



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Presents

ASCA® A G I L I T Y Trial

May 5 -7, 2023



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Harold Smith Agility
5570 Ross Rd, Abbotsford BC V4X 1Z2

Pre-Entries April 1, 2023 (Postmark Date)

Pre-Entries Close on MAY 1, 2023

Or when classes are full.

***** Mail Agility Entries to: *****

Kim Marosevich
10589 North Deroche Road
Deroche BC V0M 1G0
kmarosevich@gmail.com

Agility Trial Chair: Linda Clark
Trial Secretary: Kim Marosevich

Agility Judge: Sherry Butler
Of Prescott, Arizona

Programs: Championships & ACE

Championship (Standards/Veteran/Jr. Handler)
ACE (Standard/Sr. Dog)

**All Breed Agility (125 runs Friday, 350
runs Saturday & Sunday)**

TOYS IN THE RING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL AND DOGS WILL RUN AT THEIR REGULAR PLACE IN THE RUN ORDER – NOT AT THE END OF THE CLASS.

Toys may be brought into the arena for training purposes. These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. It is permitted to toss a toy a SHORT distance but remember that the dog aggression rules are in effect for dogs who leave the ring to retrieve a toy. Upon entering the ring, handlers must declare to the judge that they have a toy. They will be immediately eliminated whether or not the toy is used and will have the specified time for training in the ring. If handlers bring a toy in the ring without declaring it, they will be asked to leave immediately.

Covid 19 Guidelines and Restrictions in place at the time of the trial will be followed.

ALL BREED AGILITY INFORMATION

(Limited to 350 runs per day)

ASCA Agility is open to all breeds of dogs including mixed breeds.

Trial Secretary: Kim Marosevich, kmarosevich@gmail.com or 604-809-4000

Pre-Entry Fees: \$13 per class or \$170 for all 14 classes.

Please make cheques payable to ASC of BC

Etransfer: ASCofBC@outlook.com

Entry fees may be made in US or Canadian Funds.

Late Entries: \$15

NON-ASCA registered dogs, including mixed breeds may compete. A Q Tracking number must be applied for if you wish to have your qualifying scores and titles tracked. Please download from <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf> Entries must be submitted on the entry form in the premium. **Entries must be signed, complete and paid in full to be accepted.** Entries received prior to the Opening Date will not be accepted. Requests for changes (or move-ups) to your entry must be received in writing or by email to the Trial Secretary by **May 4th, 2023.** **No Same Day Move Ups: Move-ups for Saturday or Sunday must be received within 30 minutes of the end of the last class of the day.**

MEASURING

Dogs entered in any class other than the 20"+ or 16"+ Veteran Division or ACE 16"+ Standard or 12"+ Senior Dog (i.e.: classes in which the dog's wither height is 20" and under) and do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card **must be measured at the time of check in. (Before start of trial)** Copies of height cards may be presented at the trial or mailed in with entry.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

	Standard Division	Veteran Division
Small Dogs	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"
	Withers > 11" & ≤ 14" Jump 12 "	Withers > 11" & ≤ 14" Jump 8"
Medium Dogs	Withers > 14" & ≤ 18" Jump 16"	Withers > 14" & ≤ 18" Jump 12"
Large Dogs	Withers > 18" & ≤ 20" Jump 20"	Withers > 18" & ≤ 20" Jump 16"
	Withers > 20" In the 20"+ Class, Jump 20" (May enter 24" class)	Withers > 20" In the 16"+ class, Jump 16"

ACE PROGRAM

	Standard Division	Senior Dog Division
Small Dogs	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"
	Withers > 11" & ≤ 14" Jump 8"	Withers > 11" & ≤ 14" Jump 4"
Medium Dogs	Withers > 14" & ≤ 18" Jump 12"	Withers > 14" & ≤ 18" Jump 8"
Large Dogs	Withers > 18" & ≤ 20" In 16" class Jump 16"	Withers > 18" & ≤ 20" In 12" class Jump 12"
	Withers > 20" In the 16"+ Class, Jump 16"	Withers > 20" In the 12"+ class, Jump 12"

TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be one ring, 80' x 120', indoor on sand. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk, A-Frame (set at 5'3"), Teeter-totter, Open tunnel, Weave poles (24" spacing), Tire jump (displaceable), winged and non-winged jumps.

CLASSES IN RUN ORDER:

Friday Regular 1 & 2, (EE, OO, NN) **Saturday:** Jumpers 1 & 2, (EE, OO, NN) Gamblers 1, (EON) Regular 3 & 4, (EE, OO, NN) Gamblers 2 (EON). **Sunday:** Gamblers 3 (EON), Regular 5 & 6, (EEONN), Gamblers 4, (EON). Jumpers 3 & 4 (EE, OO, NN).

All events run Elite (E), Open (O), and Novice (N) order.

Start time Friday is 5:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday start time is 8:00 am.

AWARDS

Awards - 1st through 4th place class placement ribbons

Special awards: HIT for Junior, Novice, Open, Elite. Ribbon and prizes Calculated by # of Q's across programs. Tie breaker by YPS, then by gamble points.

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

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

Dogs entered in FEO may jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles or HIT will be earned in FEO.

