assumed to be the day previous to receipt.

- Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who volunteer to work.

- If the trial does not fill, day of entries will be accepted. \$5 Service fee charged per dog.

- If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA Tracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/Tracking Number on the space provided on the entry form

- If this field is left blank, the ASCA Business Office will assume this dog is not registered with ASCA and will not automatically track qualifying legs. However, these dogs will still be placed and will receive any placement awards offered. You may submit the Tracking Form with your entry – **HOWEVER please make fees payable to ASCA.**

- A dog must compete in the height division in which they have been entered. Exception: when a dog is required by the judge to move to a higher height. These dogs will be placed last in the running order of the new jump height.

- Canadian Exhibitors: All fees **MUST** be submitted in US Funds via International Postal Money Order.

- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$30 service charge.

- Telephone calls returned/initiated with questions on any entries will be made collect.

SHOW SITE / EQUIPMENT

- This event will be held indoors on dirt (covered with fine crushed stone). Limited propane heaters.

- Equipment: Slatted rubber coated dog walk and A frame will be used in this trial as well as jumps, teeter (rubber, not slatted), 24" weave poles, chute, tunnels and displaceable tire.

- A warm-up area, a single practice jump, and a set of weave poles will be provided for exhibitors.

- ALL dogs must be held on leash or crated except when competing or in the warm-up area.

- Enthusiasts of agility have earned a reputation for being among the most considerate and tidy.

- We thank everyone in advance for upholding the respectful tradition of leaving the trial site and related lodging sites cleaner than we found them.

REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS

- There will be no refund/credit for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for a dog's injury and/or illness or for bitches that come into season after the closing date. These entries will be eligible for a voucher for the amount of the total entry fee paid less \$15.00. A signed letter from your veterinarian must be included with your written request. Requests must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial. Voucher must be used towards another BVASC agility trial.

- There will be no refunds if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.

- There will be no refund in the event dog/handler are dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday – Jumpers 1, Regular 1 & 2, Gamblers 1 & 2. Within each class, the level order will be Elite, Open, Novice. Running order will be from lowest to highest within jump height category.

Sunday – Gamblers 3, Regular 3 & 4, Jumpers 2 & 3. Within each class, the level order will be Elite, Open, Novice. Running order will be from highest to the lowest within jump height category.

In the Novice classes, running within jump height will begin with Novice A, then Novice B, then Veterans, then Junior Handlers (i.e., NovA 8", NovB 8", Vets jumping 8", JrH jumping 8").

The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the judges and/or the host club. The final order will be included in the confirmation packet.

REGISTRATION / MEASURING

- Saturday and Sunday between 7:30 and 7:45AM
- All dogs not entered in the standard jump height classes of 20"+ or 24" must show proof of measurement or be measured at the trial. Exhibitors may present jump height cards from AKC, ASCA and NADAC.

MOVE-UPS

- Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may be upgraded by providing written notice to the Show Secretary, prior to the move up cutoff date listed on the front of this premium. Letters and e-mails containing the owner's full name, the dog's call name and ASCA number, entered class, and from and to level are acceptable.
- Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted. Trial Secretary must be notified no later than 30 minutes after the last class on Saturday has finished.

PRIZES / AWARDS

- Green Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Placement Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each class and jump height.
- Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons WILL NOT be mailed.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Dog's height At withers	11" and under	14" and under	18" and under	20" and under	Over 20" 20+ class jumps 20"; may jump 24"
Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20" OR 24"
Vets	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ CLASS JUMPS 16"
Jr. Handler	4" or 8"	8" ore 12"	12" or 16"	16" or 20"	16" or 20" over 24"

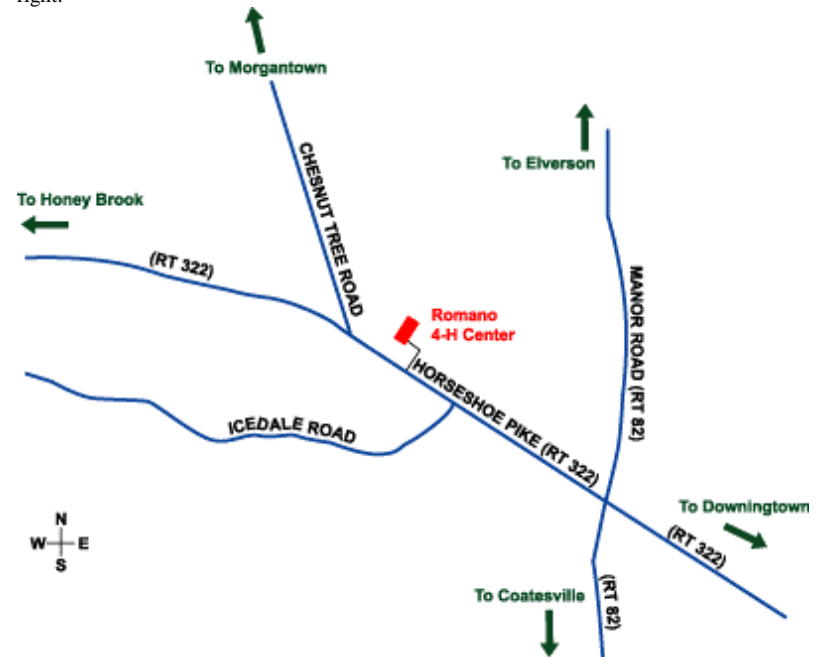
- Jump Height Metric Conversions: 4" (10cm), 8" (20cm), 12" (30cm), 16" (40cm), 20" (50cm), 24" (60cm).
- A dog may be entered in a class at a jump height higher than they are eligible provided the dog is not entered in the Veteran Division classes.
- No dog shall ever jump lower than 4" in the Junior Handler or Veteran Division and no dog shall ever jump lower than 8" in the Standard Division except for any dog with a jump height exemption or any dog on the breed jump height exemption list.
- Any exhibitor whose dog measures over 20" may choose to enter the 20+ class or the optional 24" class. 20+ and 24 will be scored and placed together as one class.
- Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

