

**OPENING**  
DATE: Monday,  
Nov. 28, 2011

**CLOSING**  
DATE: Monday,  
January 9, 2012

**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  
ALL DOGS WELCOME!**

**January 14-15, 2012**

BLAST AGILITY ARENA  
14724 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW  
Gig Harbor, WA

**Classes offered:**

2 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers each day

**Divisions offered:**

Standard, Veteran, and Junior Handler, FEO

**Judge:**

**Sandra Katzen, Seattle, WA (Judge SUN, Supervising SAT)  
Margaret Yates, Portland, OR (Apprentice) SAT ONLY**

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

**Entries open: November 28, 2011**

**Entries close: January 9, 2012**

**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	<a href="mailto:sjperry44@gmail.com">sjperry44@gmail.com</a>	360-471-9843
Trial Secretary:	Ginny Partridge	<a href="mailto:peartree@centurytel.net">peartree@centurytel.net</a>	360-638-2684
Chief Ring Steward:	Noel Ritter		
Chief Course Builder:	Wanda Simon		
Awards:	Jill Wolfard		
Hospitality:	Lisa Omalanz, Melinda Jenkins		

**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 January 11, 2012.

**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	
<b>Standard Division</b>	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”)
<b>Jr. Handler Division</b>	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”	
<b>Veterans Division</b>	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 one ring, 60’x120’, covered arena, on dirt. Equipment may include: 8 ft. Dog walk, A-Frame and Teeter, Closed tunnel, Open tunnel, Weave Poles, Tire jump, Non-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 ½ 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.

**TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (subject to change):**

SAT: Gamblers 1(E-O-N), Gamblers 2 (E-O-N), Regular 1& 2 (E-O-N), Jumpers 1 & 2 (E-O-N)

SUN: Jumpers 1 & 2 (E-O-N), Regular 1 & 2 (E-O-N), Gamblers 1(E-O-N), Gamblers 2 (E-O-N)

**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: Please check with hotels for updated prices and dog policies.**

Westwynd Motel: 6706 144<sup>th</sup> 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 56<sup>th</sup> St NW, Gig Harbor, WA  
253-858-1111(11 miles, \$25 per dog for 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**RV/CAMPING:**

**Limited camping/RV parking onsite: 3-4 slots, no hookups or showers**

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 Highway 16 West (toward Bremerton ). Exit at the Purdy/Key Center Exit. At the Chevron Station (second stoplight) turn right (East)—this will be 144 th Street NW . Follow 144 th to a "T" in the road (approximately 2-3 miles). Turn left onto Crescent Valley Drive NW and proceed approximately 1.5 miles to 160 th Street NW (big red farmhouse on your right). Turn right on 160 th , go for about .6 miles and at the "T" in the road bear right on 14 th Avenue NW . Go about a mile (past the curve in the road sign, past the intersection with Crescent Lake Drive NW ). Turn right at the second driveway on your right after the Crescent Lake Drive NW intersection. You will see the arena back in the trees.

**From Bremerton :** Take Highway 16 toward Tacoma (Eastbound) and exit at the Purdy/Key Center off ramp. At 144 th Street NW (the Chevron Station) turn left (East) and proceed as above.

The name/address on the mailbox is: Ross  
14724 14th Avenue NW

## **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 4" 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 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](http://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](http://www.asca.org)) under "Forms".



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®  
AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
SHOW DATES: January 14-15, 2012  
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	SAT	SUN
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), Dan and Louise Ross (including their 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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

	<b>EXPERIENCED</b>	<b>WILLING TO LEARN</b>
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:**

	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Elite</b>
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: \_\_\_\_\_