

FL Pan-Handlers ASC, INC.

Presents: Doggie Dash



ASCA Sanctioned Agility Trial

All Breeds including Mixed Breed Welcome!

January 25 -27, 2008

Baker Area Recreation Association (Baker Arena)

5503 Highway 4

Baker, FL 32531

(One Ring - Under Covered Horse Arena on packed dirt)

Friday: 3 Jumpers, 1 Gamblers, 2 Regular - first run at 8:00

Saturday: 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers(EON) 1 Gamblers Elite Only- first run at 8:00

Sunday: 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers - **first run at 7:30**

Entries limited to 350 runs per day.

Judge: Judy Boone

MOVE-UPS - Accepted

Pre-entries Open October 1st, 2007 and will close when the limit has been reached, or no later than **January 11, 2008**. If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be taken from 7:30 to 8 a.m. on January 25 & 26 and 7:00 to 7:30am on January 27. Call or email for availability of day of show entries.

Please NO calls for Allison after 8PM EST and for Robin after 9PM CNT

Trial Secretary: Robin McNeill 850-259-3639 or robindogstuff@cox.net

For questions or concerns, please contact Allison Bryant, ally@busydog.com 770-893-3647 or Robin McNeill robindogstuff@cox.net 850-259-3639.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. A copy of ASCA's Agility Rulebook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: www.asca.org.

There will be Conformation Shows and Obedience trials in conjunction with this event, same dates and location, check website for more details: <http://www.flpanhandlersasc.com/>



DID YOU KNOW??

- *You can use your AKC, NADAC or USDAA height card, so you don't have to wait to be measured. Send a copy with your entry.*
- *Veterans and Junior Handlers divisions, Junior Handlers discount.*
- *Training in the ring is permitted; however, the dog will receive elimination.*
- *Mixed Breeds Welcome!*
- *We have Traditional Gamblers!*
- *There are prizes to be won!! We offer:*
 - *High-in-Trial Aussie prizes & rosettes to the top Novice, Open & Elite*
 - *High-in-Trial prizes & rosettes to the top Novice, Open & Elite dog*
 - *High-in-Trial prizes & rosettes to the top Junior & Veteran*
 - *End of the Year FLPASC ASCA Agility Awards for 2008 is Open to ALL who compete in our ASCA Agility Trials - (check out our website for full details and forms)*

<http://www.flpanhandlersasc.com/>

NOTE: We will be doing worker T-Shirts for this trial. So if you want to get a cool agility T-Shirts, be sure to sign up early so your shirt will be ordered, via email to robindogstuff@cox.net!! There will be other worker prizes each day. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!! Your help makes this trial possible!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.

Dogs are not required to have an ASCA Registration, ASCA LEP, or Tracking number to enter this trial. Handlers do not need to be ASCA members. However, *as of January 1, 2003, ASCA requires registration of all non- ASCA® registered dogs* in order to record and track these dogs for ASCA titles. If you wish to continue to have your qualifying scores recorded and receive ASCA titling certificates, you must register your dog and become a service member of ASCA at the time of registration. We will have forms available at the trial, a form is attached to this premium or you can go to the ASCA website www.asca.org. Move-ups will be accepted from Saturday to Sunday.

CLUB RULES FOR THE TRIAL

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®. Every entrant must be in good standing with ASCA® and FLPHASC. **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or using warm-up equipment. Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Please clean up after yourself and your dog.** No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire and act of God, public emergency, and act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. 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.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come in season, if notification in writing or by email is received before January 22nd, 2008. Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host Club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host Club's Trial Committee.

Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$33.00 service charge for each returned checks. Agility obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of ASCA® Official Rules and Regulations **(slatless contacts will be used at this event).**

Dogs are NOT allowed to wear collars in ASCA Agility. No leads, collars, food, toys, clickers, other aids or devices will be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the rings at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on leash and leaving the ring on leash.

Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside 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.

FLPHASC requires that you pick up after your dog at the show site and the hotel. No grooming or bathing of dogs in the hotel room! Do not leave dogs unattended in rooms. Any complaints made by the hotel could result in loss of future trial privileges. No parking in fire lanes. **NO PARKING IN FRONT OF ARENA, LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY.**

RULES OF AGILITY ENTRY FOR THIS TRIAL

Entries will be accepted on the basis of those received on each day. Confirmations will be emailed to all entered with information regarding which classes you have entered, check-in times and directions to the trial site. PLEASE if you don't receive your confirmation call either Robin or Ally. For day of show entry availability call Allison Bryant 770-893-3647 or email ally@busydog.com prior to 4 p.m. on Tuesday January 22, 2008.

PRIZES / AWARDS

Green Qualifying flats will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score. Placement ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each class and jump height. Dogs jumping 24" optionally will be combined with the 20+ class.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, **HIT and HIT-Aussie awards** will be given out for Novice, Open, Elite, Junior and Veteran.

Ribbons/prizes must be picked up during the weekend. Ribbons/prizes WILL NOT be mailed.

