



All Breed AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by ASCA® (Australian Shepherd Club of America)



New! Ace Program

Any dog 18 months or older can jump one height lower than their Championship Standard Division height.

Dogs 10 and older can take an extra 4" jump height deduction.

The original program is now called the Championship Program

Hosted by Tail Waggin' Agility (www.tailwaggin.com)

December 9 – 10, 2017

Please note 8:00 AM first dog on the line Saturday and Sunday

Top Notch Canine
107 N 57th Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85043

JUDGE

Pamela Bryant-Meeks (Supervising Judge) Burleson, TX
Diana Thompson (Apprentice Judge)

High in Trial will be awarded
Elite, Open, Novice, Veteran Dog & Junior Handler

Classes offered are:

Saturday: Gamblers Rd 1 & 2, Regular Rd 1 & 2, Jumpers Rd 1 & 2
Sunday: Jumpers Rd 3 & 4, Gamblers Rd 3 & 4, Regular Rd 3 & 4
Maximum of 300 runs per day

Return completed entry forms and fees to:

Vickie McNulty, Show Secretary
26717 North 11th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85085

Checks should be made out to **Tail Waggin' Agility**

OPENING DATE: October 31, 2017

Pre-Entry deadline: December 5, 2017 or when limits have been reached.

Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

Late entry fees after Dec 5, 2017 - \$16.00 per run

No security will be provided due to trial being held indoors. However personal items left on the premises are the responsibility of each exhibitor. Tail Waggin' Agility is not responsible for lost or stolen dogs or personal items.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chair: Cindi Jackson / Terri Stevens
Trial Secretary: Vickie McNulty
Chief Course Builder: TBD
Scorekeeper: Vickie McNulty

Directions:

From the North: Travel South on I-17 (or the 101 South to the I-10) Take I-10 to the 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57th Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility. We are right across the street from Auto Parts Nation.

From the South: Take I-10 West through downtown Phoenix to the 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57 Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility. We are right across the street from Auto Parts Nation.

From the East: Take US 60 and merge onto I-10 West; travel through downtown Phoenix to the 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57 Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility. We are right across the street from Auto Parts Nation.

From the West: Take I-10 EAST to the 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57 Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility. We are right across the street from Auto Parts Nation.

RV Parking Near Site: Due to limited parking and maneuvering space on site, RV's may not park on-site during the day. **Street Parking is available from 6 AM til 6 PM on both sides of a long industrial street. Large semi-tractor rigs navigate the street to and from warehouse facilities; caution should be taken to keep back from driveways when parking and be careful when entering and exiting your vehicle.**

Approximately 10 RVs should be able to park within a 1 to 3 block walk. A very limited amount of overnight dry RV parking is available on site (# depends on RV size). RV's must be moved onto TNC property after competitors have left and moved back to the street for daytime parking prior to set up time for that day. Remember there is no exercise area for the dogs. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Email Debbie at topnotchcanines.com for overnight RV reservations.

Accommodations: Hotels /Motels THAT ACCEPT DOGS

<p>La Quinta Inn & Suites Phoenix I-10 West www.lq.com 4929 W. McDowell Rd Phoenix, AZ (800) 753-3757 (602) 595-7601 View on Google Maps</p>	<p>La Quinta Inn Phoenix Thomas Road www.lq.com 2725 N. Black Canyon Hwy. Phoenix, AZ (800) 753-3757 (602) 258-6271 View on Google Maps</p>	<p>La Quinta Inn - Phoenix Arcadia www.lq.com 4727 E Thomas Rd Phoenix, AZ (800) 753-3757 (602) 956-6500 View on Google Maps</p>
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No Food Vendor will be available. Due to the size of this trial, all exhibitors are encouraged to work. Complete the volunteer form so you are assigned to a job you enjoy.

Setup will be on Saturday Morning at 7:00.

Check in time is 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. If you check in once, you do not need to check in again. Judge's briefing and first walk-thru at 7:30 a.m. each day. The trial will start at 8:00 a.m. Move ups will be allowed Saturday to Sunday. If your dog needs to be measured, measuring will be done from 7-7:30 am Saturday and Sunday only.

