TNASC Fall Agility Trial

November 14-15, 2026
Play Dog Excellent
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Pre-Trial entries close November 10, 2026
Day of entries close at 10:00 each day.
If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted.
Total runs limited to 300 each day.
This is a one-ring agility trial, held indoors on permanent mats.
Ring size is 80' x 108'. Electronic timers will be used.

Saturday 9:00 am: High to Low both days
2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 2 Regular

Sunday 8:30 am: High to Low both days
2 Gamblers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Equipment: 24" weave poles, tunnels, rubber coated slatted dog walk and A Frame (5ft 4in), displaceable tire, teeter, winged & non-winged jumps may be used.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) & Training with a TOY entries are offered both days. Dogs must be 15 months of age.

ASCA agility – fast, flowing and fun!

Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) agility offers 3 classes:

- **Regular**: Obstacles may include jumps, tire, tunnels, teeter, A-frame, dog walk and weave poles (6 for novice: 12 for open & elite). There is no table. Complete the numbered course accurately and within time.
- **Gamblers:** Accumulate points for 30 seconds by completing the obstacles in a course of your choosing; when the buzzer sounds, complete a numbered gamble of 4-5 obstacles from a distance.
- **Jumpers:** Complete a numbered course of jumps & tunnels accurately and within time. There are no weave poles in ASCA jumpers.

ASCA agility is open to all breeds and mixes 18 months or older. Dogs 15 months or older can enter FEO (for exhibition only) and jump a lower height. No points for titles in the FEO division. You don't have to register with ASCA. If you apply for a QT number, ASCA will keep track of your qualifying scores and titles. The link to the Q tracking application is:
https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf

You may start at any level: Qualifying scores will first be applied to titles for lower classes skipped. If you qualify at a higher level, you cannot go back to a lower level in that class. **All dogs may enter elite classes. Refusals are not faulted**. If your dog misses an obstacle, you can try again & might still qualify.

ASCA allows training in the ring and the judge will explain at briefing.
Declared Toys will be allowed in the ring for training purposes.
These toys may not involve food or treats of any kind, may not make noise, or may not leave parts behind. All handlers declaring toys will mark the gate sheet with a "T" at the run check-in and will run **in order by jump height**. 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.

ASCA programs of competition: Championship and ACE

- Championship – ASCAs traditional competing class
  - **Standard dogs**
  - **Veteran dogs** ≥ 7 yrs old jump 4" lower
  - **Junior Handlers** ≤ 17 yrs old may jump their dogs 4" lower
- ACE – ASCA's lower height class, Dogs jump 4" lower
- ACE Senior dogs >7 YRS OLD jump 8" lower, (NEW) LOWER AGE! Write in Senior ACE on entry form.
- Titles: Jumpers and Gamblers you need 20 points (2 clean runs)
- Regular titles: 30 points

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America, hereinafter referred to as "ASCA". 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 http://www.asca.org

TnASC, its board of directors, ASCA, 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.

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

1. All ASCA Agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
2. All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
3. 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 control will be excused from the Agility trial.
4. 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, will be reported to ASCA and may be banned from further TnASC events.
5. No collars, food, or toys (unless declared) will be allowed on the course. Leashes must comply with current ASCA COVID procedures.
6. No choke, pinch or prong collars are allowed on the trial grounds.
7. All dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring.
8. The organizing committee of this event reserves the right to refuse any entry based on suitable causes only. Anyone who is not in good standing with TnASC or ASCA will not be allowed entry.
9. Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks are not permitted on the trial grounds.

RELEASE:

1. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests and the actions of their dogs.
2. All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only but may not videotape any portion of this event for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of ASCA.
3. Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT TO ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known. All competitors and handlers hereby release ASCA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claims or cause of action for invasion of rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

BEHAVIOR:

1. Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs & children. Any competitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refund will be made.
2. Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.

Leashes: During Covid 19, exhibitors may choose to wear or pocket the leash as long as it is attached tightly or completely inside the pocket. If the leash falls out or the dog grabs the leash to play, it will be considered a toy & the run will be eliminated. ASCA assumes no responsibility if the handler chooses to wear or pocket their leash should it catch on obstacles and/or cause the handler to trip.

AWARDS:

All qualifiers will receive qualifying ribbons as well as placement ribbons for 1st - 4th by jump height. Rosette or Medallion and a Commemorative Bar will be awarded for each team completing an ATCH or an ACE championship. **Please inform Awards Chairman of the possibility prior to running!**

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS:

On Saturday & Sunday awards are as follows:

HIT Novice, Open and **Elite** (eligible dogs must be entered in the same level all classes), **Veteran Dog** & **Junior.** Overall awards for **HIT Aussie & HIT non-Aussie** will also be presented (eligible dogs do not have to be entered in same level all classes). A **HIT ACE Overall** rosette will be awarded each day.

*High in Trial qualifying points are dependent on class level of qualifying scores earned. Faultless qualifying runs in each class are given the following HIT Q point values:

Elite regular = 10 points. Elite jumpers and gamblers = 7 points.

Open regular = 9 points. Open jumpers and gamblers = 6 points.

Novice regular = 8 points. Novice jumpers and gamblers = 5 points. A faulted (.01 to 5 faults) qualifying run HIT Q points: Elite 5 pts, Open 4.5 pts, Novice 4 pts.

