

**MDR-1 Clinic Offered at This Trial!!
See inside for Order Form to request test!**



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Australian Shepherd Club of America®



Boo Bash! **Agility Trial**



All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome!

and

4th annual Monster Mash Costume Contest
(Costume Contest will be on Saturday)

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October 13-14, 2012

JUDGES: Lisa DeLuisa, Burlington, WI - Apprentice Judge
Pamela Bryant-Meeks - Supervising Judge

On The Run Canine Center

13835 Aberdeen Street NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Classes Offered Each Day:

Saturday: 2 Rounds of Regular, 2 Rounds of Gamblers, 1 Round of Jumpers
Sunday: 2 Rounds of Regular, 1 Round of Gamblers, 2 Round of Jumpers
Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler and FEO Divisions

Entries limited to 350 runs per day - MOVE-UPS Accepted
Entries open August 4, 2012

Pre-Entries close September 29, 2012

Day of Trial Entries close 7:15am day of show.

Any entry post-marked after September 29, 2012, will be considered a
Day of Trial entry at the higher entry fee

Mark your calendar!

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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.

Date of Trial (DOT) Entries:

Any entry postmarked after September 29, 2012, will be considered a DOT entry and be charged the higher class entry fee. We will accept these entries after September 29 until 7:15am on each trial day, up to 350 runs per day. DOT fees: \$15/class or a DOT Daily Package of \$60 for five classes/same day.

Height Cards & Measurements:

Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (with height less than or equal to 20"), that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card must be measured. Dogs entering 20+" or 24" Standard jump heights are exempt and also 16+" Vets/Juniors are exempt.

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, October 8, 2012. Sunday move-ups must be received by the end of the trial on Saturday.

Equipment:

Slatted A-frame & dogwalk and slatless teeter (all with rubber granules) will be used. Jumps (including double), tunnels, weave poles (24-inch spacing) and displaceable tire may be used at the judge's discretion.

Prizes and Awards:

Qualifying and 1st through 4th 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.
- ASCA, UMASC and On The Run Canine 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 or crated 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 Trial 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. Dogs entering FEO must be a minimum of 15-months of age. FEO entries may jump at a lower height, but are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Any dog under 18-months must jump at a lower height. This is a non-qualifying division.
- Dogs showing threatening behavior will be subject to either disqualification or excusal, per the **ASCA Dog Bite Policy**. All UMASC investigations and appropriate forms will be forwarded on to the ASCA Business office. Dogs excused or disqualified under said policy will be excused from the remainder of the event and asked to leave, without refunds of entry fees.

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

DIRECTIONS:

From the North: I-35 south to CR-2 exit, Exit 131, toward US-8/Forest Lake. Turn Right onto W. Broadway Ave/CR-2 W and go 6.9 miles. Turn left onto Lexington Ave NE/CR-17/CR-18 and continue for 4.8 miles. Turn right onto Bunker Lake Blvd NE/CR-116 W for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Aberdeen St NE for 1 block. Facility is on the right.

From the South: I-35W north. Merge onto US-10 W via Exit 30 toward Anoka for 2.8 miles. Exit on Hwy 65 (Central Ave) and turn Right traveling for 6.1 miles. Turn right at Bunker Lake Blvd. Turn left on Aberdeen St NE for 1 block. Facility is on the right

Accommodations:

(please confirm current dog policy when calling the hotels)

Super 8 – 9410 Baltimore Street NE, Blaine MN (763) 786-8888

AmericInn – 13440 Hwy 65 NE, Ham Lake MN (763) 755-2100

Comfort Suites – 10580 Baltimore Street NE, Blaine MN (763) 792-0750



Trial Chairperson Jan Polys 5936 Washburn Avenue North Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 janpolys@yahoo.com (763) 561-4153	Trial Secretary Niki Manning 705 8 th Avenue South South St. Paul, MN 55075 agility@uppermidwestasc.com
Judge Lisa DeLuisa, Burlington, WI – Apprentice Judge Pamela Bryant-Meeks, Burleson, TX – Supervising Judge	

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)

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

THE MDR1 GENE MUTATION-IS YOUR DOG AT RISK?

Around 50% of tested Australian Shepherds carry at least one copy of the MDR1 (Multi-Drug Resistance 1) gene mutation. Many Collie-type herding breeds including the Australian Shepherds have this gene mutation which causes sensitivities to certain drugs. The gene mutation doesn't allow these drugs to be cleansed from the brain which can then build up to toxic levels causing neurological illness and/or death. The good news is there is a simple DNA test (a cheek swab) available that identifies if your dog has the gene mutation. Washington State University provides the DNA testing kit at a cost of \$60.00/test kit if 5 or more dogs are being tested. The normal cost is \$75.00. UMASC will be holding an MDR1 clinic in conjunction with our October 13th and 14th Agility Trial at On the Run. The test will be administered by a veterinary technician. If you are interested in having your dog tested for the MDR1 gene mutation, please complete the DNA testing kit order form below. The orders must be postmarked by September 19th. If the results of the DNA test indicate that your dog has the gene mutation, let your veterinarian know right away. This information needs to be added to your dog's file so it isn't given any potentially harmful drugs.

Please take a few minutes to read the information below on the MDR1 gene mutation:

MDR1 FAQs

What is MDR1?

MDR1 is the abbreviated name of a gene called Multi-Drug Resistance 1. A mutation of this gene causes sensitivity to Ivermectin and a number of other drugs. Dogs with the mutation will react to those drugs. Having two copies of the mutation will lead to drug reactions, but having a single copy can also confer some sensitivity with some drugs. Dogs with this mutation have a transport defect - the drug goes in to their brains, fails to be transported out, and builds up to toxic levels. This causes serious neurological problems including seizures and sometimes death.

