

*Open to All Breeds & Mixed Breeds*



**Rascal Runners**  
presents our

# *Fall Frolic*



ASCA Agility Trial  
**October 20-22, 2017**

Hoodoo Arena  
Deer Park, WA

Judge

**Michael Black of Burleson, TX**

Ring: 110' L x 80' W Indoors on dirt

Class Order (Subject to change after entries close)

**FRI:** **Elite and Novice only:** 2 Regular, 1 Gamblers  
**SAT:** 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 1 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers  
**SUN:** 2 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 1 Gamblers

Programs & Divisions Offered

Standard, Veteran Dog and Junior Handler Divisions (Championship Program)  
Standard and Sr. Dog Divisions (ACE Program)

Levels Offered

Friday: Elite and Novice only.  
Saturday and Sunday: Elite, Open and Novice in all classes  
**Move-ups will be accepted**

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY**

Opening Postmark Date: Opens on posting to <http://www.hoodoohowlers.com>  
Closing Date: Upon filling. Day-of-trial entries accepted if if runs available.  
See entry form for fee schedule

Trial Schedule

	Arena Opens	Check-In	First Walk-Through	Handler Mtg	First Run
Friday	2:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	4:30 pm	4:45 pm	<b>5:00 pm</b>
Saturday	6:00 am	7:30-8:00 am	8:00 am	8:15 am	<b>8:30 am</b>
Sunday	6:00 am	7:30-8:00 am	8:00 am	8:15 am	<b>8:00 am</b>

**Trial Chair/Secretary:** Dorothy Bowers, PO Box 3128, Deer Park, WA 99006  
509-979-7542  
[dorothy@hoodoohowlers.com](mailto:dorothy@hoodoohowlers.com)

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## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

All healthy, trained dogs 18 months of age or older are eligible for entry. Dogs at least 15 months old may enter FEO. Dogs at least 12 months may enter Pre-Novice. Both purebred and mixed breeds are welcome. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Aggressive dogs will be excused from the trial.

**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.** Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations. A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulations may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Agility or ALL ASCA programs. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with ASCA will not be allowed entry into the trial.

THE MANAGEMENT will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by 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 the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

**Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 service charge for bank-returned checks.  
Dogs must be under control at all times.**

**Please clean up after your dogs. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOG POTTY ON THE ARENA**

**Check-In:** Please refer to the schedule on page 1 for daily check-in times.

**Jump Heights/Measuring:** Junior Handlers have the option of jumping their dogs at the standard jump height or taking the 4" jump height reduction. Dogs jumping in the 20"+ or 24" (16"+ for Veteran Dogs, Juniors and ACE program entries) height classes do not need to be measured. **All others must be measured or show proof of jump height.** ASCA will only accept ASCA, AKC and NADAC height cards. If not already on file, **please submit a copy of your permanent height card** with your entry.

**Move-ups:** Move-ups will be accepted. Please notify the trial secretary in writing of all move-ups ASAP.

**Refunds:** A full refund of entry fees will be granted for any entry withdrawn prior to Oct 14, 2017. Entry fees for bitches in heat and injured or ill dogs/handlers withdrawn on or after Oct 14th will be refunded less \$3.25 **per run**, provided that **written notification is provided to the Trial Secretary prior to the beginning of judging for the day.**

**Dog Registration:** Dogs do not need to be registered with ASCA. However, in order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked with ASCA, each dog must have either an ASCA registration number or ASCA QTracking number. ASCA QTracking number forms are available on the ASCA website at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) and at last page of this premium.

**Facilities:** This trial is being held indoors on dirt surface. Cedar shavings may be present in the arena. There is limited crating indoors, use of ex-pens indoors will be dependent on entries. There is ample crating space outside the arena. Safe, non-tipping propane heaters are allowed as long as they are monitored closely.

**Obstacles:** The following obstacles may be used in this trial: open tunnel, winged jumps, non-winged jumps, double jump, A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles- 24" spacing, & displaceable tire jump. Contacts are slatless and rubber matted.

**Awards/Prizes:** Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. Jump heights 20+ and 24" will be combined for placements in the Championship Standard division, and 16+ and 20" will be combined for placements in the Championship Junior Handler division. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs.