Run Order:

Saturday: Gamblers Rd 1 & 2, Regular Rd 1 & 2, Jumpers Rd 1 & 2 – small to tall

Sunday: Jumpers Rd 3 & 4, Gamblers Rd 3 & 4, Regular Rd 3 & 4 – tall to small

Questions? Contact: Cindi Jackson – tailwaggn@gmail.com, phone 623-261-3205
 Terri Stevens – tailwaggn@gmail.com, phone 602-390-4585
 Vickie McNulty – cdxaussie@yahoo.com, phone: 602-896-8514

High in Trial Awards: HIT awards will be awarded Sunday to the highest scoring dogs in the following categories: Rosettes to HIT in the Novice, Open and Elite levels (Standard Division + ACE dogs), Junior and Veteran Dog Divisions. A dog's category will be based upon the level/division in which the dog competes in its Regular class (ACE dogs will be included with the Championship dogs).

All awards must be claimed the day of the show. No awards will be mailed.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA®. 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.

- **If your dog is an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd, fill in your dog's registration number where indicated on the entry form. If your dog is not an ASCA registered Australian Shepherd you will need to obtain an ASCA QTracking number for your dog IF you wish to have any qualifying scores applied towards titles. Once you have an ASCA QTracking number, use it as your dog's "ASCA Registration Number" on all entry forms. Dogs may compete at the 24" jump height if desired but will be scored with the 20+ dogs.**
- **Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.**
- **A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA website: www.asca.org.**
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
- 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.
- This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
- Junior Handlers are encouraged and will receive a discount on all junior handler classes entered.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 20 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, then handing the leash to a ring steward.
- **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring**, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by ASCA Board of Directors. Anyone not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no fees shall be refunded.
- There will be a \$20 service fee charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry. **CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE.**
- All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.
- All dogs must show in the height class they entered unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.
- All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called shall be ineligible to run.
- Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.
- Practicing on the equipment in the trial area is absolutely prohibited at all times, other than the use of the warm-up equipment as stipulated by ASCA guidelines governing trials. Any exhibitor practicing on the equipment will be barred from future Tail Waggn Agility events.
- No alcoholic beverages, no smoking or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at a Tail Waggn event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future Tail Waggn Agility events.
- Poor sportsmanship will **NOT** be tolerated. If anyone exhibits poor sportsmanship (i.e., yells at, curses at, harasses, etc.) any volunteer or competitor, he/she will forfeit their entries for the rest of the show weekend, and will be asked to immediately leave the show grounds and any incidents will be reported to ASCA.

The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time dog is on the premises.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division. Double layered Green ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded for titles completed at this trial. Dogs that complete an ATCH will receive a large rosette and a pole for signing. Please let us know if you may earn an ATCH at our trial.

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk (slatted), A-Frame (slatted), Teeter Totter, all with granular rubber surfacing, Winged and Non-Winged Jumps, Double Jump, Open Tunnels and Weave Poles (24" spacing). Trial surface is Comfort King matting – please see last page for additional notes.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - ASCA Sanctioned Trial
Hosted by Tail Waggn Agility
Dec 9 & 10, 2017

Return this completed form with entry fees payable to **Tail Waggn** to:
 Vickie McNulty, Show Secretary ~ 26717 North 11th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85085

1. Use a separate form for each dog. **Please print in landscape format.** Print or type all of the following information.

