



**ASCA SANCTIONED
ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL
(OPEN TO ALL DOGS!)**

April 14-15, 2018

Being held at:
Y2K9s Dog Sports & Training Club
Indoors on sprint turf
601 Davisville Rd
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Sponsored by:
**Brandywine Valley Australian
Shepherd Club**
<http://www.bvasc.org>

JUDGE: Gary Shipley, Guffey, CO

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular 2 Runs Per day
Jumpers 2 Runs Per day
Gamblers 2 Runs Per day
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Championship STD/VET/JrH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions
For Exhibition Only (FEO) Entries accepted

**Back by popular demand! 1 tunnelers run on Saturday.
Proceeds from tunnelers will be donated.**

LIMITED TO 350 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 February, 20th 2018
ENTRIES CLOSE April 5th, 2018 @ 7 PM
MOVE-UPS CLOSE April 9th, 2018 @ 7 PM
Day of entries accepted if runs are available!

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson: Susan Thompson (robnsuet@comcast.net)
(570-250-4451)

Trial Secretary: Sabrina Andrews (aterror@verizon.net)
(215-882-0222)

Chief Ring Steward: Kelly Hughes
Chief Course Builder: Rob Thompson
Equipment Manager: Nancy Chromey
Chief Scorekeeper: Sabrina Andrews

Limited RV parking allowed!

Please email for more info!

aterror@verizon.net

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ~ RULES & REGULATIONS

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. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. 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 with the sanctioning paperwork provided to BVASC.

Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or QTracking number to enter this trial. **However, 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. This 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 is '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 QTracking Number after ASCA qualifying legs have already been earned. The ASCA Membership and QTracking Number Application form is included in this premium. For additional membership information, please go to www.asca.org.**

A current ASCA Agility Rule book can be found at ASCA's web site <http://asca.org/Portals/0/AgilityRules.pdf>

For a small fee, copies may be obtained from the ASCA Business Office, 6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808.

Web: www.asca.org; e- mail: activities@asca.org.

Neither ASCA, BVASC nor Y2K9s will 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. Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. 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.**

No food, toys, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings.

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. There will be an additional \$5.00 service fee charged per dog for day of entries.

If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd (either full registration or LEP) or has an ASCA QTracking Number, write your dog's ASCA registration/LEP number/QTracking 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 QTracking/Service Membership 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.

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.

SHOW SITE / EQUIPMENT

This event will be held indoors on Field Turf™. The facility is heated and air conditioned and has restrooms indoors.

Equipment: Slatted rubber coated dog walk and A-frame, un-slatted rubber teeter, wing and wingless jumps, 24" weave poles and tunnels.

A warm-up area with a single practice jump and a set of 6 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND RING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday: Gamblers 1 & 2, Regular 1 & 2, Jumpers 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: Jumpers 3 & 4, Regular 3 & 4, Gamblers 3 & 4. 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., Nov A 8", Nov B 8", Vets jumping 8", Jr H 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

Registration and Measuring: Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am.

Briefing: Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am ~ First dog on line: Saturday & Sunday 8:15 am.

Please note, if the entry numbers are high, we may start earlier. Please pay close attention to your final confirmation for definite start times.

Dogs with a wither height equal to or less than 20", not jumping in the highest jump height class, must present a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card or must be measured. Dogs entering in the 20"+ or 24", 16"+ in the ACE program and Veteran and Junior Handler Division dogs entered in the 16"+ jump height classes in the CH program are exempt. Exhibitors may send a copy of a jump height cards from AKC, ASCA or NADAC with their entry to avoid being measured at the trial.

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" & under	14" & under	18" & Under	20" & Under	Over 20"	Over 20" Optional
CH Standard	8"	12"	16"	20"	20+ (jumps 20")	24"
CH Vets	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
ACE	4"	8"	12"	16"	16+ (jumps 16")	
SR ACE	4"	4"	8"	12"	12+ (jumps 12")	
JrH	may jump at the standard jump height or 4" lower					

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 or in the ACE program.

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. Refer to the current ASCA rulebook for the current Breed Jump Height Exemption List.

The 20"+ and 24" will be scored and placed together as one class.

FOOD / VENDORS

There will **NOT** be food available for purchase at the site. BVASC will provide lunch and drinks to entrants who work the trial. There are also plenty of restaurants a short drive away.

Volunteer Sign-Up

(We Really Need Your Support)

There will be worker sign-up at the trial, including raffle prizes and lunch for anyone who volunteers.

Our trial can't run without your help, so please volunteer!

DIRECTIONS TO Y2K9s Dog Sports Club

Y2K9s Dog Sports Club

601 Davisville Rd.

Willow Grove, PA 19090

From All Points Non Toll Roads: PA 611 to Davisville Rd, Willow Grove, PA, right turn going north, left turn going south, onto Davisville Rd. Proceed 7/10 mile. Building will be on the right. Enter driveway, proceed to the back of the building and look for Y2k9's entrance at the far end of the parking lot.

