

Australian Shepherd Club of Washington
and
Rainier Agility Team



**ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL
ALL DOGS WELCOME!**

March 1 and 2, 2008

B-F Peninsula Arena
5867 Dogwood Rd SE
Port Orchard, Washington

Classes offered each day:
2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers

Divisions offered:
Standard, Veteran, and Junior Handler

Judge:
Sandra Katzen, Seattle, Washington

**Entries are limited to 350 runs per day
Accepting pre-entries only**

Entries open: January 10, 2008 (Postmark date)
Entries close: February 20, 2008

ASC of Wa and R.A.T.
C/O Lynn Chase
7306 58th Ave NE
Seattle, Wa. 98115

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SHOW COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES AND CHANGES – Incomplete or inaccurate forms or entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will **NOT** be accepted. If you use an overnight courier, check the box “*Signature Waived*”. The Trial Secretary will not sign for entries. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by Monday, February 25, 2008.

MEASURING - Only dogs entering the Small and Medium dog classes (i.e., classes in which the dog’s wither height is 18” and under) and that do not have permanent AKC or NADAC height cards are required to be measured at the time of check-in. Copies of height cards may be presented at the trial or mailed with entry.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11” & under Jump 8”	Withers 14” & under Jump 12”	Withers 18” & under Jump 16”	Withers 20” & under Jump 20”	Withers over 20” are in the 20”+ class Jump 20” (may jump 24”)
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11” & under jump 4 or 8”	Withers 14” & under Jump 8” or 12”	Withers 18” & under Jump 12” or 16”	Withers over 18” Jump 16” or 20”	
Veterans Division	Withers 11” & under Jump 4”	Withers 14” & under Jump 8”	Withers 18” & under Jump 12”	Withers > 18” and < 20” Jump 16”	Withers > 20” jump 16” in the 16” class

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

This will be the second agility trial held at the BF Arena. It is totally covered and enclosed with space for two 100 x 100 rings on a dirt surface. We will use half of the ground space for our ring and will permit crating on the other side. We will also squeeze in warm-up jumps in this area. There is a hospitality area for food/drink and awards. Look for signage to assist in unloading and parking. There is adequate space for walking dogs on leash, but **NO** space for off-leash exercising. Please consider that in your preparations. The arena is primarily wood and portable heaters will not be allowed so if the weather is cool, bring necessary clothing (**including mud boots**). Trial equipment may include: dog walk and A-frame (slatless), teeter, closed tunnel, open tunnel, weave poles, tire jump, non-winged jumps, winged jumps, double jump.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run.

If you may finish an ATCH during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.

DIRECTIONS to B-F Arena, 5867 Dogwood Rd. SE, Port Orchard, Wa.

Take Hwy 16 toward Bremerton. Watch for Sedgwick exit in Port Orchard. If you’re coming from the south turn left at light and go west back over freeway (if you’re coming from the north, turn right). Pass through second light on overpass and continue west on Sedgwick. Turn left at light be Albertsons on Sidney. Go approximately .4 mile and turn left onto Dogwood (you have gone too far if you hit Lider). Go to stop sign. Turn left onto Dogwood SE Dr. Go .3 to B-F Arena on right. It is also possible to take the ferry from W. Seattle. The road leaving from the ferry turns into Sedgwick. Follow the above directions once on Sedgwick.

MOTELS (accepting guests w/ well-behaved dogs)

Port Orchard Days Inn 360-895-7818 \$10.00 per pet per night
Bremerton Super 8 360-377-8881 \$25.00 charge of which \$15.00 is refundable as long as the room is checked and deemed OK
 Gig Harbor:
Best Western Wesley Inn 253-858-9690 \$10.00 pet fee per stay
Inn at Gig Harbor 253-858-1111 \$25.00 non refundable pet fee, 2nd floor rooms only
 Purdy: **Westwynd** 253-857-4047 No pet fee

CAMPING

There is space for self-contained RVs and/or other camping arrangements. However, there are no hook-ups or other amenities other than existing port-a-potties. There will be no charge for using the space.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, through submission of 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.

This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) with the Australian Shepherd Club of Washington as the sponsor club in partnership with the Rainier Agility Club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may not refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.

- A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date. Requests for a refund of entry fees after the closing date, up to the day before the trial, will be honored less any expenses incurred by ASC of Wa or Rainier Agility Team, and will be issued for the following reasons: bitches in heat, dogs injured or ill (with verification from vet on request) or family emergency. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- The Junior Handler Division is open to any dog that is being handled by a junior handler who is 17 years of age or younger. Dogs entered in the Junior Handlers Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height but have the option to jump their dogs at standard jump height.
- The Veterans Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older, or any handler aged 60 or older, or any handler who has a certificate of disability. Dogs entered in the Veterans Division classes will jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook.
- A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org

ASCA ENTRY INFORMATION

- All ASCA agility trials are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA registration or tracking number to participate in an ASCA agility trial.
- If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's ASCA registration number where designated on the entry form.
- If your dog is not an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd and you would like to earn ASCA titles, you will need to obtain an ASCA tracking number for your dog. Any dog is eligible to get an ASCA tracking number (not just Australian Shepherds). Once you have an ASCA tracking number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms. ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Forms are included in this premium. They can also be obtained at ASCA's website (www.asca.org) under "Forms".



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY ENTRY FORM
SHOW DATES: March 1 and 2, 2008
HOST CLUBS: ASC of Washington and
Rainier Agility Team**

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all the following information.

ASCA REGISTRATION NO: _____

BREED: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRINTED NAME OF HANDLER: _____

DOG'S HEIGHT AT WITHERS: _____ Jump Height Exempt? Y N

Standard Jump Height (circle): 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+" 24"

Class Entered	Division			Level			Day(s) Entered	
	Std	Vet	JH	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Regular Rd 1				A	B			
Regular Rd 2								
Jumpers Rd 1								
Jumpers Rd 2								
Gamblers Rd 1								
Gamblers Rd 2								

ENTRY FEE /PER CLASS: \$10 (Juniors 50% disc) (x __ classes) = _____

or

WEEKEND SPECIAL, ALL CLASSES BOTH DAYS **\$110**

Make checks payable to Rainier Agility Team (RAT)

SEND ENTRIES TO:

**c/o Lynn Chase
7306 58th Ave NE
Seattle, Wa. 98115**

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.**

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, its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree 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 certify 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 acknowledge 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 of, 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, the Australian Shepherd Club of Washington and the Rainier Agility Team (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), the site owner (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. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor /owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree 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 Address

**ASCA SERVICE MEMBERSHIP
AND TRACKING NUMBER**

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 show(s) and leg(s) 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 you are 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: _____

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 _____

Mail completed form with check or money order to:

**ASCA Business Office
6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808**

Can You Help?

Volunteers are always welcomed, needed, and most of all, appreciated. If you would like to help, please indicate any jobs that you like to do and would be willing to do, should we need additional help.

I CAN HELP:

	Prefer To Do	Do Not Want To Do
Anything	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ring Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scorekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check-in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HOWEVER, I AM ENTERING THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

	Novice	Open	Elite
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____