

Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club  
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Australian Shepherd Club of America®



## Bark Madness Agility Trial



*All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome!*

**March 13-14, 2010**

**JUDGE: Darryl Warren – Wind Gap, PA**

**Leatherdale Equestrian Center**  
on the University of Minnesota Campus  
Indoors on dirt

**Classes Offered Each Day:**

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

**Entries limited to 350 runs per day**

**Entries open January 11, 2010**

**Pre-Entries close February 27, 2010**

**Late/Date of Trial Entries** close 7:15am day of show.

Any entry post-marked after February 27, 2010, will be considered a  
Late/Day of Trial entry at the higher entry fee

### **Mark your calendars...**

#### **2010 Agility Trial Dates**

April 17-18

May 8-9 (Duluth)

August 7-8

October 16-17

December 4-5

**MOVE-UPS Accepted!**

## **Entry Information:**

### *Eligibility:*

ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixes. Your dog does NOT have to be registered with ASCA to enter ASCA agility trials. However, to earn titles, you must have a tracking number or an ASCA Australian Shepherd registration. A tracking number application is included in this premium.

### *Late/Date of Trial Entries:*

Any entry postmarked after February 27, 2010, will be considered a Late/Day of Trial entry and be charged the higher class entry fee of \$15.00 per class. We will accept these entries after February 27 until 7:15am on each trial day, up to 350 runs per day.

### *Height Cards & Measurements:*

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.

### *Levels:*

Exhibitors may, at their discretion, enter at a level higher than they have titled. If they are registered to receive titles, higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles.

### *Move-Ups:*

Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted. Move-ups for Saturday must be received by Monday, March 8, 2010. Sunday move-ups must be received by the end of the trial on Saturday.

### *Equipment:*

Slatted A-frame & dogwalk and slatless teeter will be used. Jumps (including double), tunnels, chute, weave poles and non-displaceable tire may be used at the judge's discretion.

### *Prizes and Awards:*

Qualifying and 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Placements will be combined for 20+ and 24" dogs in all divisions.

### *HIT Rosettes Requirements:*

Dogs must be entered in all runs both days to be eligible for HIT awards. HIT calculations are based on scores from Jumpers/Gamblers/Regular. HIT Level determined as level the dog was entered in Regular class. HIT Aussie and HIT Other Breed will be based on the total Q points for that dog, regardless of level(s). Aussies must have an ASCA reg. number to qualify for the Aussie HIT. Points for HIT are calculated as follows: Elite Q - 7 pts, Open Q - 6 pts, Novice Q - 5 pts. Each faulted Q run in Regular shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HITQ points. In the event of a tie, dog with the fastest combined YPS will be the winner.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- 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](http://www.asca.org).
- ASCA, UMASC and Leatherdale Equestrian Center will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when using the warm up area or in the agility ring.
- 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 all 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.
- No refunds will be granted after the closing date. 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 noon on Sunday.
- **FEO (For Exhibition Only)** – We will accept FEO entries. FEO entries may jump at a lower height, but are not eligible for any prizes or awards. This is a non-qualifying division.

Please, please, please pick up after your dog at the show site and hotels.

Trial Chairperson <b>Jan Polys</b> 5936 Washburn Avenue North Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 <a href="mailto:janpolys@yahoo.com">janpolys@yahoo.com</a> (763) 561-4153	Trial Secretary <b>Barb Taylor</b> 3625 E. 47 <sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55406 <a href="mailto:aussieagility@gmail.com">aussieagility@gmail.com</a>
Judge <b>Darryl Warren – Wind Gap, PA</b>	

## Can you help at our trial?

Please help us make this trial a success by volunteering!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I can: Bar Set \_\_\_\_\_ Course Build \_\_\_\_\_

Scribe \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet/Leash Runner \_\_\_\_\_

Timer \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DIRECTIONS:**

#### **From the East**

Take Interstate 94 West to Hwy 280. Go north on 280 to the Larpenteur Ave exit. Go right (east) for approx 1½ miles to Gortner Ave. Turn right (south) on Gortner. Follow Gortner past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

#### **From the West**

Take Interstate 94 East to Hwy 280 (a left exit). Go north on 280 to the Larpenteur Ave exit. Turn right (east), for approximately 1½ miles to Gortner Ave. Turn right (south) on Gortner Ave. Follow Gortner Ave past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

#### **From the North**

Take Interstate 35W south to the Cleveland Ave exit (a left exit). Follow Cleveland Ave south to Larpenteur Ave. Turn left (east) and drive to the first stoplight, Gortner Ave. Turn right (south) onto Gortner. Follow Gortner Ave past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

#### **From the South**

Take Interstate 35W north to Interstate 94 East. Go three miles on 94 East to Hwy 280 (a left exit). Follow Hwy 280 north to the Larpenteur Ave exit. Turn right (east) and drive for 1½ miles to Gortner Ave. Turn right (south), on Gortner. Follow Gortner Ave past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

### **Accommodations:**

*(please confirm current dog policy when calling the hotels)*

Super 8 – Roseville MN (651) 636-8888

Days Inn - Roseville MN (651) 636-6730

## **ASCA MEMBERSHIP AND TRACKING NUMBER FORM**

**Beginning 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 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 Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application.

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

### **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 interested in other membership types, go to [www.asca.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mail completed form with check or money order to:**

ASCA Business Office – (979) 778-1082

6091 E. State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808

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Australian Shepherd Club of America®

**Agility Entry Form**

March 13-14, 2010

**Bark Madness**

ASCA Agility Trial

Presented by

Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club (UMASC)

No e-mail, fax or phone entries accepted. Make checks payable to UMASC.  
Return completed form with fees to: Barb Taylor, 3625 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St., Mpls., MN 55406  
For questions email Barb or Jan at aussieagility@gmail.com.

Registered Name of Dog:				UMASC Member?					
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>					
Call Name of Dog:			Breed:						
ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking #		Date of Birth:			Sex:				
Dog's Height (at withers):		Standard Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+ 24							
		Class Jump Ht.: 4 8 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24							
Level Entered			Division				Round Entered		
<b>Class</b>	Novice	Open	Elite	Std	Vet	JH	FEO	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Regular	A B							R 1 R 2	R 1 R 2
Gamblers								R 1 R 2	R 1 R 2
Jumpers								R 1 R 2	R 1 R 2
<b>ENTRY FEES (all divisions)</b>									
Each class individually				\$12.00					
Weekend Package (12 Runs)				\$120.00					
Short Order Package (Any 6 Runs)				\$60.00					
Total Entry Fees									
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.

**Late/Day of Trial Entries are \$15.00 per class.**

**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 U of MN - Leatherdale Equine Center, St. Paul, MN (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. 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.

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Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Email