Title ribbons will be available for each title completed at this trial. An ATCH rosette will be awarded to any dog earning their ATCH at this trial. Please notify the trial secretary if you expect to earn an ATCH at this trial. Various other prizes may also be awarded.

**Trial Photography:** Handlers are welcome to take pictures and videos of their dogs at the trial. No flashes are allowed. Photographers wishing to be designated as the Official Trial Photographer to take pictures for sale must be approved by the Trial Chair prior to taking photographs. Official Trial Photographers must respect all handler requests regarding taking photographs of handlers and their dogs.

**Volunteer Sign-Up:** Volunteers will be recruited during check-in for each day of the trial. Please be prepared to sign-up for multiple positions throughout the trial. Lunches will be provided free to volunteers. We will be happy to train you for any position if necessary.

**Directions: 4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd, Deer Park, WA 99006**

From I-90: Take the Division Street exit and head north through Spokane on Division/Hwy 395. Continue north on Hwy 395 to Deer Park. After you reach Deer Park, turn left (west) on Monroe at the third exit (Monroe/Crawford, midway between MM 180 & 181). Go approximately 1 mile to Antler Road. Turn right (west) on Antler Rd. Continue on Antler Road 3.5 miles to the stop sign at Williams Valley Rd, then continue on straight for another ¾ mile. Arena is located on the left (south) side of the road at 4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd

From Newport: Take Hwy 2 south to Deer Park-Milan Road at the stoplight in Riverside. Turn right (west) on Deer Park-Milan Road and drive to Deer Park. Be sure to note speed limit signs when you enter Deer Park! Continue straight through Deer Park (you are now on Crawford). Cross Hwy 395 (you are now on Monroe Rd) and go approx 1 mile to Antler Road. Turn right (west) on Antler Rd. Continue on Antler Road 3.5 miles to the stop sign at Williams Valley Rd (you are now on Bittrich-Antler Rd), then continue on straight for another ¾ mile. Arena is located on the left (south) side of the road at 4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd.

From Colville: Take Hwy 395 south to Williams Valley Road (midway between MM 185 & 186, across from mini-storage and “Owl Fence”). Turn right (west) on Williams Valley Road. After about ¾ mile, Williams Valley makes a 90 degree turn left (south). Stay on Williams Valley Road heading south for another 3.5 miles to Bittrich-Antler Road. Turn right (west) on Bittrich-Antler Road. Go approximately ¾ mile. Arena is located on the left (south) side of the road at 4913 Bittrich-Antler Rd.

**On-site Camping:** Overnight camping for tent campers and RV’s is available for \$10 per night. **No hookups are available.** A single, one-room cabin with electricity and space heater is available for rent for \$30/night.

**RV Parks:** Spokane RV Resort @ Deer Park Golf Club 1205 N Country Club Dr, Deer Park, WA 1-877-276-1555  
Wild Rose RV Park, 23106 N. Hwy 395, Colbert, WA 509-276-8853  
Swinyard Park, City of Deer Park, Deer Park, WA 509-276-8802

**Motels:** Comfort Inn, 7111 N. Division, Spokane, WA 509-467-7111 *Dog Policy: \$10 per dog/night*  
Loon Lake Motel, 3945 Hwy 292, Loon Lake, WA 509-233-2916 *Dog Policy: \$10 per dog/per stay*  
Lakeside Motel, 3849 3<sup>rd</sup>, Loon Lake, WA 509-233-9060 *Dog Policy: \$10 per dog/stay, non-refundable*

**Food:** Saturday and Sunday lunches will be provided free-of-charge to volunteers and club members, donations will be accepted from all others. Additionally, there are several restaurants located within 5 miles of the trial site.

### **“For Exhibition Only” (FEO)**

**FEO** – Dogs 15 months and older are welcome to compete “For Exhibition Only”. Any dog younger than 18 months of age **must** jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. FEO entries are not eligible for prizes or awards, including qualifying scores and placements, and unfaulted runs will not be recorded with ASCA.

### **ASCA CLASSES**

**REGULAR class:** The ASCA Regular class will consist of a designated sequence of 14-20 ASCA approved obstacles. Clean runs within the standard course time are awarded 10-point qualifications. Runs that do not accumulate more than five time and course faults qualify. Qualifying runs with no faults receive 10 points; runs with no more than five faults receive 5 points.

