

# CHILL CHASER

## THREE ALL - BREED/MIXED BREED AGILITY TRIALS



**February 10 - 12, 2023**

At



500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039-1132

This will be a one-ring trial (90x110), held indoors  
Climate controlled, on soccer turf over rubber flooring

**Entry Limits: 375 runs each day**

**ENTRIES will not be accepted Postmarked before Jan 2, 2023**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, Feb 6, 2023**

**DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES AS SPACE PERMITS**

### Classes Offered & Judging Assignments

Championship Program offered:  
Standard, Veteran Dog, Junior Handler, and FEO

ACE Program offered:  
Standard, Senior Dog

JUDGE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Andrea Hoffmann Memphis, TN	Gamblers (2) Regular (2) Jumpers (2)	Jumpers (2) Gamblers (2) Regular (2)	Gamblers (2) Regular (2) Jumpers (2)

### Event Committee

Trial Chairs	Diane Bettis – <a href="mailto:dbettis@swbell.net">dbettis@swbell.net</a> 636-960-7876
Chief Scorekeeper	Judith Walker
Chief Course Builder	Greg Jones
Chief Ring Steward	TBA

### Trial Secretary

Judith Walker  
PO Box 105  
St. Clair, MO 63077  
636-486-6361  
[studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com) (best way to contact)

### ENTRIES

- Must be complete and on an official ASCA entry form. Entries must include the SIGNED agreement on the back.
- All dogs MUST have an ASCA registration or QTracking number for earned legs to be recorded and title certificates issued.  
<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>
- **Dogs do not have to have an ASCA Registration number to enter**
- Make checks payable to: **GASC**
- Mail to: **Judith Walker - GASC, PO Box 105, St. Clair, MO 63077**
- Partial Payments do not constitute a valid entry.
- Entry confirmation will be emailed OR include a SASE or postcard.

### ENTRY PACKAGES - Price and Package PER DOG

	<u>Pre Entry</u>	<u>AFTER Feb 6 Day of Show</u>
Each Run	\$15.00	\$18.00
One Day (6 runs)	\$ 78.00	\$96.00
Two Days (12 runs)	\$144.00	\$180.00
Three Days (18 runs)	\$210.00	\$270.00
All FEO	\$5.00 each	\$5.00 each
Junior Package (<18 yrs) Must be entered in the JrH Division	50% off final total (does not apply to FEO)	

You may submit entries by Email with payment by PayPal.

Attach your completed entry form and email to

[studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com)

You will then be sent info to make your PayPal payment.

Nonrefundable processing fees: \$0.75 per run up to \$8 per dog.

**Additional Premiums and Entry forms are available at**

<https://gatewayasc.org>

## Notice to Exhibitors

**The Trial Secretary is not responsible for Emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.**

**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 including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- No entries 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. A list of such dogs will be supplied by the ASCA Business Office along with the sanctioning paperwork.
- The Trial Committee has the right to refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through ASCA rules and regulations or guidelines established by the ASCA Board of Directors.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.
- Pre-Entry Move-ups will be accepted until Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Central
- Day-to-Day move – ups close at the end of the trial day.
- All decisions made by the judge(s) are final.
- There shall be no refunds or entries withdrawn after the pre-closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or club, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the club.
- Partial refund will be given for bitches that come in season after the Pre Closing date. Veterinarian's certificate must be given to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging. Refund will be equal to entry fees for bitch less \$5 per day entered.
- It's recommended to bring your own chairs and water for your dogs.
- There will be no equipment familiarization at this trial.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or child(ren). Any exhibitor whose dog(s) or child (ren) engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. No refund of fees will be made.
- Any handler, owner, or spectator using excessive corrections or abuse towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship while at the show site will be asked to leave for the duration of the show weekend
- All dogs must be kept on lead, in X-pens or crates when not competing in the ring. No dogs may be tied to chairs, crates, fences, cars, trees, etc. Dogs not entered in the trial(s) will be allowed on the trial site provided that they remain in the control of their owner/handler. Dogs not entered in the trial(s) that prove to be disruptive will be required to leave the grounds.
- No puppies under the age of 8 weeks allowed at the show site.
- Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dogs at the trial site or hotels will be excused from the trial. No refunds if excused.
- Gateway Australian Shepherd Club, their Board, Members, Trial Staff and Nestlé Purina as such will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Electronic timing will be used at these trials

