

**Texas Working Agility Novice Group  
(TWANG)**



**ASCA SANCTIONED All Breed Agility Trial  
Sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of Texas  
August 12 & 13, 2017**

***Game On Arena Sports***

**251 Settlement Plaza Drive, Fort Worth TX 76108  
West Fort Worth at I-20 & Loop 820  
Indoor sports field**

**THIS IS A ONE-RING TRIAL**

**Classes offered in the ACE and the Championship Programs**

**Saturday: Jumpers 1 & 2, Regular 1 & 2, Gamblers**

**Sunday: Gamblers, Regular 1 & 2, Jumpers 1 & 2**

**Levels offered: Elite, Open, Novice**

**Judge: Scott Lovelis**

**American Canyon, California**

**Opening date July 1, 2017**

**Pre-Entries Close August 3, 2017 (Or 350 Titling Runs per Day)**

**Day of Show Entries accepted if trial is not full.**

**Electronic Timing will be used**

**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).**

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

All healthy, trained dogs, purebred or otherwise, at least eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Requests for refunds after closing are at the discretion of the club. Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, will be excused from the Agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in control will be excused from the Agility trial.

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, a report will be sent to ASCA and may be banned from further TWANG/ASCOT events. No entry will be accepted for a dog or handler disqualified from all of the ASCA programs nor anyone not in good standing with ASCA.

**Dogs entering the jump height classes 20" or less (with height less than or equal to 20") that do not have a permanent ASCA, AKC or NADAC height card must be measured. Dogs entering 20+" or 24" jump heights are exempt. Please include a copy of your card with your entry.**

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. Make all checks and money orders payable to TWANG (Texas Working Agility Novice Group). Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and there will be a \$25.00 service fee on all returned checks. Entry into future trials and participation in this trial will not be allowed until all fees are paid in cash or money order. Illegible or incomplete entry forms do not constitute a valid entry.

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

TWANG/ASCOT, 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.

**Trial Secretary –Helen Wilson**

**[reddogag@yahoo.com](mailto:reddogag@yahoo.com)**

**940-391-4924**

**Trial Chairperson – Mike Black**

**[wahelees@att.net](mailto:wahelees@att.net)**

**817-692-5196**

**Lodging: Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policies**

For additional lodging options you may wish to contact the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce [www.fortworthcoc.org](http://www.fortworthcoc.org) and search \*motels\*.

La Quinta Inns & Suites – Lake Worth, 5800 Quebec, Fort Worth 76135  
(817) 237-9300

La Quinta Inns & Suites – Southwest, 4900 Bryant Irvin Rd, Fort Worth 76132  
(817) 370-2700

Motel 6 White Settlement, 7960 West Freeway, Fort Worth 76108  
(817) 246-7168

Motel 6, 8701 I-30W @ Las Vegas Trail, Fort Worth 76116 (817) 244-9740  
Days Inn, 850 West Freeway, Fort Worth 76108 (817) 246-4961

**Food**

There will be snacks and drinks available at the facility. **The only outside food/beverage permitted in the facility will be bottled water.**

**Directions**

The facility is near the northwest corner of the intersection of I-30 and Loop 820, on the west side of Fort Worth. Mapquest directions say to take Exit 4 off of Loop 820 toward White Settlement Road, turn left, then left again onto Jim Wright Fwy S, take a right on Expedition, then the first left onto Settlement Plaza Drive. I suggest you check with a navigation system to get clear directions to the site.

**Important Information**

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.

**All move up requests must be received by the trial secretary by August 5, 2017. There will be NO move-ups offered on the weekend of the trial.**

**Awards:** TWANG will award strip ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place as well as for all qualifying runs.

**FEO (For Exhibition Only)** – We will accept FEO entries. Dogs must be at least 15 mos old. Any dog less than 18 mos must jump 4” lower than their regular jump height. They are not eligible for any prizes or awards. This is a non-qualifying class.

**Agility Obstacles:** The following obstacles may be used at this agility trial: Dog Walk – Slatted rubber, A-Frame – Slatted rubber, Weave Poles 24” centers, Slatless rubber teeter, Tire Jump (displaceable), Open Tunnel, Non-Winged single hurdle(s), Winged single hurdle(s), Double bar hurdle. 4 & 8 inch dogs will have a 5ft A-frame all others will have 5’6”.

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. However, you may enter without a QTracking number; your Q’s will NOT be 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 are included in this premium, or can be downloaded from [www.asca.org/Forms](http://www.asca.org/Forms).

