

OPENING
DATE: Monday,
June 6, 2011

CLOSING
DATE: Monday,
July 25, 2011

BLAST
c/o Ginny Partridge
PO Box 93
Hansville, WA 98340

**Australian Shepherd Club of Washington &
Blue Lightning Agility Sport Training
(BLAST)**



**ASCA AGILITY TRIAL (SANCTION PENDING)
ALL DOGS WELCOME!**

August 5-6, 2011

1020 SE Oak Road
Port Orchard, WA 98367

Classes offered:

2 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers each day

Divisions offered:

Standard, Veteran, and Junior Handler, FEO

Judge:

Chet Katwyk (Apprentice Judge), Sedro Woolley, WA
Sandra Katzen (Supervising Judge), Seattle, WA

Entries are limited to 350 runs

Accepting pre-entries only

Entries open: June 6, 2011

Entries close: July 25, 2011

Check-in will be from 7:00 am - 7:45 am
Walk-through will start at 7:45 am
First dog on the line at 8:00 am

SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman: Susan Perry sjperry44@gmail.com 253-853-6745
 Trial Secretary: Ginny Partridge peartree@centurytel.net 360-638-2684
 Chief Ring Steward: Noel Ritter
 Chief Course Builder: Wanda Simon
 Awards: Jill Wolfard
 Hospitality: Lisa Omalanz, Patti Cavin

ENTRIES AND CHANGES – Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. Please, no hand deliveries. NOTE: The address is a PO Box which does not accept UPS, Federal Express, Airborne, etc. If you use express mail, check the box
 Signature Waived. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or emailed to the Trial Secretary by May 23, 2011

MEASURING - Only dogs entering the Small and Medium dog classes (i.e., classes in which the dog's wither height is 18" and under) 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 over 18" and under 20": Jump 16"	Withers over 20": Jump 16" in the 16+ class

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be two rings, 100' x 100', outdoors on dirt. Equipment may include: Dog walk, A-Frame and Teeter, Closed tunnel, Open tunnel, Weave Poles, Tire jump, Non-winged jumps, Winged Jumps, Double jump. NOTE: All contact equipment will be slat-less and rubberized.

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups will be allowed day to day. Must be received at the Trial Secretary table within 1/2 hour after last class finishes.

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. **A rosette & special award will be given to the High in Trial Australian Shepherd (must have LEP or ASCA registration number, which are not the same thing as a tracking number) and High in Trial Other Breed** that has the highest number of qualifying points. Must enter at least 8 classes to be eligible. Each 10 point Q is 1 point and a 5 point Q is 1/2 point. In the event of a tie, the following procedures shall be used for breaking the tie. First tie breaker: The dog with the most points in all rounds of the Regular classes. Second tie breaker: The dog with the highest number of gamble points with a qualifying score. Third tie breaker: The dog with the fastest combined YPS in all rounds of the regular classes in which qualifying scores were earned. **If you may finish an ATCH during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.**

VETERINARY SERVICES: Puget Sound Veterinary Referral Center: 5608 S. Durango St. Tacoma, WA 253-474-0791. Printed directions available at Trial Secretary's table.

MOTELS THAT TAKE DOGS: Make reservations early as it is Memorial Day Weekend. Please check with hotels for updated prices and dog policies.

Westwynd Motel: 6706 144th St. NW, Gig Harbor, WA

253-857-4047 (3 miles, no charge for dogs)

Days Inn: 220 Brave Terrace, Hwy 16 Sedgwick Exit, Port Orchard, WA

360-895-7818 (6.3 miles, \$10 per night for up to 2 dogs)

The Inn at Gig Harbor: 3211 56th St NW, Gig Harbor, WA

253-858-1111 (11 miles, \$25 per dog for 1st night, \$10 thereafter)

Best Western Wesley Inn: 6575 Kimball Dr, Gig Harbor, WA

253-858-9690 (10 miles, \$10 per dog per night)

Comfort Inn: 1121 Bay St, Port Orchard, WA 360-895-2666

CAMPING:

Limited camping/RV parking onsite – no hookups or showers - \$10 per night

Gig Harbor RV Resort (RV and tent camping): 253-858-8138

Norseland Mobile Estates in Port Orchard: 360-674-2874

Kopachuck State Park (5 miles West of Gig Harbor)

Manchester State Park (Manchester/Port Orchard area)

DIRECTIONS TO PORT ORCHARD:**From Tacoma:**

Take Hwy 16 toward Bremerton; Exit 20, SE Burley Olalla Road, left at the bottom of the ramp;

Go .4 mi. to Bethel Burley Road SE; at the intersection, turn left;

In .2 mi., turn right on SE Oak Road.

Trial site is on the left, .4 miles. Turn left at the 1020 mailbox, and immediately right on the gravel driveway to the trial site.

From Bremerton, Silverdale, or Kingston:

Follow WA Hwy 3 South to Hwy 16 East;

Take Exit 20, SE Burley Olalla Road, and turn right at the bottom of the ramp;

Follow the directions above to 1020 SE Oak Road.

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) and the Australian Shepherd Club of Washington with Blue Lightning Agility Sport Training (BLAST) as the sponsor 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.
- 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.
- When dog(s) are left unattended, they must be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers who tether or improperly secure their dogs, will be excused from 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.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a member not in good standing with ASCA.
- The sponsoring club 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 (for suitable causes only) by the Host club's trial committee. Any refusal of entries will be reported to ASCA.
- 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 BLAST, 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 have the option to jump at their regular jump height or 4ö lower 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 4ö 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: August 5-6, 2011

HOST CLUBS: ASC of Washington and BLAST

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

ASCA REGISTRATION or TRACKING NO: _____

BREED: _____ **SEX:** _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PRINTED NAME OF HANDLER: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

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

STANDARD JUMP HEIGHT: 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+" 24"

JR. HANDLER JUMP HEIGHT: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

VETERAN JUMP HEIGHT: 4" 8" 12" 16" 16+"

CLASS ENTERED	DIVISION			LEVEL			Day(s) Entered	
	Std	Vet	Jr	Novice	Open	Elite	FRI	SAT
Regular Rd 1				A	B			
Regular Rd 2				A	B			
Jumpers Rd 1								
Jumpers Rd 2								
Gamblers Rd 1								
Gamblers Rd 2								

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$10 (Juniors \$5) (X__ classes) = TOTAL: _____

Or WEEKEND SPECIAL-ALL CLASSES: \$110

Tent or RV Parking (Limited space - no hookups) \$10 per night = TOTAL: _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Make checks payable to BLAST

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Ginny Partridge, PO Box 93, Hansville, WA 98340

**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/owners, 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 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 of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising from these hazards..

1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA, the Australian Shepherd Club of Washington and Blue Lightning Agility Sport Training (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Susan Bassett (including her 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 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

**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 below your job(s) preferences(s). BLAST will provide lunch to all workers.

I CAN HELP WITH:

	EXPERIENCED	WILLING TO LEARN
TIMER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCRIBE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIMER/SCRIBE ASST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOREKEEPING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COURSE BUILDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RING STEWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GATE STEWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCRIBE RUNNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEASH RUNNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHECK-IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANYTHING	<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: _____