

New Hope ASC

Presents the Howdy Y'all Trial



2017 ASCA Nationals Pre-Trial

October 28, 2017

At the Brazos County Expo (on dirt, under cover)

5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, Texas 77807

(please see the Nationals premium at www.asca2017 for details)

Classes Offered	Judged By:
Regular 1	Mike Black (Burlson, TX)
Regular 2	Scott Lovelis (American Canyon, CA)
Jumpers 1	Pam Smith (Las Cruces, NM)
Jumpers 2	Pam Smith (Las Cruces, NM)
Gamblers 1	Scott Lovelis (American Canyon, CA)
Gamblers 2	Mike Black (Burlson, TX)

Only pre-entries will be accepted.

Pre-entries open 6/5/17 and pre-entries close 9/15/17.

This trial will be sanctioned by and held under the current rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a complete listing of the rules, visit www.asca.org.

This trial will only be open only to Australian Shepherds 18 months or older with a valid ASCA registration or LEP number. FEO entries will be accepted and must be at least 15 months old and have a valid ASCA registration or LEP number. Friday, October 27, 2017 will be used as the date for age calculation. Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations.

- 👉 No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility or All ASCA programs or any person not in good standing with ASCA. Anyone with outstanding checks to either ASCA or NHASC is not considered in good standing.
- 👉 Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Entries will be refunded for bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured after closing if email notification and verification from a vet is provided by 10/18/17.
- 👉 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 control will be excused from the agility trial.
- 👉 Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial and may be banned from further New Hope events. All incidences of abuse will also be reported to ASCA.
- 👉 NHASC, its board of directors, ASCA, management, The 2017 Texas Consortium and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, owners or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.
- 👉 The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: dog walk, A-frame, teeter, open tunnel, tire jump (displaceable), weave poles (24" spacing), non-winged hurdles, winged hurdles, and double bar hurdle. All contacts have rubber surfaces; dog walk and A-frame are not slatted. Electronic timing equipment will be used.



Entry Fees: \$25/run or \$135 for 6 runs

*6 run package cannot be split between more than one dog

Checks payable to New Hope ASC

- 👉 **Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form.** Entries must be signed, complete, and paid in full to be accepted. Mail to Howdy Y'all, c/o Liz Neuman, 8910 Grunwald Rd., Beasley, TX 77417.
- 👉 **Pre-entries open Monday June 5, 2017 and close Friday September 15, 2017.** Dates are calculated by postmark. Entries postmarked before the opening date or after the closing date will not be accepted. Overnight entries must require no signature. Move-ups **and corrections** will be allowed through Monday 10/9/17. Only emailed move-ups will be accepted at quidpocket@gmail.com. After that time, no changes will be made to entries. **All entries will be confirmed via e-mail.**
- 👉 No refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after the closing date. In the event that the trial cannot be held for reasons beyond the show committee's control, no refunds will be made.
- 👉 NHASC will award rosettes for 1st thru 5th place in each class for each jump height (dogs optionally jumping 24" will be grouped for placements with the 20+ class). Placements for Junior Handler Division classes may be combined (i.e., 16/16+, 20, 20+/24) by jump height within each level. Ribbons will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score. High in Trial Awards will be given for Standard Elite, Open and Novice, Veterans and Junior Handler divisions as well as ACE Standard and ACE Senior (7 awards). We will also award an Overall High In Trial. HIT calculations will be done as stated in Section 2.6.2 of the ASCA Rule book.
- 👉 ****ASCA MEASURING POLICY**** Dogs with a wither 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" jump heights class in the Standard or Junior Handler division in the Championship program, the 16+" jump height class in the Veteran Dog or Junior Handler division in the Championship program, the 16+" jump height class in the Standard division in the ACE program, or the 12+" jump height class in the Senior Dog division in the ACE program are exempt. **Please send in a copy of your Height Card with your entry if you have one.**



Worker Raffle: We will offer a raffle for all volunteers.

Trial Chairman: Jeff Hayes, 979-253-1316, jeff@discdogma.com

Trial Secretary: Liz Neuman, 979-257-9615, quidpocket@gmail.com



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Entry Form



Owner's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Handler's Name: _____
 Dog's Call Name: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____
 Registered Name: _____
 ASCA #: _____ Breed: Australian Shepherd

Standard Division Jump Height: 16 20 20+ 24
 Vet/JH Division Jump Height: 12 16 16+ 20 20+ 24
 ACE Standard Jump Height: 12 16 16+
 ACE Sr. Jump Height: 8 12 12+

Please include a copy of your Jump Height Card!!

Class	Division					Level			Day
	ACE Sr	ACE Std	JH	Vet	Std	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat.
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Regular 1						A or B			
Regular 2						A or B			
Gamblers 1									
Gamblers 2									

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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 (including both club officers, directors, employees, and members), New Hope ASC and the Texas Consortium (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Brazos Expo Center, (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, or Agent Date _____

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date _____

Volunteers Needed!! Worker Raffle!!

Jobs you can do: Timer Scribe Gate Steward
 Leash Run Bar Set

Mail entry form and fees to:
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