**Toys will be allowed in the ring for training purposes  
Dogs will run in regular class height and order**

## PRIZES & AWARDS

All Qualifiers will receive a Ribbon  
Placements 1 through 4 receive a Ribbon  
New Title Rosettes for those completing a title.  
Rosette and Commemorative Bar for each team completing an ATCh

**Please inform Awards Chairman of possibility prior to running**

Rosette and Dog item each day for:

High Elite (CH Program - Standard Division)  
High Open (CH Program - Standard Division)  
High Novice (CH Program - Standard Division)  
High Junior (CH Program - Junior Division)  
High Veteran (CH Program - Veteran Division)  
High Standard (ACE Program)  
High Senior (ACE Program)

High in Level is determined by dogs the Regular class entry.

- Each Q is given a point value (Novice – 5 / Open – 6 / Elite – 7) - Half of that point value for ½ Q's
- Any tie breaker will be determined by fastest total YPS and Gamble points

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.

## SCHEDULE

Day of Show entries accepted as space allows until judging starts each day.

### FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

Check-in 7:00 – 8:00 am.  
Judges Briefing 7:30 am  
Judging Begins 8:00 am

## RUNNING ORDER

All classes to follow in published running order unless altered by Judge.

## RUNNING ORDER BY HEIGHT

All days run 24" to 4"

<b>Friday - Levels</b> Gamblers (2) EON - EON Regular (2) Elite- Elite / Open - Open / Novice - Novice Jumpers (2) Elite- Elite / Open - Open / Novice - Novice	
<b>Saturday - Levels</b> Jumpers (2) ) EE / OO / NN Gamblers (2) EON - EON Regular (2) EE / OO / NN	<b>Sunday - Levels</b> Gamblers (2) EON - EON Regular (2) EE / OO / NN Jumpers (2) ) EE / OO / NN

Building available for exhibitor set-up 3 - 5pm. Thursday  
Building will open at 6:30 a.m.

\*Enter through the Main Entrance until 7:30 a.m. when all doors are unlocked.\*

## JUMP HEIGHT TABLE

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

<b>Championship Program</b>					
	<b>Small Dogs</b>		<b>Medium Dogs</b>	<b>Large Dogs</b>	
<b>Standard Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 20" class Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20"+ class Jump 20" (may jump 24")
<b>Junior Handler Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4" or 8"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8" or 12"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12" or 16"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" or 20" class Jump 16" or 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 16+" or 20"+ class Jump 16" or 20" (may jump 24")
<b>Veteran Dog Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"
<b>ACE Program</b>					
<b>Standard Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 12"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 16" class Jump 16"	Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"
<b>Senior Dog Division</b>	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under (>11" & ≤14") Jump 4"	Withers 18" & under (>14" & ≤18") Jump 8"	Withers 20" & under (>18" & ≤20") are in the 12" class Jump 12"	Withers over 20" are in the 12"+ class Jump 12"

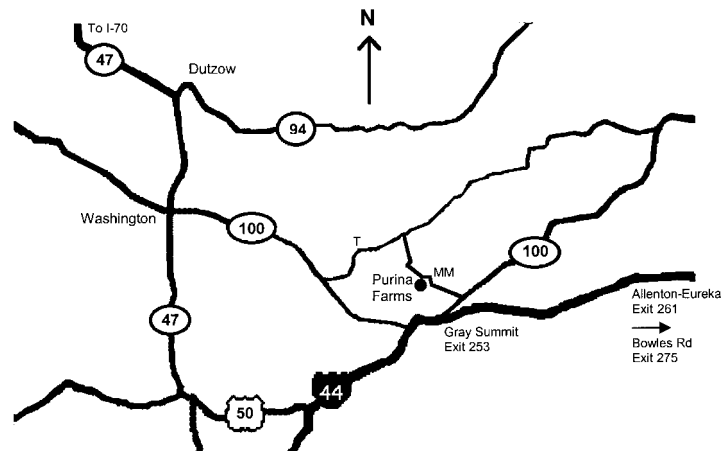
### HEIGHT CARDS - CHECK IN OPTIOINS

All dogs except those jumping 20+", Vets jumping 16+ , ACE Standard jumping 16+, and ACE Senior Dog jumping 12+ must show an ASCA, AKC or NADAC Height Card or be measured at Trial,

**Self check-in if a copy of dog's Height Card is sent with entry**

### EQUIPMENT

All obstacles used will be chosen from those described in the current official ASCA rules: dog walk, A-frame (height 5'-6"), teeter-totter, open tunnel, 24" weave poles, break-away tire jump, and winged and non-winged jumps. All Contacts are rubber.



