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## **Bark Madness Agility Trial**



*All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome!*

**2014 Trial Dates**  
**Mark your calendars!**

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**March 8-9, 2014**

**JUDGE: Lora Del Page - Chicago, IL**

**On The Run Canine Center**  
(indoors, rubber mats over concrete)  
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**

**Entries open January 24, 2014**

**Pre-Entries close February 22, 2014**

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

Any entry post-marked after February 22, 2014, will be considered a Day of Trial entry at the higher entry fee

## **Entry Information:**

### *Eligibility:*

ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixes. 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.

### *Late/Date of Trial (DOT) Entries:*

Any entry postmarked after February 22, 2014, will be considered a DOT entry and be charged the higher class entry fee. We will accept these entries after February 22 until 7:15am on each trial day, up to 350 runs per day. DOT fees: \$15/class or a DOT Daily Pkg 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. Once a Q is received at a higher level, dog may not move to a lower level.

### *Move-Ups:*

Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted. Move-ups for Saturday must be received by Monday, March 3, 2014. 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 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 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

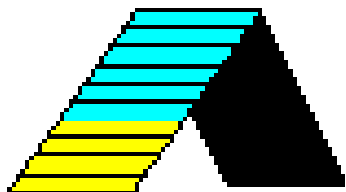
**Accommodations:**

*(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 <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>Heather Haider</b> 9160 189 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE Columbus, MN 55025 <a href="mailto:agility@uppermidwestasc.com">agility@uppermidwestasc.com</a>
Judge <b>Lora Del Page - Chicago, IL</b>	

**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

## 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):

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Sunday:</b>
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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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**Agility Entry Form**

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No e-mail, fax or phone entries accepted. Make checks payable to **UMASC**.  
 Return completed form with fees to: Heather Haider, 9160 189<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Columbus, MN 55025  
 For questions email Heather or Jan at [agility@uppermidwestasc.com](mailto: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			
<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	
Jumpers								R 1		R 1	R 2
<b>ENTRY FEES (all divisions)</b>											
Each class individually								\$12.00			
Bracketology Pkg (all 10 Runs)								\$100.00			
Free Throw Pkg. (Any 5 Runs for weekend – 1 dog)								\$50.00			
Juniors Bracketology Pkg (10 Runs)								\$50.00			
Juniors Free Throw Pkg (any 5 runs for weekend – 1 dog)								\$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.

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Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date  
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Telephone Email