**JUMPERS class:** The ASCA Jumpers class is primarily composed of single jumps, but may also include one double bar jump, the tire jump, one closed tunnel (chute), and/or open tunnels. The course consists of 12-20 obstacles. Speed is of essence in the Jumpers class, and teams must have a clean run with no time faults in order to qualify. Qualifying runs receive 10 points.

**GAMBLERS class:** The ASCA Gamblers class is the “Old-Style Gamblers” with point accumulation period, immediately followed by a gamble sequence. Qualifying runs receive 10 points.

Accumulation Period. All dogs are allowed 30 seconds in the accumulation period. Each type of obstacle is assigned a point value and teams must accumulate a minimum number of points in the accumulation period (Novice-15 pts, Open 18-pts, Elite-21 pts). During the accumulation period the handler directs the dog over a course determined by the team. The dog may not perform the gamble sequence or any segment of the gamble sequence in order, however they may perform the obstacles individually or in the reverse sequence. Note that if a bar on a gamble obstacle is knocked down during the point accumulation period, the dog cannot receive credit for performing the gamble sequence.

Gamble Sequence: The Gamble sequence is composed of 4 required obstacles and sometimes a 5<sup>th</sup> optional obstacle. The gamble period begins immediately at the end of the accumulation period. In the gamble period, dogs must perform the 4 obstacles in the designated sequence within the designated time, with handlers remaining behind a “gamble line”. Teams will not qualify if the handler crosses the gamble line or if a bar is dropped during the performance of the gamble.

For more information on ASCA classes, please refer to the ASCA Agility Rules & Regulations at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

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**Send Entries to: Dorothy Bowers, PO Box 3128, Deer Park, WA 99006**

**AGREEMENT**

Dog's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Handler, if other than Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Class	FEO	ACE*	Championship	Level		Day		
		Division: STD or Sr. Dog	Division: STD, VET DOG, JH	NOV, OPEN, ELITE	Nov A or B	FRI	SAT	SUN
Jumpers-1								
Jumpers-2								
Regular -1						E/N		
Regular -2						E/N		
Gamblers-1						E/N		
Gamblers-2								
# of classes								

\*Choose **either ACE** (reduced jump height program) or **Championship**

**Entry Fees: NO EXCEPTIONS**

Junior Handlers \$5.00 per class \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postmarked/Hand-delivered by **Sep 30, 2017:** \$9.00 per class \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postmarked/Hand-delivered **Oct 1-14, 2017:** \$10.00 per class \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postmarked/Hand-delivered after **Oct 14, 2017:** \$12.00 per class \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping** (no hookups): \$10 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Less coupons:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Dorothy Bowers, Trial Sec.**

**Entries are not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fee.**

**There will be a \$25 service charge for bank returned checks.**

*Don't forget to indicate jump height*

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of the agility equipment, floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
- Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA, Rascal Runners (including its officers, directors, and members and event organizing committee), Dorothy Bowers and Hoodoo Enterprises, LLC (including owners, members, managers, and agents) 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 assumes sole responsibility for and agrees 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 exhibitor/owner's 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

Owner/Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE JUMP HEIGHT:**

Championship Standard Division:	8" 12" 16" 20" 20"+ 24
Championship Vet Dog or Junior Handlers Division:	4" 8" 12" 16" 16"+ 20-JH ONLY
Ace Standard Division:	4" 8" 12" 16" 16+
ACE Sr Dog Division (Dogs 10 or over):	4" 8" 12" 12+

**\*Please send a copy of your permanent height card if you have one!**



## 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:  M  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**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Do I have to have a QT number to compete?

- You do not need a QT number in order to compete in Agility or Stock, unless you want to earn ASCA titles.
- You will need a QT number to enter an Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, or Tracking Test.
- Your dog does not have to be a purebred to receive a QT number from ASCA.

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

If you would like your dog's points recorded by ASCA, and receive title certificates in the mail for your accomplishments, you will need to obtain a QT number.

### What is the total cost for a QT number?

In order to obtain a QT number for your dog, you must be a member. The cost for a basic Service Membership is **\$10 per owner** if not already a current member.

- Your membership is good for one year and does not need to be renewed unless you want to obtain another QT number for another dog after your membership has expired.

This membership fee is in addition to the QT number fee of **\$10 per dog**.

**A QT 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**, etc.

### PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

SEC CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