**I-44**

**From East or West** – Take Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to Country Road “MM” & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. “MM” is a very winding road. Large vehicles – use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. Go through the large security gates. Follow signs to “Event Center”

### Hotels

**Make reservations early, this is a tourist area.  
Please verify pet policy when making reservations  
Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended**

- SUPER 8 - Washington, Exit 251, 636-390-0088
- COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only
- PINEMARK (formally BUDGET LODGING)
  - St. Clair, Exit 240, 866 South Outer Rd. (636) 629-1000, very dog friendly
- HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, (800) 782-8108
  - Restaurant and dog bathing/ grooming room on grounds
- ECONOLODGE – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-5348, \$10 pet fee per day
- SUPER 8 – Allenton/Eureka, Exit 261, 636-938-4368, \$10 pet fee per day
- DRURY INN - Fenton, Exit 272, 1088 South Highway Drive, (636) 861-8300,
- PEAR TREE INN – Fenton, Exit 274A, 1100 South Highway Drive, (636) 343-8820
- THE WILDWOOD HOTEL – Wildwood, Exit 264, 2801 Fountain Place, (636) 733-9100

RV spaces with hook ups are available on site.

Service Building will be open 24-7 with hot showers and restrooms.

Please submit the Reservation Form included in this premium with your entry

There are additional Hotels in the area.  
Search Fenton, Eureka, Union and Pacific

## **VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial.

Volunteer workers will receive tickets up to \$9 in value each day to use at the Café.

Volunteer sign up link will be on the GASC Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/141038645953303>

## **RAFFLES**

Worker Raffle for CASH prizes - Tickets pulled each day.

AND

Club Raffle - open to all - Tickets pulled at 11 a.m. on Sunday

## **LUNCH & REFRESHMENT INFORMATION**

Purina's Checkerboard Café will be available with Grab and Go items for this event.

Outside food and drink are NOT allowed.

There are also several fast food restaurants less than 5 miles from the event grounds at the I-44 Pacific Exit 257 (one exit east of Purina).

## **LOCAL VETERINARIANS**

<p>Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital 18962Hwy100 Wildwood MO 63069 8 am - 8pm 7 days a week (636) 458-6569</p>	<p>Pacific Animal Hospital William C. Jones, DVM 24-Hour Emergency Service 450 Flier Dr. Pacific, MO 63069 (626) 257-2100</p>
<p>ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC 9937 Big Bend Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (314) 822-7600 I-44 East to Big Bend Road (Exit 278) Make slight right onto Big Bend Road Clinic will be on the left.</p>	

## **RV Space Reservation Form**

RV Space with hook-up are available on site.

Payment is required for all RVs parked at hook-ups at the Event Center.

Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their space. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials

All reservations must be made through Purina Farms by emailing the completed reservation form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) or mailing to Purina Farms, Att: RV Engagement Specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Please call (866) 979-2488 with any overnight camping questions.

Form is available on Gateway ASC Facebook and by request.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/141038645953303>

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## **Fill In Entry Form**

<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/ajilityentyform.pdf>



DO NOT USE STAPLES, TAPE OR GLUE ON THIS FORM

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Fields: Show Dates (February 10 - 11 - 12, 2023), Host Club (Gateway Australian Shepherd Club)

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

Dog's ASCA® Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ (LEP/Tracking/Regular)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female

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

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(If other than owner)

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ JR DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enter JR # if JR is handling dog)

(If JR is handling dog)

Dog's Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Jump Height Exempt? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Standard Jump Height: [ ] 8" [ ] 12" [ ] 16" [ ] 20" [ ] 20+"

Class Jump Height: [ ] 4 [ ] 8 [ ] 12 [ ] 12+ [ ] 16 [ ] 16+ [ ] 20 [ ] 20+ [ ] 24

Program: [ ] Championship (CH) [ ] ACE [ ] FEO

Table with columns: Class Entered, Division (Std, Vet (CH), Jr (CH), SrDog (ACE)), Level (Nov, Open, Elite), Day(s) Entered (FRI, SAT, SUN). Rows include Regular 1, Regular 2, Jumpers 1, Jumpers 2, Gamblers 1, Gamblers 2.

Entry Fee Per Class: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Package (all classes) Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR MUST SIGN AS WELL.

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it.

Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted... (1) The person signing this Agreement... (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

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

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor (If Applicable) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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