In the event of a tie, the highest total of the YPS from all regular qualifying runs will determine the winner. The 2nd tie breaker will be the highest number of gambler points earned in qualifying rounds. In the event a 3rd tie breaker is needed it will be the dog with the highest total of YPS from all qualifying jumper rounds.

All Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes must be picked up by end of day Sunday. None will be mailed. All unclaimed Ribbons, Rosettes, and Prizes remain the property of the awarding club.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

Refer to the Rule for List of Breeds that receive height exemptions.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers >11 - ≤ 14" Jumps 12"	Withers >14"- ≤ 18" Jumps 16"	Withers >18" - ≤20" Jumps 20"	Withers >20" in the 20"+ class Jumps 20" (may jump 24")
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" & under Jumps 4" or 8"	Withers >11 - ≤ 14" Jumps 8" or 12"	Withers >14"- ≤ 18" Jumps 12" or 16"	Withers over 18" Jump 16" or 20"*	
Veterans Division/ ACE Std	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers >11 - ≤ 14" Jumps 8"	Withers >14"- ≤ 18" Jumps 12"	Withers >18" - ≤20" Jumps 16"	Withers over 20" Jump 16" in the 16+ class

HEIGHT CARDS – CHECK IN OPTIONS
All dogs except those in the 20+"; Vets/Jr.H/ACE Std in the 16"+
or
ACE Sr. Dogs in the 12"+ classes must show an ASCA, AKC or NADAC
Height Card or be measured at trial before running.

Entry & Fee Information

Entries open October 6, 2026 and close November 10, 2026.

Email confirmations will be sent. Day of entries will be accepted before 10:00 am each day if the trial does not fill. Dogs receiving titles after the closing date may move-up by providing the trial secretary with the owner's full name, dog's name, ASCA (or other) number, class entered and from and to level. Day to day move ups are allowed.

It is your responsibility to check your confirmation and contact the trial secretary with any corrections to avoid delays on the morning of the trial. Please contact the trial secretary if you do not receive a confirmation email.

PRICING

The more you enter, the cheaper it gets!

1 – 4 runs: $14/run 5 – 10 runs: $13/run ≥11 runs: $12/run

Price is based on **total** number of runs entered by owner, regardless of number of dogs. Junior Handler $9/run regardless of total runs.

ALL DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES $16/RUN AND CLOSE AT 10:00 AM.

Please make all checks payable to: TNASC

Day-of cash or checks acceptable.

Send entries: Nan Payne, 8222 Providence Road Ooltewah TN 37363

TRIAL SCHEDULE

********** New starting times! **********

Saturday: Walk-thru 8:45am Judging starts at 9am.

Order: Jumpers 1 & 2 (EE, OO, NN) Gamblers 1 (E, O, N) Gamblers 2 (E, O, N) Regular 1 & 2 (EE, OO, NN)

Sunday: Walk-thru 8:15am Judging starts at 8:30am.

Order: Gamblers 1 (E, O, N) Gamblers 2 (E, O, N) Regular 1 & 2 (EE, OO, NN) Jumpers 1 & 2 (EE, OO, NN)

CHECK IN AND MEASUREMENT:

On Saturday Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements will be from 8:15 – 8:45 am. Walk-thru starts at 8:45 am. Judging begins at 9:00 am.

Day of entries close at 10:00 am. both days.

On Sunday Check-in, Day of Entry and official measurements will be from 7:45 – 8:15 am. Walk-thru starts at 8:15 am. Judging begins at 8:30 am.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the best part of the trial and help in keeping the trial running smoothly. Volunteers have an opportunity to win prizes in the worker's raffle.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!!

DIRECTIONS TO PLAY DOG EXCELLENT www.playdogexcellent.com

From Atlanta take I-75 North to I-24 W. Take US 27N to Morrison Springs Road toward Red Bank. Turn right onto Morrison Springs Road. Follow it to Dayton Blvd. (red light and must turn left or right). Turn left onto Dayton Blvd. Play Dog Excellent is on your left approximately ½ mile, just past Walgreens, across from Subway.

From Nashville take I-24W. Take US 27N to Morrison Springs Road toward Red Bank. Turn right onto Morrison Springs Road. Follow it to Dayton Blvd. (red light and must turn left or right). Go left onto Dayton Blvd. Play Dog Excellent will be on your left about ½ mile, just past Walgreens, across from Subway.

From Knoxville take I-75 South to I-24 W, as if going to Nashville. Take US 27N to Morrison Springs Road toward Red Bank. Turn right onto Morrison Springs Road. Follow it to Dayton Blvd. (red light and must turn left or right). Turn left on to Dayton Blvd. Play Dog Excellent will be on your left approximately ½ mile, just past Walgreens, across from Subway.

FOOD CONCESSIONS

There are several fast food restaurants in the area. Volunteers will be fed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT PET POLICY WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS as the policies listed below may have changed.

Please clean up after your dog!

La Quinta Inn: 5000 New Country Drive, Hixson TN - (423) 308-2333 **Please confirm** *their agreement to waive the pet fee for Friday and Saturday nights for PDX events.*

Baymont Inn and Suites: I-24 3540 Cummings Highway, Chattanooga #7419

Days Inn: I-24 3540 Cummings Highway, Chattanooga 37419

Quality Inn: 4833 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN 373434113 Dayton

RV PARKING

There're NO RV Hookups. You may park in the very back of the parking lot only.

VET SERVICES

The River 24 Hour Service Animal Hospital, 2132 Amnicola Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37406-2305 (423) 698-4612

Download entry form: https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/agilityentyform.pdf