NOTICE TO AGILITY COMPETITORS

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 Australian Shepherd Club of British Columbia (ASC of BC) 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 sportsman-like fashion.
- Bitches in heat; lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Any dog that 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 (10) 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 a 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 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 or handler is 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 honoured less any expenses incurred by ASC of BC, and will be issued for the following reasons: bitches in heat, dogs injured or ill (with verification from vet on request).
- Cheques not honoured by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a **\$40.00** service charge for bank returned cheques.
- 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® website www.asca.org

MINIONS NEEDED !!



Volunteers are essential to keeping a trial running smoothly. Any help you can offer is *greatly appreciated*.

Agility class sign up board will be at the trial.

SITE INFORMATION

Location: Harold Smith Agility
5570 Ross Rd
Abbotsford BC V4X 1Z2

Parking: Please park along side of arena. Please do not park by 5th Wheel Trailer and yard.

A good selection of stores and restaurants are within a 10-minute drive from the trial site. Food will be available for volunteers.

Power, Water, Washrooms: There is running water on site and limited power available.

Tents and crating: Crating will be in vehicles except primary workers

BORDER CROSSING INFORMATION

Be advised that a passport or enhanced drivers license is required for all humans crossing the border, and all dogs over 3 months of age require a rabies certificate. For more info: [CIFA online](#).

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE WEST, VIA HWY 1

Take exit 73 onto 264 St/BC-13 S toward Aldergrove.
Keep right at the fork, follow signs for 264 St N & merge onto 264 St/Aldergrove-Bellingham HWY/BC 13-N,
Turn Right onto 56Ave
Continue onto 58 Ave
Turn Right onto Ross Rd. Location will be on your left. Cover All Bldg.

FROM THE EAST VIA HWY 1

Take exit 83 for Fraser HWY East toward Mount Lehman Rd/Abbotsford International Airport.
Keep left to stay on exit 83, follow signs for Fraser HWY /Abbotsford International Airport and merge onto Fraser HWY. (Merge to furthest right lane possible to turn right at the first light)
Turn right onto Mount Lehman Rd
At the roundabout, take 2nd exit to continue on Mount Lehman Rd
Turn Left onto Township Line Rd
Turn Right onto Ross Rd. Location will be on your right. Coverall Bldg.

FROM THE SOUTH, VIA I-5 N

Follow I-5 N to WA-539
Take exit 256A-256B to merge onto WA-539 N/Guide Meridian / Meridian St in Bellingham
Continue on WA-539 N.
1) At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto WA-539 N
2) At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto WA-539 N
3) At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto WA-539 N
4) At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto WA-539 N /Guide Meridian Rd
Use any lane to turn right onto Guide Meridian Rd (Customs is closed Midnight to 8 am)
Continue onto 264th St Diversion/Aldergrove-Bellingham Hwy/BC-13 N
Turn right onto O Ave
Turn Left onto Lefeuvre Rd
Turn right onto King Rd
Turn Left at the 1st cross street onto Bradner Rd
Turn right onto Townshipline Rd
Turn Left onto Ross Rd. Location will be on your right.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS

Sandman Hotel & Suites

3010 Mount Lehman Rd, Abbotsford BC V4X 2N1

Sandmanhotels.com

(604) 859-7263

Best Western Country Meadows Inn

3070 264th St, Aldergrove BC V4W 3E1

bestwestern.com

(604) 856-9880

Comfort Inn & Suites Langley

26574 Gloucester Way, Langley BC V4W 4A8

choicehotels.com

(604) 856-8288

CAMPING

On Site: Camping is NOT available.

Eaglewind RV Park

26920 52nd Avenue, Aldergrove BC V4W 1N6

Call: 604-856-6674

Fort Camping

9451 Glover Road, Fort Langley

British Columbia, Canada

Toll-Free: 1.866.267.3678

Tel: 604.888.3678

Fax: 604.888.3697

E-mail: info@fortcamping.com

VETERINARIANS

Aldergrove Animal Hospital (Fri. 8-6, Sat 8:30 – 4:00)

26841 Fraser Highway

Aldergrove BC V4W 3E4

Phone: (604) 856 7707

Animal Emergency Clinic of the Fraser Valley

302-6325 204 St

Langley BC V2Y 3B3

Phone: (604) 514-1711

Canada West Veterinary Specialists

1988 Kootenay St.

Vancouver, B.C. V5M 4Y3

Phone: **(604) 473-4882** Fax: **(604) 473-4898**

We are located in Greater Vancouver beside the Trans Canada Highway (Highway 1) -one block south of the 1st Avenue exit (EXIT 27) from Highway 1.



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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Show Dates	May 5, 6, 7, 2023
Host Club	Australian Shepherd Club of British Columbia

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

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: _____ (LEP/Q Tracking/Regular)
 Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female
 Registered Name: _____
 Call Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Owner(s): _____
 Primary Owner Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 Handler: _____

(If other than owner)
 Membership #: _____ JR DOB: _____
 (Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog) (If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: _____ Breed Jump Height Exempt? Yes No
 Standard Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+
 Class Jump Height: 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

Program: Championship (CH) ACE

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

Entry Fee Per Class: **\$13.00** Package (all classes) Entry Fee: **\$170.00**

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Late entry fee (Day of Show or after closing - no package) : \$15.00

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN SIDE OF THIS FORM. PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

I have read, understood, & acknowledge the above Agreement.

 Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date: _____

 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable) Date: _____

(_____)
 Telephone Number Email Address