From All Points Toll Roads: PA TPK to Willow Grove Interchange (343). Follow signs to PA 611 South. South on PA 611 for 2.4 miles to Davisville Rd. Turn left onto Davisville Rd (just past train tracks and Burger King). Proceed 7/10 mile. Building will be on the right. Enter driveway, proceed to the back of the building and look for Y2k9s entrance at the far end of the parking lot.

IMPORTANT FACILITY INFORMATION

Property: The property is owned by Premier Office Solutions and its sign as well as Y2K9s will be visible on Davisville Rd. The entrance for the trial is at the rear of the building at the far end of the parking lot. Please park only in the parking lot at the rear of the building.

Building: Building opens at 7:00 am. Please do not enter the building prior to this time. The building will be temperature controlled to approximately 60 degrees. Please dress accordingly.

Potty Area: Please do not potty your dog anywhere near the walkway or entrance to the building. The potty area is to the left as you exit the building and is well marked. You are expected to pick up after your dog. Please do not potty your dog at other location.

Dog accidents on the turf are a \$10 potty fine... although we'd rather just avoid these so please make sure your dog is emptied before you enter the building and take them out often during the day.

Crating: Crating is available in the building on a first come, first serve basis. PLEASE use mats under all crates, ex-pens, etc.

Restrooms: Indoor bathrooms are on site and marked. Please, no dogs in the bathrooms.

RVs: Permitted on the parking lot. Please park adjacent to the hill at the rear of the parking lot.

Camping: Limited over nights parking allowed. Please email for more info.

LODGING INFORMATION

Candlewood Suites
 250 Business Center Drive
 Horsham, PA 19044
 215-328-9119

**Towneplace Suites by
 Marriott**
 198 Precision Dr
 Horsham, PA 19044
 215-323-9900

Extended Stay America
 537 Dresher Rd
 Horsham, PA 19044
 877-651-2140

Days Inn Horsham
 245 Easton Rd
 Horsham, PA 19044
 215-674-2500

**Best Western
 Ft Washington Inn**
 285 Commerce Dr
 Ft Washington, PA 19034
 215-542-7930

Mention BVASC when calling the Days Inn Horsham to receive a group rate of \$79.00 per night, up to 2 dogs per room **with no pet fee.** You **must** make your reservation by 3/16/18 to receive this rate. Also, we were told the Candlewood Suites was very nice and did not impose a per room pet limit. Please call them to verify!

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 in your hotel room unattended.

For Your Records....

Enter JUMP HEIGHT 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: _____



ASCA Service Membership and QT Number Application

In order to have ASCA trial points tracked and to receive titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA QT Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the QT number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type, Service, is required). ASCA membership does not have to be maintained in subsequent years.

It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number.

Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

Membership Application

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person if not a current member

Owner's Name (1): _____

Owner's Name (2): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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): _____

If Owner/Co-Owner is under 18, please provide date of birth: _____

Dog Information

Fee for QT number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Sex: M F Birth date: _____ Breed: _____

Previous ASCA points earned (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):

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

ASCA Business Office

6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808

You may scan/email the form to agility@asca.org or fax to: (979)778-1898

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number in order to compete in Agility or Stock, unless you want to earn ASCA titles.
- You will need a QT number to enter an Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, or Tracking Test.
- Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a QT number from ASCA.

Why would I need or want a QT number for my dog?

If you would like your dog's points recorded by ASCA, and receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you will need to obtain a QT number.

What is the total cost for a QT number?

In order to obtain a QT number for your dog, you must be a member. The cost for a basic Service Membership is **\$10 per owner** if not already a current member.

- Your membership is good for one year and does not need to be renewed unless you want to obtain another QT number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of **\$10 per dog**.

A QT number is good for the lifetime of the dog. If you only have one dog, the total cost would be **\$20**. For two dogs, the cost would be **\$30**, etc.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD

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SEC CODE:

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Cardholder's

Signature _____





AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Show Dates	April 14-15, 2018
Host Club	Brandywine Valley Australian Shepherd Club

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/QTracking/Regular)

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner)

Membership #: _____ JR DOB: _____

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

(If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No

Standard Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+

Class Jump Height: 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Class Entered	Ace Division		Championship Division			Level				Days entered	
	STD	Sr Dog	STD	JH	Vet	Nov	Open	Elite	FEO	Day 1	Day 2
Regular 1						A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Regular 2						A B <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
Jumpers 1											
Jumpers 2											
Gamblers 1											
Gamblers 2											
Tunnelers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X

Entry Fee \$13.00 Per Class & \$10 for tunnelers

All regular class package: \$140.00 (add \$10 for tunnelers) TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.

If the trial does not fill, day of entries will be accepted. There will be an additional \$5.00 service fee charged per dog for day of entries.

Make check payable to BVASC. Mail entries to BVASC c/o Sabrina Andrews

217 Cameron Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

aterror@verizon.net 215-882-0222

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 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 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 acknowledges 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 thereof), 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 releases ASCA®, the ASCA® affiliate/licensee club **Brandywine Valley Australian Shepherd Club** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) **Y2K9's dog sports center** 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/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable) Date: _____

(_____) _____
Telephone Number Email Address