If you may finish an ATCH during this trial, please inform Robin McNeill robindogstuff@cox.net before the trial.

HIT is calculated by using the two regular runs for that day. A qualifying unfaulted Elite run earns the dog 9 points. A faulted Elite qualifying run earns the dog 4.5 points. A qualifying unfaulted Open run earns the dog 7 points. A faulted Open qualifying run earns the dog 3.5 points. A qualifying unfaulted Novice run earns the dog 5 points. A faulted Novice qualifying run earns the dog 2.5 points. In the event there is a tie for points, the dog with the fastest combined time is the winner.

MEASURING

Only dogs entering the Small and Medium dog classes (i.e. classes in which the dog's height is 18" and under) that do not have permanent NADAC or AKC height cards are required to be measured at time of check-in. Please send, with your entry, a copy of your NADAC or AKC height card if your dog has one.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" and under jump 8"	Withers 14" and under jump 12"	Withers 18" and under jump 16"	Withers 20" and under jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class Jump 20" (may jump 24")
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" and under jump 4"	Withers 14" and under jump 8"	Withers 18" and under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may jump higher in this division)	
Veterans Division	Withers 11" and under jump 4"	Withers 14" and under jump 8"	Withers 18" and under jump 12"	Withers 20" and under jump 16"	Withers over 20" Jump 16" in the 16" class

TRIAL SITE DIRECTIONS

Coming from I-10 take the SR-85 exit (exit number 56) toward CRESTVIEW/NICEVILLE. Merge onto FL-85 N toward CRESTVIEW. Turn LEFT onto E JAMES LEE BLVD/US-90/FL-10. Continue to follow US-90 W/FL-10 W (4.2 miles). Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto FL-4 (4.6 miles). You will continue on this road until you see the Baker Area Recreation Association (Baker Arena) on your right.

RV and Tent Camping – RV/Tent spaces \$15 a night, payable upon arrival, electrical and water hookups, showers on site. Check in with Liz or Jon Eckert upon arrival. RVs can start to arrive Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 12:00 noon.

RV Questions email Liz: Eckaussies@aol.com

HOTELS & MOTELS

(Please verify rates and deposits/charges when you make reservations.)

Super 8 Hotel
3925 S. Ferdon Blvd.
Crestview, FL 32539
850/682-9649
\$28-\$150, daily room charge
\$5 pet deposit

Jameson Inn
I-10 & Hwy 85 (S Ferdon Blvd)
Crestview, FL
850/683-1778
\$69-\$74, daily room charge
pet fee

Comfort Inn Milton
8936 Hwy 87 S
Milton, Florida 32583
(888) 782-9722

Holiday Inn \$25 non-refundable fee, Rate 79.95 (max of 25 pound dog)
4050 S. Ferdon Blvd Crestview, FL 32536
850-682-6111

Ramada Limited Mossy Head
326 Green Acres Drive
Mossy Head, FL 32435
1-800-916-6204

Red Roof Pensacola East Milton
2672 Avalon Blvd
Milton, Florida 32583
(850) 995-6100

Please make sure to clean up after your dogs, don't leave them unattended in the room and be responsible dog owners at all times.

Emergency Veterinary Clinic: 210 Government Ave, Niceville FL 850-729-3335

There will be a Food vendor will be on site: coffee, hot chocolate, sodas breakfast food, chicken nuggets, salads, ice cream, etc... Very good food!

Photographer: Michael Loftis



Volunteer Sign-Up (...We Really Need Your Support)

As at every event, no club can pull off a trial without the help and support of our exhibitors to keep the agility trial running smoothly and efficiently. **We will not be able to do this without your involvement.** Working in and around the ring is a great way to increase your knowledge and understanding of the sport. If you have a guest or significant other who would be willing to work at the trial, we'd be thrilled! We appreciate your help! Don't be intimidated if you have not worked a trial before, we will train you. **Please fill out this Volunteer form and email to robindogstuff@cox.net or mail to Robin McNeill, 106 Highland Dr. NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548. This will allow us to order your T-shirt and help us schedule you in an appropriate job without class conflicts.** We'll let you know in which classes you're working when you arrive at the trial. Thank you for volunteering and making this a better trial for everyone. We couldn't do it without you!

Friday & Saturday Measuring 7:00; first walk through 7:30; first run 8:00.
Sunday Measuring 7:00; first walk through 7:15; **first run 7:30.**
 All classes will begin with the Elite level. The order of classes will be as follows:

Friday: (high to low) Jumpers1(EON), Jumpers2(EON), Jumpers3(EON), Gamblers1(EON), Regular 1&2(EEOONN)
Saturday: (low to high) Regular 1&2(EEOONN), Gamblers1(EON), Gamblers2(EON), Gamblers3(Elite Only)
Sunday: (high to low) Regular 1&2(EEOONN), Jumpers1(EON), Jumpers2(EON)

This order is subject to change after entries close.

