

ASC of Michigan

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Presents

JULY SPECTACULAR

**ASCA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL
ALL DOGS WELCOME! (Not just Aussies!)**

DATE: JULY 2-3, 2016

T-N-T Dog Center, 7402 W. Wackerly Rd., Midland MI 48642

Classes offered each day:

2 Regular, 2 *Gamblers, 2 Jumpers
(NOTE * round 2 Gamblers round 2 is Elite only)

Championship Divisions offered:

Standard, Veteran, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Division offered:

Standard, Senior Dog

Judge: Judy Boone

Entries are limited to 350 runs per day

Entries open: April 15, 2016 (Postmark date)

Pre-entries close: Must postmarked by June 11, 2016 or when entries fill

Late Entries close: Day of the trial or when entries fill

(Additional fees apply)

Walk-through will start at 7:45 am

First dog on the line at 8:00 am

SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Lisa Lundel

7402 W. Wackerly St., Midland 48642

Ph# 989-430-1711

Trial Secretary: Sunday Miles

Ph# 989-429-4057

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NEW! ACE Program

-Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Standard Division

-Any dog 10 years or older can jump two heights lower than their Championship Standard Division height in the ACE Senior Dog Division

-The original program is now called the Championship Program.

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ENTRIES AND CHANGES – Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will *not* be accepted. Requests for changes or move-ups to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by June 11, 2016. Day to day move-ups will be accepted.

Pre-Entry Fees:

1-9 runs: \$13/run
 10-14 runs: \$12/run
 15-19 runs: \$11/run
 20+ runs: \$9/run

Day of Trial Entry Fees: (if runs available)

\$15/run

Junior handler (must enter JH classes only): 1/2 price off all pricing above.

Entries must be post marked no later than June 11, 2016 to qualify for pre-entry pricing.

MEASURING - Dogs with a wither height of 20" or less will need show proof of measurement or be measured at the trial, unless they are jumping in the highest jump height in that category/division.

| Championship Program | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Small Dogs | | Medium Dogs | Large Dogs | |
| Standard Division | Withers 11" & under Jump 8" | Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 12" | Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 16" | Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 20" class 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 (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8" or 12" | Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12" or 16" | Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" or 20" class Jump 16" | Withers over 20" are in the 16+ or 20"+ class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24") |
| Veterans Division | Withers 11" & under Jump 4" | Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8" | Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12" | Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16" | Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class Jump 16" |
| ACE Program | | | | | |
| Standard Division | Withers 11" & under Jump 4" | Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8" | Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12" | Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16" | Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class Jump 16" |
| Senior Dog Division | Withers 11" & under Jump 4" | Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 4" | Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 8" | Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 12" class Jump 12" | Withers over 20" are in the 12+ class Jump 12" |

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be one ring 100'X100', indoors on turf. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk (12' rubber slatted), A-frame (rubber, slatted), teeter-totter (rubber), open tunnel, weave poles (24" spacing), jump, wing jump, double jump, closed tunnel with solid barrel, displaceable tire.

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. New title ribbons will also be offered! HIT & HITA rosettes will awarded after completion of the trial on Sunday. HIT calculations will be done as stated in Section 2.7.2 of the ASCA Rule book.

If you may finish an ATCH during this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary before the trial.

Additional Classes offered:

FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY) - The minimum age for dogs entered in FEO is 15 months of age. Any dog younger than 18 months of age must jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles will be earned in this division.

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 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. The ASCA® Service Membership and Tracking Number Form can be obtained at the ASCA® website (www.asca.org) under "Forms" and will also be available at the trial.

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®) with the ASC of Michigan, (ASCofMI) 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.
- The 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.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on 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 clubs 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 by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such 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.
- 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 Michigan, 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 may jump 4" lower than their regular jump height.
- The Veterans Division is open to any dog age seven (7) or older. 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

Payment in full must accompany all entries and be in US funds.

Please make checks payable to "ASC of Michigan".

