



September 27, 2009

JUDGES:

Mark Buehl - Splendora, Texas
Jacque Hoye – Centerville, Minnesota
Ken Perlmutter - Sylmar, California

Island Grove Regional Park

501 N. 14 Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634

Classes Offered:

2 Rounds of Regular, 2 Rounds of Gamblers, 2 Rounds of Jumpers
Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler Divisions
ASCA Sanctioned

Opening Date: June 15, 2009

Closing Date: July 25, 2009 or when limit is reached

Entries postmarked prior to the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry limit: 350 runs per ring

Move-ups will be accepted in writing only if postmarked or emailed to the Trial Secretary by September 14, 2009.

Trial Committee:

Trial Chair	Jan Polys – janpolys@yahoo.com - (763) 561-4153
Trial Secretary	Heather Haider – aussieagility@gmail.com
Assistant Trial Secretary	Niki Manning
Chief Course Builder	Denise Yokom
Assistant Course Builders	Caroline Bauer, Barb Taylor, Sandy Thompson
Ribbons/Prizes	Jodi Ebert
Worker Coordinators	Joanne Schwietz & Jan Poole

Trial Entry Information:

Premium can be downloaded at www.UpperMidwestASC.com. Please mail completed entry forms with fees to: Heather Haider, 8841 Yalta St. NE, Circle Pines, MN 55014.

Checks/Money Orders should be made payable to UMASC (US funds only).

For trial information/questions: Trial Chair: Jan Polys – (763) 561-4153 or email janpolys@yahoo.com

- Emailed entry forms will not be accepted!
- Entry will not be considered acceptable until all information has been completed and the entry form has been submitted with the proper entry fees!
- Entries will be accepted on the basis of date received each day. On any given day that the trial would fill, the entries received on that date will be drawn at random until the trial is full. Once the trial fills, a waiting list of entries will be kept, based on the order received.
- Entries postmarked prior to June 15, 2009, will NOT BE ACCEPTED. *Signature Required* items will not be accepted.
- For immediate confirmation of receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with your entry. Otherwise, confirmation of entries will be made after the closing date via email. Please contact Jan or Heather if you have not received a confirmation by August 15.
- Only dogs measuring 18" or under at the shoulder need to be measured or submit a height card with their entry. We will accept height cards from AKC or NADAC.
- Exhibitors may, at their discretion, enter at a level higher than they have titled. Higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles.

Refunds/Withdrawals:

- No refunds will be granted after the closing date. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete and may receive a refund, less a \$25 handling fee. Refunds, less a \$25 administration fee, will be granted for bitches in season and injured dogs, if the request is accompanied by a veterinarian's letter and provided to the trial secretary no later than September 18, 2009.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire and act of God, public emergency, and act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- **Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry.** There will be a \$30 service charge for returned checks. **Checks for the trial will be deposited for payment after September 1, 2009.**

General Exhibitor Information:

- This trial will be held according to ASCA Agility regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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. The ASCA Agility Rulebook is available for viewing or download at: www.asca.org.
- Any ASCA members currently not in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial. No entry shall be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from ASCA programs.
- 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 a case, no refund of fees will be paid.
- All dogs entering the trial are required to have a valid ASCA Registration/LEP number.
- Slatless A-frame, dogwalk and teeter will be used. Jumps (including double), tunnels, chute, weave poles and non-displaceable tire may be used at the judge's discretion.
- Trial will be held outside on grass.

Ribbons/Awards:

- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score.
- Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each class for each jump height (dogs optionally jumping 24" will be grouped for placement with the 20+ class). Placements for Junior Handler division classes may be combined by jump height (16"/16" +/20", 20" +/24) within each level.
- Any dog/handler achieving an ATCH at our trial will receive a rosette and decorated jump bar. Please let us know if you might get an ATCH at our trial.
- High in Trial rosettes and prizes will be awarded to Novice, Open, Elite, Junior Handler, Veteran, and Over-All.
- **High in Trial Awards** will be calculated using the formula outlined in Section 2.6.4.2 of the ASCA Agility Rulebook.
- **Prizes and ribbons must be picked up the day of our trial. The club will NOT mail any ribbons or prizes!**

We Need Your Help!

A trial is only as successful as the volunteers who help keep the ring running smoothly. Please fill out the enclosed form and return with your entry. This is a three ring trial so please give us as much and as complete information as possible, so it will be easy to schedule you to work when you are not in the ring showing. All volunteers receive tickets for a worker raffle.

Please print legibly

Name _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

Yes! I can help!! I can do the following:

- Scribe
- Timer
- Gate Steward
- Bar Setter
- Leash Runner
- Score runner
- Course Builder

My dog(s) jump at these heights(s) (circle) 4 8 12 16 20 24

My dog(s) are entered in:

Level(s): _____

Class(s): _____

Any additional comments: _____



Minnesota – Land of 10,000 Lakes Q's
 Agility Pre-Trial
 September 27, 2009
 Hosted by
 Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club (UMASC)

No e-mail, fax or phone entries accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to UMASC.
 Return completed form with fees to: Heather Haider, 8841 Yalta St. NE, Circle Pines, MN 55014.
 For questions email Heather at aussieagility@gmail.com or Jan at janpolys@yahoo.com.

Registered Name of Dog:									
Call Name of Dog:					Breed:				
ASCA Registration/LEP				Date of Birth:			Sex:		
Dog's Height (at withers):				Std Div.: 8 12 16 20 20+ 24					
				Vets Div.: 4 8 12 16 16+					
				Jrs. Div.: 4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+					
Level Entered			Division			Round Entered			
Class	Novice		Open	Elite	Std	Vet	Jrs.	Sunday	
Regular	A	B						Rd 1	Rd 2
Gamblers								Rd 1	Rd 2
Jumpers								Rd 1	Rd 2
ENTRY FEES (all divisions)									
Each class individually is \$20.00				# of classes x \$20 =			\$		
Or the "Lake Fishing Package" of all 6 Runs =								\$100.00	
Owner's Name (Please print clearly):									
Street Address:									
City, State, Zip Code:									
Phone No.:									
Handler if other than owner:									
Email Address:									

Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign reverse side of this form. Parent or Guardian of Junior must sign as well. Entry form not valid without signature.

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, Inc., affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, 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 release ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), the Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club (including its officers, agents, and employees), and the officers, agents and employees of Island Grove Regional Park, 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. Exhibitor/owner hereby assumes sole 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, understood and acknowledge the above Agreement.

 Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

 Telephone Email