

# Thunder Bay Australian Shepherd Club of Ontario TBASCO's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Frenzy

# **ASCA® AGILITY TRIALS**

Australian Shepherd Club of America® Sanction Pending

# All Breeds and Mixed Breeds are Welcome!

# September 6 & 7, 2014

Judge: Joyce Roessner - Calgary, AB

Held at: Tucker Creek Farm

3020 Highway 61, Thunder Bay, ON Outdoors, on grass

## **Classes Offered Each Day:**

2 rounds each – Regular, Jumpers, Gamblers Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler Divisions & FEO Entries limited to 350 runs per day MOVE-UPS Accepted!

High in Trial Rosettes: HIT Novice, HIT Open, HIT Elite, HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed, & HIT Veteran dog

# *Entries open July 14, 2014 Pre-Entries accepted until August 18, 2014*

Day of Trial (DOT) Entries accepted until 8 am each Trial Day, if available. Any entry post-marked after August 18, 2014 will be considered a 'Day of Trial' entry at the higher entry fee.

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## **Entry Information**

### Eligibility:

ASCA agility trials are open to ALL breeds, including mixed breeds. Your dog does NOT have to be registered with ASCA to enter ASCA agility trials. However, to earn titles, you must have a tracking number or an ASCA Australian Shepherd registration. A Tracking Number application is included in this premium.

### Pre-Entry and Day of Trial (DOT) Entries:

Pre-Entries are accepted until August 18, 2014 (postmark date). Any entry postmarked after August 18, 2014 will be considered a Day of Trial (DOT) entry and must pay the higher class entry fee. If available, we will accept DOT entries after August 18 until 8 am on each trial day, to a maximum of 350 runs per day.

### Height Cards & Measurements:

Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (wither height less than or equal to 20") must be measured. Dogs entering 20+" or 24" Standard jump heights are exempt and also 16+" Vets/Juniors are exempt.

### Levels:

Exhibitors may, at their discretion, enter at a level higher than they have titled. If they are registered to receive titles, higher level scores will be applied to unearned lower level titles.

Note: Once you have Q'd at a higher level, you may NOT compete at a lower level.

### Move-Ups:

Move-ups are accepted. Move-ups for Saturday must be received by September 2, 2014. Move-ups for Sunday must be received by the end of the trial on Saturday.

### Equipment:

Equipment will consist of non-slatted A-frame, Dogwalk and Teeter (all with rubber surface); Single jumps, (winged and wingless), Double Jump, Tunnels, Weave Poles (6 and/or 12 poles depending on Level) with 24" spacing, and Displaceable Tire Jump.

### Prizes and Awards:

Qualifying and  $1^{st}$  through  $4^{th}$  place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Placements will be combined for 20+" and 24" dogs in all divisions.

### HIT Rosettes Requirements:

Dogs must be entered in all runs both days to be eligible for HIT awards. HIT calculations are based on scores from Regular/Jumpers/Gamblers. HIT level determined as level the dog was entered in Regular class. HIT Aussie and HIT Other Breed will be based on the total Q points for that dog, regardless of level(s). Aussies must have an ASCA registration number to qualify for the Aussie HIT. Points for HIT are calculated as follows: Elite Q – 7 pts, Open Q – 6 pts, Novice Q – 5 pts. Each faulted Q run in Regular shall be given one-half the value of the equivalent level HITQ points. In the event of a tie, dog with the fastest combined YPS will be the winner.

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- This trial will be held according to ASCA Agility regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of their 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. The ASCA Agility Rulebook is available for viewing or download at: www.asca.org
- ASCA, TBASCO, and/or Tucker Creek Farm will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when using the warmup area or in the agility ring.
- Any ASCA members currently not in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial. No entry shall be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs.
- Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refund of fees will be paid.
- No refunds will be granted after the closing date. Refunds, less a \$25 administration fee, will be granted for bitches in season and injured dogs, if the request is accompanied by a veterinarian's letter and provided to the Trial Secretary no later than the start of the trial on Saturday.
- FEO (For Exhibition Only) We will accept FEO entries. Dogs entering FEO must be a minimum of 15 months of age. FEO entries may jump at a lower jump height but are not eligible for any prizes or awards. Any dog under 18 months must jump at a lower height. This is a non-qualifying division.
- Dogs showing threatening behaviour will be subject to either disqualification or excusal, per the ASCA Dog Aggression Rules. All TBASCO investigations and appropriate forms will be forwarded on to the ASCA business office. Dogs excused or disqualified under said policy will be excused from the remainder of the event and asked to leave, without refund of entry fees.

## PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE TRIAL SITE and HOTELS !!!

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary	Eqpt/Show Coordinator				
Leanne Danelisky	Carolyn Homonko	Karen Boyes				
ldanelis@lakeheadu.ca	stryverCH@gmail.com	aussies3@shaw.ca				
(807) 626-0695	(807) 621-8959	(807) 475-0210				
Judge						
Joyce Roessner – Calgary, Alberta						

Links to ASCA forms and information can also be found on the TBASCO club Website: www.tbasco.com



# ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number Application

In order to have ASCA trial points 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 previous ASCA points earned when applying for a Tracking Number.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, see our website: <u>www.asca.org</u>) I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing 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: M F Birthdate: MM DD YYYY
Breed:
Mail completed form with check or money order to: ASCA Business Office 6091 E. State Hwy 21
Bryan, TX 77801 Phone: 979-778-1082
You may also Fax the Form and Pay by Credit Card:
Visit http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.pdf for details.