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**Pre-Entry Fees: \$14 per dog per run**  
**\$125.00 Weekend Package (10 runs same dog)**  
**Weekend Package 2<sup>nd</sup> dog Same Handler minus \$5.00**  
**\$8/run for Junior Handlers**

**Entries open July 1, 2017**

**Pre- Entries Close August 3, 2017**

**Day of Show Entry Fee (Only accepted if the trial has not filled): \$18 per dog per run.**

**Junior Handler Classes \$10.00 per dog per run**

**Make checks payable to TWANG and mail to**

**TWANG, c/o Helen Wilson**

**P O Box 1278, Pilot Point, TX 76258**

**Email: [reddogag@yahoo.com](mailto:reddogag@yahoo.com)**

**Phone: 940-391-4924**

**NOTE: We will only accept TWANG and DenTex Bucks for this trial.**

**Check-In** – Check-in Saturday and Sunday mornings will be from 7:00 to 7:30. **Day of Show Entries if available will be accepted from 7:00 to 7:30 AM only.** First dog on the line at 8:00 AM each day.

**Volunteers: We need volunteers for all classes. You will receive a worker buck for each class you work. Sign up located at the bottom of the entry form. We appreciate all volunteers !!!**

We will run small to tall Saturday, tall to small Sunday

**TENTATIVE Running Order**

**Saturday: Jumpers 1 & 2 Novice/Open/Elite  
Regular 1 & 2 Novice/Open/Elite  
Gamblers Novice/Open/Elite**

**Sunday: Gamblers Elite/Open/Novice  
Regular 1 & 2 Elite/Open/Novice  
Jumpers 1 & 2 Elite/Open/Novice**

## ASCA ACE Program

The ACE (Agility Competition Enthusiast) program allows dogs 18 months or older to jump one height lower than their standard height.

Withers 11 & under Jump 4"	Withers (>11" & <14") Jump 8"  <b>Sr Dog Jumps 4"</b>	Withers (>14" & <18") Jump 12"  <b>Sr Dog Jumps 8"</b>	Withers (>18" & <20") In the 16" class Jump 16"  <b>Sr Dog Jumps 12"</b>	Withers over 20" In the 16+ class Jump 16"  <b>Sr. Dog Jumps in the 12"+ class jumps 12"</b>
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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. Senior Dog Division is open to any dog 10 years or older; 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>



## ASCA Service Membership and QT Number Application

In order to have ASCA trial points tracked and to receive titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA QT Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the QT number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type, Service, is required). ASCA membership does not have to be maintained in subsequent years.

**It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify previous ASCA points earned when applying for a QT Number.**

**Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.**

### Membership Application

**Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person if not a current member**

Owner's Name (1):	
Owner's Name (2):	
Owner's Address:	
City: State: Zip:	
Phone/Email:	
I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.	
Owner's Signature (1):	
Owner's Signature (2):	
If Owner/Co-Owner is under 18, please provide date of birth:	

### Dog Information

**Fee for QT number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members**

Dog's Full Name:			
Dog's Call Name:			
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Birth date:		Breed:
Previous ASCA points earned (If more space is needed, please attach another sheet):			

**Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to:**  
**ASCA Business Office**  
**6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808**  
**You may scan/email the form to [agility@asca.org](mailto:agility@asca.org) or fax to: (979)778-1898**

AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM



ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial  
 TWANG (ASCOT sanctioning)  
 August 12 & 13, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASCA Reg. or QTracking # \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Circle Height you want to Jump:

Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 8 12 12+ 16 16+ 20 20+ 24

ACE \_\_\_\_\_ (Std/Sr. Dog division) or CH \_\_\_\_\_ (Vet/Jr./Std division) or FEO \_\_\_\_\_

Class Entered	Division				Level			Day Entered	
	JH	Vet Dog	Std	Sr. Dog	Nov	Open	Elite	SAT	SUN
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Regular 1					A B				
Regular 2					A B				
Gamblers									

**Please Circle A or B for Novice Regular runs**

Pre-Entry Fees: \$14/run OR \$125.00 for all 10 runs Day of Show Entry fee (if available) \$18.00

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: TWANG c/o Helen Wilson, P O Box 1278, Pilot Point TX 76258

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

**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), TWANG and ASCOT (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee) and Game On Arena Sports 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOLUNTEERS** are always needed. If interested please complete this form. You will receive a worker buck for each class worked.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to work or learn (please circle): Time \_\_\_\_\_ Scribe \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Steward \_\_\_\_\_ Ring Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Leash Runner \_\_\_\_\_

Number of classes willing to work per day \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer NOT to do \_\_\_\_\_

Anything about your availability \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* Thanks to all who volunteer