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## New Hope Australian Shepherd Club



## ASCA SANCTIONED Agility Trial

**May 5-7, 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: Susan Perry from Port Orchard, WA

**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 March 1, 2017 and close  
Wednesday April 26, 2017 (email moveups accepted through 5/1/17)

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 & QTracking Number Application can be found online at <http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/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/0/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 QTracking number; you just won't be getting your Q's recorded with ASCA. If you have any questions about obtaining an ASCA QTracking number, send an email to [agility@asca.org](mailto:agility@asca.org). Forms can be downloaded from <http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

#### **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 April 26, 2017. Move-ups will be allowed through Monday 5/1/17. 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 will offer High in Trial awards, which will be calculated in accordance with Section 2.6.2 of the Agility Rulebook for local agility trials. We will award HIT to Elite, Open, and Novice in the Standard Division, plus HIT Veteran and HIT Junior Handler. We will also award a HIT ACE and HIT ACE Sr.

## 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>