Australian Shepherd Club of America® Agility Trial Entry Form September 6 & 7, 2014 Fall Frenzy



### TBASCO - Thunder Bay Australian Shepherd Club of Ontario

Use one entry form per dog: Please print or type. No email, fax, or phone entries. Make cheques payable to TBASCO. Mail entry with fees (Cdn\$ or US\$ accepted) to: Carolyn Homonko, General Delivery, Kashabowie, ON POT 1YO For questions, email Carolyn at: stryverCH@gmail.com

Registered Name of Dog:		
Call Name of Dog:	Breed:	
ASCA Registration /LEP/Tracking #	Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD):	Sex:
Owner(s):		
Primary Owner Address:		
City; Prov/State; Postal/Zip:		
Phone Number:	Email:	
Handler if other than owner:		
Membership #	JR DOB (If handing):	

Dog's Height At withers:		Breed Height Exempt? (Y/N)			Standard Jump Height: 8 Class Jump Height: 4 8							20+ 20+	
Level Entered		Division					Round Entered						
Class	Nov	Open	Elite	Std	Vet	JH	FEC	S	atur	day	0	Sund	lay
Regular	ΑВ							1		2	1		2
Jumpers								1		2	1		2
Gamblers								1		2	1		2

#### PRE-ENTRY FEES (all divisions): must be postmarked by 18 Aug 2014

Each Class, Individually:	Enter Number of Runs:	\$13.00	
Weekend Package (all 12 ru	\$130.00		
Short-Order Package (Any 6	\$70.00		
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Total entry Fees Enclosed			

Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign Exhibitor Agreement and send with Entry. Parent or Guardian of Junior must sign as well. Entry form not valid without signature.

# (After 18 Aug 2014) DOT Entry Fee: \$15.00 per run;

### or a DOT daily package of \$80.00 for 6 runs/same day.

Entries can also be put in our Drop Box at the Chippewa Agility trials

### **EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT - Send in with Entry Form**

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 the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

- 1.1 As used here, "ASCA" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America<sup>®</sup> affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show committees and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA<sup>®</sup> 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 the persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state/province 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 release ASCA<sup>®</sup>, TBASCO (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Tanya Wheeler/Tucker Creek Farm 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
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor		Date
Telephone Number	E-mail Address	

### Can you help at our trial?

### If so, Please fill out and send in this page with your entry. Thanks!

Please help us make this trial a success by volunteering!

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

I can do the following (mark any that apply)

	Saturday	Sunday
Scribe		
Timer		
Bar Setter		
Leash/Score Sheet Runner		
Course Build		
Gate Steward		
Set-Up and/or Take-Down		

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job... We'll show you how!

If you are Competing and Volunteering, please complete this section also: My Dog(s) are entered in (classes) at these heights (circle all that apply: use the actual height your dog will jump)

Class:	Level:	Jump Height:
Regular: Std / Vet	Elite Open Novice	4 8 12 16 20 24
Jumpers: Std / Vet	Elite Open Novice	4 8 12 16 20 24
Gamblers: Std / Vet	Elite Open Novice	4 8 12 16 20 24

Other Comments/Time Restrictions/Preferences:

We greatly appreciate your help!

#### **Directions to Tucker Creek Farm**

**From Thunder Bay:** We are 10.5 km south of the Airport, on Highway 61 towards the US border. The address is 3020 Hwy 61: you go past the Thunder Bay Correctional Centre on your right, past Little Norway Road on your left, and we are the next driveway on the right after Recool Canada Ltd. We are directly across the highway from DeBruin Nursery.

**From the US border:** We are approximately 46 km north on Highway 61 towards the city of Thunder Bay. We are the first driveway on the left across the hwy from DeBruin's Nursery. If you reach Little Norway Road or the "Welcome to Thunder Bay" sign, you went too far. :-)

### Accommodations Accepting Dogs (Nearest ones listed first)

Hotels / I	Votels	Campgrounds & Cabins			
Best Western Plus Nor'Wester Hotel 2080 Hwy 61	888-473-2378 or 807-473-9123	Chippewa Park 807- 623-3912 Campgrounds & & City Website			
Comfort Inn, 660 Arthur St W	800-228-5150 or 807-475-3155	Cabins (below)			
Airlane Hotel 698 Arthur St W Crossroads Best Western, Arthur St W	800-465-5003 807-473-1600 800-265-3253 or 807-577-4241	KOA Kampgrounds 182 Lakeshore Dr			
Victoria Inn 555 Arthur St W Landmark Inn, 1010 Dawson Rd	800-387-3331 or 807-577-8481 800-465-3950 or 807-767-1681	More accommodations listed at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/Visiting/</u> <u>Accomodations.htm</u>			
Super 8 Motel 439 Memorial Ave	800-800-8000 or 807-344-2612	Please check with individual Motel/hotel to confirm Pet Policy			



# **GOOD LUCK!**

HAVE FUN!

Hope all your runs are clean and quick.