Which drugs cause reactions?

Ivermectin was the first drug recognized to cause a reaction, but it is far from the only one. Ivermectin at low dosage, as found in heartworm medications, will not cause a reaction. The larger doses needed for worming will. Other commonly administered drugs on the list include acepromazine and Imodium. Fortunately, there are alternative medications available if your dog requires treatment.

The drugs involved can be found on the website below.

<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-VCPL/drugs.aspx>

Dogs that do not carry an MDR1 mutation may safely receive the listed drugs.

Which breeds are affected?

Australian Shepherds	Old English Sheepdogs
Collies (Rough and Smooth)	German Shepherd Dogs
English Shepherds	Long-haired Whippets
McNabbs	Shetland Sheepdogs
Miniature North American Shepherds	Silken Windhounds
Mix-breeds with any of the above in their background	

How do I know if my dog has the MDR1 mutation?

If your dog has already reacted to one of these drugs, it has the mutation. However, reactions can be so dangerous to your dog it is advisable to have the dog tested so you know whether it is sensitive before it receives any of the listed drugs.

What do the MDR1 test results mean?

This is a DNA mutation test. It will determine whether or not a dog has the MDR1 mutation and, if it does, whether it has one copy or two. The test report will provide you with the genotype for your dog, generally listed as Normal/Normal, Normal/Mutant or Mutant/Mutant.

Dogs with even one copy of the mutation should be considered sensitive to listed drugs. If your dog carries the mutation, provide a copy of the test results and a copy of the listed drugs to every veterinarian who treats your dog and let them know your dog cannot have those drugs.

What dogs should be tested and how often?

Since this is a DNA test, a dog only needs to be tested once.

The only exception is as follows: If both parents of a dog have tested Normal/Normal, they cannot pass on the gene and their offspring will not need to be tested. However, if a Normal/Normal dog is bred to one of unknown status or one that has even a single copy of the mutation, the offspring must be tested.

The MDR1 FAQs printed with the permission of C. A. Sharp, President of the Australian Shepherd Health & Genetic Institute.

UPPER MIDWEST AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
MDR1 HEALTH CLINIC
DNA TESTING INFORMATION

ORDER FORM FOR TEST KITS

STEP 1-ORDER DNA TESTING KIT

COST: \$60.00/DNA TESTING KIT. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
UMASC. PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ORDER FORM.

ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 19TH.

SEND ORDER FORM AND CHECK TO:

JEAN KUBIC
2700 RALEIGH AVE SO
ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416

STEP 2-INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING THE DNA SAMPLES
AND A SUBMISSION FORM WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE
READ THE INSTRUCTION TO UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURE.
COMPLETED THE SUBMISSION FORM. PLEASE WRITE
LEGIBLY ESPECIALLY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

STEP 3-BRING YOUR DOG AND THE SUBMISSION FORM TO ON
THE RUN TRAINING CENTER FOR THE DNA TEST. DO NOT
FEED YOU DOG FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO TESTING

WHEN:

THE TESTING KITS YOU ORDERED WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
EITHER

OCTOBER 13, 2012 FROM 12:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

OR

OCTOBER 14, 2012 FROM 12:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

STEP 4-UMASC MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU
WITH THE COLLECTION OF THE DNA

STEP 5-RESULTS OF THE DNA TEST WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU
WITHIN 2 WEEKS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP CODE: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER: _____ TEST KITS @ \$60.00/KIT

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO UMASC

ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 19TH.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING
YOUR DOG TO ON THE RUN CANINE CENTER FOR THE TEST:

_____ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH NOON TO 4

_____ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, NOON TO 3

MAIL THIS FORM AND THE CHECK TO:

JEAN KUBIC
2700 RALEIGH AVE SO
ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416

UMASC greatly appreciates volunteers

Please remove this half of the page, fill out the form and send in with your entry.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

Saturday:	Sunday:
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Scribe

Scribe

Time

Time

Gate Steward

Gate Steward

Leash Runner

Leash Runner

Bar Setter

Bar Setter

Course Builder

Course Builder

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job. We'll show you how!

My Dog(s) are entered in (classes), at these heights (circle all that apply, use the actual height your dog will jump):

Class:	Level:	Height:
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Gamblers: Reg / Vet E O N 4 8 12 16 20 24

Jumpers: Reg / Vet E O N 4 8 12 16 20 24

Regular: Reg / Vet E O N 4 8 12 16 20 24



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No e-mail, fax or phone entries accepted. Make checks payable to **UMASC**.
 Return completed form with fees to: Niki Manning, 705 8th Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075
 For questions email Niki or Jan at agility@uppermidwestasc.com

Registered Name of Dog:											
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			
Class	Novice	Open	Elite	Std	Vet	JH	FEO	Sat		Sun	
Gamblers								R 1	R 2	R 1	
Regular	A	B						R 1	R 2	R 1	R 2
Jumpers								R 1		R 1	R 2
ENTRY FEES (all divisions)											
Each class individually				\$12.00							
Weekend Package (10 Runs)				\$100.00							
Trick or Treat Pkg (Any 5 Runs)				\$50.00							
Juniors Weekend Pkg (10 Runs)				\$50.00							
Juniors Trick or Treat Pkg (Any 5 Runs)				\$25.00							
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.
DOT fees: \$15/class or a DOT Daily Pkg of \$60 for five classes/same day.

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 On The Run Canine Center, Ham Lake, 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.

 Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date
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 Telephone Email