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New Hope ASC  
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## New Hope Australian Shepherd Club



## ASCA SANCTIONED Agility Trial

**February 10-12, 2017**

Indoors on Dirt

### Louis Pearce Pavilion

555 George Bush Drive West  
College Station, TX 77840

#### Classes Offered:

Friday (Elite Only): 1 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers, 2 Regulars

Saturday: 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regulars

Sunday: 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regulars

(FEO entries in all classes are available!)

Judge: Scott Lovelis from American Canyon, CA

**ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS MAY COMPETE!!**  
TO OBTAIN AN ASCA NUMBER, SEE THE FORM INSIDE THIS PREMIUM.

Entries limited to 400 runs per day

Pre-entries open Wednesday December 14, 2016 and close  
Wednesday February 1, 2017 (email moveups accepted through 2/6/17)

Day-of-show entries will be accepted as entry limits permit.

This trial will be 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](http://www.asca.org), or send \$5.00 (\$2.50 for full members) to ASCA, 6091 E. State Hwy 21 Bryan, TX 77808-9652.

**Copies of the ASCA Service Membership & Tracking Number Application can be found online at <http://www.asca.org/Portals/o/trackapp.pdf> if you wish to apply for an ASCA number.**

Through submission of entry, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

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.

### **Eligibility for Entry**

All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Bitches that come into heat or dogs that become injured prior to the closing date will have their entry fees refunded, less \$15, pending proof from a veterinarian. 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. All ASCA Agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.

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.

### **Programs, Divisions, Levels, and Classes**

The ASCA certification structure is based upon Programs (Championship or ACE), Divisions (Standard, Veteran, or Junior Handler within Championship and Standard and Senior Dog within ACE), Levels (Novice, Open or Elite), and Classes (Regular, Jumpers, and Gamblers). Please see the ASCA Rulebook at <http://www.asca.org/Portals/o/AgilityRules.pdf> for detailed descriptions of each.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) entries will be allowed. All FEO entrants **must be at least 15 months old.**

**Jump Height Exemptions are available for certain breeds. A listing may be obtained in the Agility Rulebook at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).**

**\*\* MEASURING POLICY\*\* All standard division dogs entered in 20” or less (or vet/JH dogs entered 16” or less) without an ASCA, AKC, or NADAC height card must be measured at check-in. This includes 20” jumping dogs not entered in 20+.** \*\* Please send in a copy of your Height Card with your entry if you have one.

Trial Chairman: Donna Doubler, 936-894-3653, [slydrock@yahoo.com](mailto:slydrock@yahoo.com)  
Trial Secretary: Liz Neuman, 979-257-9615, [quidpocket@gmail.com](mailto:quidpocket@gmail.com)

### **Agility Obstacles:**

The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: Dog Walk, 24” Weave Poles, A-Frame, Displaceable Tire Jump, Teeter-totter, Non-winged single hurdle(s), Winged single hurdles, Open tunnel. Contact obstacles will be slatless and rubber. There will be no collapsed tunnel.



Dogs must be registered with ASCA to have their titles tracked with ASCA. You may enter as “pending”, but need to send in your registration forms to ASCA at the same time. We are not responsible for lost Qs if you do not register with ASCA in a timely manner. You may enter without a tracking number; you just won’t be getting your Q’s recorded with ASCA. If you have any questions about obtaining an ASCA tracking number, send an email to [agility@asca.org](mailto:agility@asca.org). Forms are included in this premium, or can be downloaded from [www.asca.org/Forms](http://www.asca.org/Forms).

### **Pre-entry Fees:**

**Individual runs: \$16 each**

**3-Day Everything Package (16 runs) - \$180 (\$170 for 2<sup>nd</sup> dog)**

**3-Day Half Package (2 Fri, 3 Sat, 3 Sun runs) - \$116**

**Sat/Sun Everything Package (12 runs) - \$144 (\$134 for 2<sup>nd</sup> dog)**

**Sat/Sun Half Package (3 runs/day) - \$78**

**Junior Handler runs are half-price.**

**All day-of show entries will be \$22/run. No package pricing.**

**Day-of show entries will be allowed, if the entry limit is not met.**

**Day-of-show entries will be taken up to 30 minutes before the trial starts.**

Pre-entries close Wednesday February 1, 2017. Move-ups will be allowed through Monday 2/6/17. Only emailed move-ups will be accepted at [quidpocket@gmail.com](mailto:quidpocket@gmail.com)

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.

No leads, collars, food, toys, etc will be allowed on the course.

All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring.

Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. Copies may be made.

Entries must be signed, complete, and paid in full to be accepted.

Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds.

No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be posted at the ring gate.

Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows.

You are responsible for being present when it is your turn to run. We will not hold the ring for absent handlers.

NHASC, its board of directors, ASCA, management, 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.