**Please double check your confirmation letter!!
 No changes will be made Friday morning.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Work Preferences:

Timer	Gate Steward	Scribe	Scribe runner	Leash runner	Score runner	Pole Setter	Course Builder

Please circle the Classes and Levels that you can work (**E-Elite, O-Open, N-Novice,**).

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Reg. Run #1	E O N	E O N	E O N
Reg. Run #2	E O N	E O N	E O N
Gamblers #1	E O N	E O N	
Gamblers #2		E O N	
Gamblers #3		E	
Jumpers #1	E O N		E O N
Jumpers #2	E O N		E O N
Jumpers #3	E O N		

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Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

FLORIDA PAN-HANDLERS ASC, INC

ASCA® sanctioned Agility Trial entry form

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 25 - 27, 2008

When completed make check payable to FLPHASC and mail C/O:

Allison Bryant, 912 Four Mile Church Rd., Ball Ground, GA 30107

Pre-Entries open October 1, 2007 and will close no later than 6 p.m. January 11, 2008.

Signature must be waived when using overnight mail or delivery service.

Use one entry form per dog. Please print or type the following information.

ASCA Registration #: _____ (If your dog doesn't have an ASCA number, you may fill out the attached tracking # form and attach to entry.)

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

BREED: _____ SEX: M F Jump Height Exemption? Y

Dog's height at withers: _____ Standard division jump height: 4 8 12 16 20 20+ 24

OWNER: _____ phone # _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRINTED NAME OF HANDLER (if not owner): _____

Pre-Entry # ___ classes @ \$11.00 Each **OR** Weekend Package all 15 runs \$150.00 _____

Weekend Package 12 runs (circle 12 runs below) \$120.00 _____

Additional dogs price Weekend Package all 15 runs 140 **OR** 12 runs (circle 12 runs below) \$120 _____

Day of Show Entry # ___ runs @ \$12.00 each **OR** Weekend Package all 15 runs \$165 _____

___ of Junior Handler classes x \$8.00 each **OR** Weekend Package \$130.00 _____

Class	Division (Circle one)			Level (Circle one)			Days Entered		
	Std	Vet	Jr. H	Nov A or B	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	Sun
Regular Rnd 1									
Regular Rnd 2									
Jumpers Rnd 1				Nov	Open	Elite	Fri	NA	Sun
Jumpers Rnd 2				Nov	Open	Elite	Fri	NA	Sun
Jumpers Rnd 3				Nov	Open	Elite	Fri	NA	NA
Gamblers Rnd 1				Nov	Open	Elite	Fri	Sat	NA
Gamblers Rnd 2				Nov	Open	Elite	NA	Sat	NA
Gamblers Rnd 3				Nov	Open	Elite	NA	Sat	NA

Total Enclosed _____

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the Board of ASCA for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/We further agree to have read and to be bound by the 'Agreement' printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

Exhibitor/owner must read and sign reverse side of this form. Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.

Volunteering? Make sure that you fill out and return the Volunteer Form.

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 the signor also agrees that:

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 grounds, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals, and people; exhibitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising for these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA® (including all officers, directors employees, and members), the FLPHASC, INC., (including all officers, directors, members and organizing committee/s, officers, agents) and BusyDog (including all officers, directors, event organizing committee, employees, and members) and Baker Area Recreation Association and Okaloosa County (including all officers, agents, directors and employees), 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 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 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, understand and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner _____ Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor _____ Date

ENTRY FEES

	Per Class	Weekend Package	Additional Dogs
All Classes (15 runs)	\$11.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
Any 12 runs	\$11.00	\$120.00	\$115.00
Junior Handlers (12 runs)	\$8.00	\$115.00	N/A
Day of Show Entries	\$12.00	\$165.00	\$155.00





**ASCA SERVICE
MEMBERSHIP
AND
TRACKING NUMBER**

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs 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 to ASCA the show(s) and leg(s) earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application.**

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: _____

Service Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person

(If you are interested in other membership types, go to www.asca.org)

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): _____

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: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 _____

Mail completed form with check or money order to:

**ASCA Business Office
6091 E State Hwy 21, Bryan, TX 77808
or attach and mail with your entry**

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 40 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-20 pts, Open 24-pts, Elite-28 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 5th 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

From the ASCA® Agility Rule Book:

3.1.1. Novice Level (Pg 13)

The Novice Level is the first entry level for every class. The Novice level is for any dog which has not yet earned ASCA® certification in a particular class. The purpose of dividing any class level into A/B categories is in the fairness of competition. If the dog and handler are just beginning agility competition, they should compete in the Novice A category. If the dog and handler has previously earned a Regular Agility Standard - Novice (RS-N) certificate, a Gamblers Agility Standard - Novice (GS-N) certificate or a Jumpers Agility - Standard (JS-N) certificate or any of the equivalents from any international style agility association, then they must enter in the Novice B category for that particular class. All ASCA® Agility judges must compete in the B category if offered by the host club.