



Sanctioned by the
Australian Shepherd Club of America®



Boo Bash! **Agility Trial**



All Breeds including Mixed Breeds Welcome!

and 3rd annual
Monster Mash Costume Contest
(Costume Contest will be on Sunday)

October 15-16, 2011
JUDGE: Mike Willis – Kansas City, MO

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 August 22, 2011

Pre-Entries close October 8, 2011

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

Any entry post-marked after October 8, 2011, will be considered a
Late/Day of Trial entry at the higher entry fee

Mark your calendars!

2011 Trial Dates
November 19-20

2012 Trial Dates
January 28-29
March 10-11
April 14-15
May 12-13 (Duluth)
August 4-5
October 13-14
November 17-18

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 (DOT) Entries:

Any entry postmarked after October 8, 2011, will be considered a DOT entry and be charged the higher class entry fee. We will accept these entries after October 8 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:

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, October 10, 2011. 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, 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.

**Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club
Genetic Health Clinic
for HSF4 (Hereditary Cataract) and U of MN
Epilepsy Study**

Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club will be offering a hereditary cataract test (cheek swab) and a blood draw for a U of MN Epilepsy Study at the October 15th and 16th agility trial at On the Run in Ham Lake.

Hereditary Cataract Test: The cataract DNA test (via cheek swab) will identify if your Aussie carries a mutation of the HSF4 gene which is responsible for the Hereditary Cataract in Australian Shepherds. Only one parent needs to carry the mutation for hereditary cataracts to be passed on to its offspring. The HSF4 gene mutation can potentially cause cataracts that might eventually cause the dog to go blind. The test would be very important for any Aussie you may be planning to breed. It will also give valuable information on the health and well being of our Aussies that aren't being used for breeding. The cost of the test is **\$45.00/dog.**

Right now, we just need to know how many test kits to order. If you are interested in testing your Aussie, please send an email to Carrie Van Horn - mooncrest5@msn.com . **Please put in the subject line: "UMASC Hereditary Cataract Test"** so she can easily identify that you would like to order a test kit. She will need to know how many kits you would like to order. If you can't make it to On the Run, we can either try to get you a kit and you can test your dog yourself or Carrie has offered to hold a makeup session at her home in East St Paul at a time convenient to her and most of the participants. **If you would like to have your Aussie tested please let Carrie know by October 7th that you would like to participate and how many tests you need.**

Epilepsy Study Blood Draw: The University of Minnesota is conducting studies into the genetic basis of Idiopathic Epilepsy (IE) in the Australian Shepherd breed. They are hoping to be able to find genetic mutation(s) that are associated with IE to develop a screening test for use in diagnosis of IE and in breeding decisions. They are looking for Australian Shepherds with epilepsy, as well as older unaffected dogs for these genetic studies. To participate, you will need to complete a consent form, a short questionnaire, and have a small blood sample collected for each dog. This study has been funded by the Canine Health Foundation and Toby's Foundation.

The U of M would like blood samples from 1) any dog who has had seizures, 2) full siblings of affected dogs (and other close relatives) that are at least 5 years of age but who have not had seizures or 3) Aussies who are at least 8 years of age and who have never had a seizure - and are not known to have close relatives with seizures . The study can take dogs that do not have a pedigree and/or weren't registered if you are sure they are pure bred.

If you have a dog that meets one of the above qualifications and you would like to contribute a blood sample to the research project, we will be doing blood draws at the at the October 15th and 16th agility trial at On the Run in Ham Lake. We will also deliver the samples and paperwork to the U of M. There will be no cost for the blood draw or research submission.

If you are interested in donating a blood sample, please send an email to Carrie Van Horn - mooncrest5@msn.com so she knows how many collection tubes will be needed . **Please put in the subject line: "U of M Epilepsy Study"**. Carrie will then provide you with the necessary paper work which requests information on your dog's pedigree and other health screenings that have been done. This information must be submitted at the time of the blood draw so it should be completed ahead of time.

Additional information and the forms to be completed can be found at the following link:

http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vbs/prod/groups/cvm/@pub/@cvm/@vbs/documents/article/cvm_article_114405.pdf

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 _____

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): _____

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



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

Trial Chairperson Jan Polys 5936 Washburn Avenue North Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 janpolys@yahoo.com (763) 561-4153	Trial Secretary Heather Haider 8841 Yalta St NE Circle Pines, MN 55014 agility@uppermidwestasc.com
Judge Mike Willis – Kansas City, MO	



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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, 8841 Yalta St. NE, Circle Pines, MN 55014. For questions email Heather or Jan at agility@uppermidwestasc.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							
Class	Novice	Open	Elite	Std	Vet	JH	FEO	Sat	Sun		
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
ENTRY FEES (all divisions)											
Each class individually								\$12.00			
Weekend Package (10 Runs)								\$100.00			
Trick or Treat Pkg. (Any 5 Runs for weekend)								\$50.00			
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

Telephone Email