FOOD / VENDORS

- There WILL be a food vendor at the site.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

- From 95 North: Take 95 south to exit 1B (896 north, Newark) in Delaware. Follow 896 North Directions:
- From the East: Pa turnpike Exit 312 (Downingtown) to Route 100 South, to Route 113 South to Route 30 (Bypass) West to Route 322 West (Horseshoe Pk). Site is on the right.
- From the West: PA Turnpike Exit 298 (Morgantown) to Route 10 South. Turn LEFT onto Route 322 (Horseshoe Pk) in Honey Brook. Site is on the left.
- From the North: Route 100 South to Route 23 West to Route 345 South to Route 82 South Turn Right at light onto Rt 322 (Horseshoe Pk). Site is on the right.
- From the South: Take Route 202 North to Route 30 West (Bypass) to Route 322 West. Site is on the right.



CRATING, PARKING AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Indoor bathrooms are available on site, do not use the porta potties.
- Please, no dogs in the bathrooms.
- Please watch your speed in between the buildings.
- Please do not drive behind the building once the trial has started as the doors may be open and cars can be disruptive to the dog currently running in the ring.
- Crating is available in the building on a first come, first served basis. You may also set up outside on the grass.
- Please do not let dogs urinate on trash cans, ring gates or other items that will be handled by our volunteer workers.
- Water is available on site.

LODGING INFORMATION

Hotels

- The hotels below accept dogs, but please check on current policy when making reservations. Check with hotel for current rates and fees.
- Hotels are 20-30 minutes from site. You must pick up after dogs at all these locations. Please do not use hotel linen or towels for dogs. Please do not leave dogs alone in the room, even if crated.

- Morgantown – about 20 minutes to site

Holiday Inn Morgantown, 6170 Morgantown Rd, Exit 298 PA Turnpike, 610- 286-3000.

- Exton – about 20 minutes to site

Hampton Inn Downingtown/Exton, 4 N. Pottstown Pike, 610-363-5555.

RVs

- A limited number of RV spaces are available at the site - no hookups. Contact Kelly Hughes at punchlinefarm@mac.com. \$15/night

Camping

- Hibernia Park The park does not take reservations. For more details, call the park office: (610) 383-3812
- Birchview Family Camp Ground, Coatesville, PA (610) 384-0500

SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug.
- Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the trial site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

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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 or money order to:

ASCA Business Office Phone 979-778-1082 6091 E State Highway 21, Bryan, TX 77808

Volunteer Sign-Up (We Really Need Your Support)

As at every event, no club can pull off a trial without the help and support of our exhibitors to keep the agility trial running smoothly and efficiently. **We will not be able to do this without your involvement.** Working in and around the ring is a great way to increase your knowledge and understanding of the sport. If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled! A list of jobs and their associated description is on the back of this page.

We appreciate your help and will do what we can for your comfort, including the volunteers' refreshment area for trial workers and helpers.

Please fill out this form and send it in with your entry. This will help us schedule you in an appropriate job without class conflicts. We'll let you know in which classes you're working when you arrive at the trial. Thank you for volunteering and making this a better show for everyone. We couldn't do it without you!

Name: _____

I am trialing: ____ Saturday ____ Sunday

Work Preferences:

I am volunteering for the following jobs:

- Friday Setup
- Registration
- Timer
- Course Build
- Scribe
- Assistant Scribe
- Scoring
- Leash Runner
- Gate Steward
- Score Runner
- Ring Crew
- Sunday Cleanup

RV RESERVATION – NO HOOKUPS! DRY CAMPING ONLY!

Make checks payable to BVASC and mail with your entry form.

Name: _____

Nights: FRIDAY SATURDAY

Fee: _____ (\$20.00 per night)

License Plate # _____ STATE _____

RV Type: Motor Home Travel Trailer

For your records....

Enter JUMP HEIGHT or HEIGHTS if running multiple dogs in the appropriate boxes.

	Elite	Open	Nov.
Regular			
Gamblers			
Jumpers			

Entries Mailed: _____ **Check #:** _____ **Amount:** _____

Dog 1: _____

Dog 2: _____

Dog 3: _____

Accommodations:

Hotel: _____

Phone: _____ Confirmation #: _____

Directions: _____