Friday classes will start walking at 4:30 pm and will begin running at 5:00 pm. Check-in Saturday and Sunday mornings will start at 7:15. We will start walking the first course at 7:45 and begin running dogs at 8:00. All dogs that have to be measured must be done by 7:45. Any day-of-show entries must be completed by 7:30 AM. Dogs checked in on Saturday need not check in again on Sunday.

**Direction to Louis Pearce: From Houston-- Hwy 290 west to Hempstead. Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 6 North. Take the "Business 6" exit (Business 6 becomes Texas Ave.) in College Station. Turn LEFT onto FM 2818 (Harvey Mitchell Parkway-- Wal Mart will be on the left). Go a couple miles on 2818, and turn RIGHT onto George Bush Dr. The pavilion will be on the RIGHT about 1/3 mile.**

**Direction to Louis Pearce: From Austin-- Hwy 21 to Bryan. As you're coming into Bryan, turn RIGHT onto FM 2818 (Harvey Mitchell Parkway). Stay on 2818 all the way to College Station, and turn LEFT onto George Bush Dr. The pavilion will be on the RIGHT about 1/3 mile.**

**Direction to Louis Pearce: From Dallas/Ft. Worth-- I-35 South to Waco. From Waco, take Hwy 6 south all the way to Bryan. Take the "FM 2818—Bryan Business Park--George Bush Library" exit, and turn RIGHT onto FM 2818 (Harvey Mitchell Parkway). Stay on 2818 all the way to College Station, and turn LEFT onto George Bush Dr. The pavilion will be on the RIGHT about 1/3 mile.**

**Lodging: Please inform management of your dogs when making a reservation. Please check with each hotel regarding their current pet policies. There are also LOTS of other hotels in the Bryan/College Station area. Please clean up after your dog!**

**Motel 6: 979-696-3379 – Pets Allowed, No deposit**

**La Quinta: 979-696-7777 – Pets Allowed, No deposit**

**Manor House 979-764-9540 - Pets Allowed, \$40/night non-refundable deposit**

Awards: NHASC will award strip ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place as well as qualifying rosettes for all qualifying runs. There will also be prizes available. The 20+ and 24" classes may be combined for placements at this trial. We may offer High in Trial awards, which would be calculated in accordance with Section 2.6.2 of the Agility Rulebook.

## ASCA's ACE Program

- The new ACE (Agility Competition Enthusiast) program allows dogs 18 months or older to jump one height lower than their standard height. The current program will be called the Championship program.
- Course times for dogs in the ACE program will be 10% greater than the Standard Division dogs in the Championship program in Regular and Jumpers. Gamblers time will be the same in both programs and based on the height of the jumps.
- Effective January 1st, 2015, the ACE program will also offer a Senior Dog Division. Any dog 10 years or older is eligible they will jump an **additional** jump height lower and receive 10% more time than the dogs in the ACE Standard Division. For example, a 10 year old dog measuring 19" at the withers will be able to enter the ACE Sr. Dog Division and jump 12".
- Each dog and handler team can only enter either the Championship program or ACE program on any one day of a trial. Dogs moving from the Championship program to the ACE program will be allowed to compete at a lower level if a qualifying score at a higher level has been obtained in the Championship program. For example, if a dog has earned its Open titles in the Championship program, it can enter the ACE program at the Novice, Open or Elite level. If this dog enters the ACE program in the Open or Elite classes, the Q's will be applied to the Novice ACE titles and since the dog has Q'd at the higher level in the ACE program it cannot return to compete at the lower level.
- Points from the two programs will be separate and will not be combined except for certain Elite titles from the Championship program that may be moved to the ACE program. The "transferring" of points will only be made once and must be requested in writing and sent to the Business office. Points from the ACE program may not be transferred to the Championship program.
- The points needed for each title are the same in both programs (base, Outstanding, Superior and ATCH (called ACE in the ACE program).
- The ACE program is NOT eligible for Finals, Merit List or HOF.
- For more information regarding the ACE program please visit the agility rules on the ASCA website:  
<http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/AgilityRules.pdf>

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM



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Mail to: NHASC c/o Liz Neuman  
 8910 Grunwald Rd., Beasley, TX 77417  
 Beasley, TX 77417  
 quidpocket@gmail.com 979-257-9615

Checks payable to NHASC  
 Illegible or incomplete entry forms will NOT be accepted.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA # \_\_\_\_\_ (required to earn titles - see page 4)

Dog's Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Height you want to jump: 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+  
 20 20+ 24

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 (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Louis Pearce Pavilion and Texas A&M University, (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

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 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

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 Telephone of Parent or Legal Guardian Email Address of Parent or Legal Guardian

Class entered	Division Entered					Level Entered			Day Entered		
	CH Std	CH Vet	CH JH	ACE Std	ACE Sr.	Novice	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jumpers 1									Elite Only		
Jumpers 2											
Regular 1						A or B			Elite Only		
Regular 2						A or B			Elite Only		
Gamblers 1									Elite Only		
Gamblers 2											

Circle A or B for Novice Regular Runs

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers: What job are you available to do:**  
 Timer Scribe Gate Steward Bar Setter Leash Runner