2. Dog Information	Dog's ASCA® Registration #: (LEP/QTracking/Regular)													
	Dog's Call Name						Birth Date							
	Dog's Registered Name													
	Breed						Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F							
	Standard Division Jump Height: <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 20+" <input type="checkbox"/> 24" Breed Jump Height Exempt? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						Height at Withers							
3. Owner Info	Owner's Name						Phone							
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a new address or E-mail address													
	City						State		ZIP					
	E-mail address						Handler, if different from owner							
	Membership # (Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)						JR DOB (if JR is handling dog)							
4. Classes Entered	(May Not Combine ACE/CH)							Level				Days		
	Class Entered	ACE			Championship				Nov A	Nov B	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
		FEO	Std	Sr Dog	Std	Vet Dog	JrH							
	Regular 1													
	Regular 2													
	Jumpers 1													
	Jumpers 2													
	Gamblers 1													
Gamblers 2														

PRE-ENTRY FEE: (Must be postmarked by December 5, 2017)

Fees: \$13 per run x # runs (JH \$7 per run) \$ _____
 Weekend package (12 runs) - \$146 (JH \$50) \$ _____

(Mix & Match of dogs from same household allowed for Weekend Packages)

Day of Show Entry: \$16 per run: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Tail Waggn Agility

SEND ENTRIES TO: Vickie McNulty, 26717 N. 11th Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85085

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 Tail Waggn LLC and Top Notch Canine (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), 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/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable) Date: _____

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 Telephone Number Email Address

Top Notch Canines Competitor Use of Facility Rules

- Top Notch Canines has indoor restrooms and excellent evaporative cooling throughout the warehouse. Additional fans will be placed to maintain optimal airflow in the crating area. If you wish to bring additional fans please plan on battery power. Practice area and rings feature Comfort King matting.
- The site is located in an industrial area. Outside areas are concrete or asphalt. If your dog has tender feet, boots to protect the feet from the hot surface may be warranted. Giving your dog a chance to get comfortable with boots prior to the show will make your first indoor show in Phoenix easier.
- There are two small potty areas; one dirt and the other on artificial turf.
- There is no place to throw a ball or other toy. You may wish to devise other games or tricks to warm up your dog prior to your runs.
- NO SMOKING in Facility or on Grounds

WARM UP AREA

A warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided outside on matting near an entrance to the building. No other obstacles may be set up or used at the show site for training, warm-up or any other purpose.

SPECIAL REQUEST

To help protect the matting on the floor from the granite, grit and grime of Arizona we request that everyone clean and inspect the shoes they will be wearing and remove pebbles and pieces of granite since these may damage the flooring. It helps to wear another pair of shoes to the event and enter the building by walking on the all-weather mat to the kennel area. Once there you can sit down to change your shoes. IMPORTANT: no dollies/carts inside the building.

CRATING AREA

There will be adequate crating space for everyone as long as everyone plans ahead and doesn't use an excessive amount of space. Personal chairs will not be allowed in the crating area. Chairs are welcome in the spectator area. We have allowed for approximately 6 foot wide aisles so dogs will not be in each other's faces when moving to and from the kennel area.

Please plan to stack crates if needed. Only soft sided kennels may be placed directly on the matting; all wire/metal kennels and XPens must be placed in the concrete section or on some type of rug, towel etc that will protect the mat from damage. Limited X-pens will be allowed but please only for 2 or more dogs. Some crating will be on the concrete, we cannot avoid it. Please plan to bring extra thick bedding.

EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITALS

PHOENIX
2260 W GLENDALE AVE
PHOENIX, AZ 85021
602 995 3757

NORTHWEST VALLEY
9875 W PEOARIA AVE
PEORIA, AZ 85345
623 974 1520

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to have a QTracking number to compete?

No, you do not need a QTracking number in order to compete in Agility or Stockdog trials, however any qualifying scores will not be recorded and applied to titles. You will need a QTracking number to enter an Obedience trial or Tracking Test. Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a QTracking number from ASCA.

Why would I need or want a QTracking number for my dog?

If you would like to have your dog's points and titles recorded by ASCA®, and if you'd like to receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you might want to obtain a QTracking number.

How much is the total cost for a QTracking number?

In order to obtain a QTracking number for your dog, you must be at least a "Service" member. The cost for Service Membership is \$10.

- Your membership is good for one year; however, it does not need to be maintained in subsequent years, unless you want to obtain another tracking number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is **in addition** to the tracking fee of \$10 per dog. A QTracking number is good for the lifetime of the dog. If you only have one dog, the total cost would be \$20. For two dogs, the cost would be \$30, for three, the cost would be \$40, etc.