

Open to All Breeds & Mixed Breeds

Rascal Runners

presents our first



FEBRUARY
ASCA Agility Trial
February 27-28, 2010

**Hoodoo Arena
Deer Park, WA**

**Rascal
Runners
Australian
Shepherd Club**

Judge

Judy Boone of Salt Lake City, UT

Ring: 95' L x 90' W Indoors on dirt

Class Order (Subject to change after entries close)

SAT: 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers **Small to Tall**
SUN: 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers **Tall to Small**

Standard, Veteran and Junior Handler divisions offered

Elite, Open, and Novice levels offered

Move-ups will be accepted

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY

Opening Postmark Date:

Opens on posting to <http://www.hoodoohowlers.com>

Pre-Entries Close:

February 20, 2010 or when entries fill.

See entry form for fee schedule

Day-of-Trial entries will be accepted if runs are available.

Schedule

	Arena Opens	Check-In	First Walk-Through	Handler Mtg	First Run
Friday	4:00 pm				
Saturday	6:00 am	7:00-7:30 am	7:30 am	7:45 am	8:00 am
Sunday	6:00 am	7:00-7:30 am	7:30 am	7:45 am	8:00 am

Trial Chair/Secretary:

Dorothy Bowers, PO Box 3128, Deer Park, WA 99006

509-276-4838 home

509-979-7542 cell

dorothy@hoodoohowlers.com

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All healthy, trained dogs 18 months of age or older are eligible for entry. 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.

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.**

Check-In: Contestants only need to check in once. 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 20", Veterans & Juniors jumping 16", and dogs with permanent height cards do NOT need to be measured. All others must be measured. ASCA will only accept AKC and NADAC height cards. **If not already on file, please send a copy of your permanent height card with your entry.**

Move-ups: Move-ups will be accepted until 1 hour after the last class on the day before the move-up. 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 February 20, 2010. Entry fees for bitches in heat and injured or ill dogs/handlers withdrawn after February 20, 2010 will be refunded less \$3.00 **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 tracking number. ASCA tracking number forms are available on the ASCA website at www.asca.org and at last page of this premium.

Facilities: This trial is being held indoors on dirt surface. 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, closed tunnel, winged jumps, non-winged jumps, double jump, slatless A-frame, slatless dog walk, slatless teeter, weave poles- 22" spacing, and tire jump. Contacts are rubber matted.

Awards/Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height division. Jump heights 20, 20+, and 24" will be combined for placements in the Standard division, and 16 and 16+ will be combined for placements in the Veteran and Junior divisions. 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.

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. Saturday and Sunday 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 MAY be available for \$10 per night, depending on road and parking area conditions. No hookups are available. If you are interested in camping, please contact Dorothy (dorothy@hoodoohowlers.com) one week prior to the trial.

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 509-276-4838

Motels: Comfort Inn, 7111 N. Division, Spokane, WA 509-467-7111 *Dog Policy: \$7 per dog/night*
Ramada Inn, 9601 N. Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 509-468-4201 *Dog Policy: \$25 per dog/ stay, non-refundable*
Lakeside Motel, 3849 3rd, 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 - Exhibitors are welcome to compete “For Exhibition Only”. Dogs entered in FEO may 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 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

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Checks payable to: Dorothy Bowers, Trial Sec. Send Entries to:
 Dorothy Bowers, PO Box 3128 Deer Park, WA 99006 Attn: Rascal Runners

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: _____
Jump Height: Standard Division: 8 12 16 20 20+ 24
Jr & Veteran Division: 4 8 12 16 16+ 20-JH only

Class	FEO	Division	Level		Day	
		STD, VET, JH	NOV, OPEN, ELITE	A or B	SAT	SUN
Gamblers-1						
Gamblers-2						
Jumpers-1						
Jumpers-2						
Regular-1						
Regular-2						
# of classes						

*See page 3 of premium for more information on FEO entries

Entry Fees: NO EXCEPTIONS
 Postmarked by February 13, 2010: \$5.00 per class \$ _____
 Postmarked February 14-20, 2010: \$7.50 per class \$ _____
 Postmarked after February 20, 2010: \$10.00 per class \$ _____
 SUBTOTAL: \$ _____
 Less coupons: \$ _____
 TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Dorothy Bowers, Trial Sec**
 Exhibitor/owner must read and sign the Agreement portion of this 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:

- 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 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.
- 1.5 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: _____

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