A \$30 NSF charge will be applied on all return checks. The club does not run a tab for entries.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Lisa Lundel
7402 W. Wackerly St
Midland, MI 48642
Ph# 989-430-1711

**LIMITED ON-SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE: @ \$20.00 Per night with ELECTRIC (limited 30 & 50 amp service)
\$10.00 Per night NO ELECTRIC HOOKUP**

Check night: FRI ___ SATURDAY ___ SUNDAY ___ Other ___ Specify amps needed _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: Camping \$ _____

Directions to the show site

TNT Dog Center
 7402 W Wackerly St
 Midland, MI 48642
 United States

[View on Google Maps](#) www.TNTdogcenter.com

Surface Type: Indoor on Artificial Turf **Ring Configuration:** 100x100 clear span

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

Traveling via I-75: Take US-10 west to the Stark Road exit (119); turn right onto Stark, then RIGHT on Wackerly (caution, some GPS devices may send you left).

TNT is 1/2 mile west on the right hand side.

From the South:

Traveling via I-75: Take US-10 west to the Stark Road exit (119); turn right onto Stark, then RIGHT on Wackerly (caution, some GPS devices may send you left).

TNT is 1/2 mile west on the right hand side.

From the East:

Traveling via M-20: Take M-20 to Meridian Rd; turn Right towards Sanford. Continue to light at Saginaw Rd; turn right. Continue about 3 miles to Wackerly Rd;

turn left (only has left hand turn). TNT is 1/2 mile on the left hand side.

From the West:

Traveling via M-20: Take M-20 to Meridian Rd; turn left towards Sanford. Continue to light at Saginaw Rd; turn right.

Continue about 3 miles to Wackerly Rd; turn left (only has left hand turn). TNT is 1/2 mile on the left hand side.

Can You Help?

Volunteers are always welcomed, needed, and most of all, appreciated! If you can help, please indicate any jobs that you would prefer to do (experienced or not - we can teach you) and/or the jobs you don't want to do. All Volunteers will be offered lunch!!

I can help (please circle):

Saturday

Sunday

| | <u>I prefer to do</u> | <u>I do not want to do</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Anything | _____ | _____ |
| Timer | _____ | _____ |
| Scribe | _____ | _____ |
| Gate Steward | _____ | _____ |
| Ring Steward | _____ | _____ |
| Scribe | _____ | _____ |
| Leash Runner | _____ | _____ |

Name: _____

Special requests/notes/CLASSES YOU CAN'T WORK: _____

Hotel Information

Midland Resort 1500 W. Wackerly St Midland, MI (800) 622-4220 (989) 631-4220 [View on Google Maps](#)

Americas Inn and Suites 4955 S Garfield Rd Auburn, MI (989) 662-7888 [View on Google Maps](#)

Valley Plaza Resort 5221 Bay City Rd Midland, MI (989) 496-2700 [View on Google Maps](#)

Baymont Inn and Suites 220 W Wackerly Rd Midland, MI (800)337-0400 (989) 631-0070 [View on Google Maps](#)

Sleep Inn 2100 W Wackerly Midland, MI (989) 837-1010 [View on Google Maps](#)

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Great Lakes Pet Emergency
 1220 Tittabawassee Rd
 Carrollton Township, Saginaw, MI 48604 (989) 752-1960



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Show Dates _____
 Host Club _____

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

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Registered Name: _____ DOB: _____

Call Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Primary Owner Address: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

City: _____

Handler: _____

(If other than owner) _____ JR DOB: _____

Membership #: _____ (If JR is handling dog)

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No

Standard Jump Height: 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Class Jump Height: 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Program: Championship (CH) ACE

| Class Entered | Division | | | Level | | | Day(s) Entered | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|---|------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sid | Vet (CH) | Jr (CH) | St Dog (ACE) | Nov | Open | Elite | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 |
| Regular 1 | | | | | A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Regular 2 | | | | | A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Jumpers 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jumpers 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gamblers 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gamblers 2 | | | | | | | | | | |

Entry Fee Per Class: \$ _____ Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

PARENT/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/owner agrees 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 thereof), 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 releases ASCA®, the ASCA® affiliate/licensee club (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and site owner(s) _____ harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damages, 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; however 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/Legal Guardian of Minor (if Applicable) _____ Date: _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____