

United States Australian Shepherd Association, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club
Friday, Sept. 8th, 2023 # 2023471934
Saturday, Sept. 9th, 2023 # 2023471935
Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2023 # 20234719336

Three AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials
Held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Judges:

Jenny Burrows & Geoff Teare

Method of Entry "First Received"
700 runs per day

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the (10) dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry
Express mail must be designated "no signature required"
No hand deliveries in the first 24hrs



**Fun Fur Paws
22352 Stargate Place
Mt. Vernon, WA 98274**

Opening Date: July 19, 2023, 8:00 AM

Closing Date: Sept. 1, 2023, 11:30 PM

at trial secretary's house

Indoors on dirt, hours 7AM-6PM

**Friday-Sunday – (Std, Jww, Fast, T2B,
Both Premiers)**

OFFICERS OF THE United States Australian Shepherd Association, Inc.

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r2agility@gmail.com www.r2agilityonline.com (425) 788-2247
Express mail must be designated "no signature required"

VETERINARIANS

(staffed 24/7) Chuckanut Valley Vet., 896 N. Burlington Blvd, Burlington WA 360-757-3722
(staffed 24/7) 24 Hour Pet Emergency Center, 14434 Avon Allen Rd. Mt. Vernon WA 360-848-5911

Directions from Site to Chuckanut Valley Vet: Head out of the site to Bulson Rd., turn left and stay Bulson. Turn right on Starbird 1 mile to I-5. Take I-5 north 12.4 miles to exit 231. Turn south onto N. Burlington Blvd to 2nd traffic circle all the way around back north. The vet is on the right.
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY INFORMATION: One entry form may be used for all days

Entry Fee: \$20.00 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd runs and \$14.00 for the 4th, 5th, and 6th entry per dog, per day. These include the required AKC fees of \$3.50 for the 1st, and \$3.00 for each subsequent run per dog/day.
Juniors: Juniors are \$14/run/dog/day. Checks payable to "WWASA"

YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.R2AGILITYONLINE.COM
ONLINE VS. PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS

"The USASA is accepting online entries through the R2AgilityOnline (www.r2agilityonline.com) system. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online Entries: 220, Paper entries: 440. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly."

Paper entries received within 24 hrs. of the opening date & time must:

- 1) include postage or be metered;
- 2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to the sender.
- 3) **Express mail must be designated "no signature required"**

AWARDS: Flat ribbons will be awarded for qualifying scores and for 1st through 4th place in each height division in each class.

First Place: Blue **Second Place:** Red **Third Place:** Yellow **Fourth Place:** White **Qualifying Score:** Dark Green

A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show.

New Title Rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing a new title !!

HIT ribbons for High Aussie, Exc/Master, Open and Novice from Saturday's runs.

A MACH/PAX Ribbon and MACH/PAX Bar will be given for any new MACH/PAX dog! Let us know if you are close!

Check your entry forms and confirmations:

Please be aware that AKC rules prohibit modification of an entry after the closing date/time. The ONLY allowed changes are for "move-ups" in class and those are required in writing by 6PM of the Monday before the trial. The trial secretary is not allowed to change jump heights, preferred vs. regular, or move down in classes after closing.

A preliminary email confirmation will be sent when the entry is received and processed. Make sure to check those confirmations closely and notify the trial secretary if you have corrections or changes before the closing date.

JUDGING SCHEDULE: Rings indoors on dirt

*Judging scheduled to begin as indicated below. **We may start later depending on entry numbers.***

Jenny Burrows 106098

Boise, ID

Geoff Teare 97761

Grand Junction, CO

The tentative schedule at time of this premium is below.

Fri-Sun Ring1 (115 wide x 85 deep): Prm Jww, Prm Std , Exc Std, Opn Std, Nov Std
Ring2 (85 wide x 95 deep): Fast (Exc/Opn/Nov), T2B, Nov Jww, Opn Jww, Exc Jww
Fast will be run as a combined class, one course for all levels with unique sends for each level

Date	Standard	Premier Std	Premier Jww	T2B	Jumpers	Fast
Fri. tall to small 10AM	Jenny Burrows	Jenny Burrows	Jenny Burrows	Geoffe Teare	Geoffe Teare	Geoffe Teare
Sat. small to tall 9AM	Geoffe Teare	Geoffe Teare	Geoffe Teare	Jenny Burrows	Jenny Burrows	Jenny Burrows
Sun. tall to small 9AM	Jenny Burrows	Jenny Burrows	Jenny Burrows	Geoffe Teare	Geoffe Teare	Geoffe Teare

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

HEIGHT DIVISION The following lists the required jump height for Preferred, and minimum height for regular agility classes. Judges only reserve the right to measure dogs at the trial who do not possess an official height card.

Regular

8 inches for dogs **11 inches** and under at the withers
12 inches for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches for dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24 Choice **Only for dogs 22" and under at owner's discretion**

Preferred

4" Preferred class
8" Preferred class
12" Preferred class
16" Preferred class
20" Preferred class

OBSTACLES: Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. All Days there will be **No Novice Contact Equipment Familiarization.**

CLASSES OFFERED: See the chart above for offered classes each day. A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the **American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390**, or from the AKC web site. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial.** Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(s).

JUMP HEIGHT INFORMATION: *When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the "Dogs To Be Measured List". It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.*

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go On (FNG)

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC form, or photocopies of AKC forms, **without the agreement attached are not acceptable.**

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging time will be sent to the address on the official AKC entry form after the closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule at least seven days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

The **United States Australian Shepherd Association** assumes **No** responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and /or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and /or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

The safety of dogs is of primary concern. By entering the Trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your motel site. We want to retain these facilities for future events.

ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE to be shown under The AKC rules shall be allowed within the show precincts.

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing by **6:00 PM PDT on Monday, Sept 4, 2023.** Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to. Send via mail, or email to r2agility@gmail.com. No phone move ups accepted.

Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial. Move-ups must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the last class of each day.

REFUNDS: A complete refund will be given, for any reason, if received before the closing date and time. After closing, a refund of entry fees less \$5/run will be given for any bitch that comes into season, provided that written notification from a veterinarian is provided to the Trial Secretary by the start of the day. **No refunds will be given for amounts less than \$10**

CRATING INFORMATION: At this time, crating is not available in the building. Please crate dogs in your car or under tents in the designated area.

Food Information: There are fast food locations and grocery stores in Mt. Vernon within 10 miles of the show site. Worker food and snacks are not currently planned for the show.

Waitlist: This agility trial is offering a waitlist (100 runs) to fill runs withdrawn after the official closing date listed on the first page of this premium. All entries, including wait list entries, must be received before the official closing date. If sufficient runs are available on the waitlist, an entry may be withdrawn prior to the waitlist date listed on the first page. Those runs will be filled by the first runs on the waitlist. All such withdrawn runs will receive a FULL refund. Any unfilled waitlist runs will also receive a full refund.

LOCATION FOR TRIAL

**Fun Fur Paws - 22352 Stargate Place
Mt. Vernon, WA 98274**

Driving Directions to Fun Fur Paws

From I-5: Take Exit 218, go east onto Starbird Rd. Go east to the 4-way stop at Bulson Rd. Turn left. At the intersection with Tye Rd., turn left to remain on Bulson, turn right onto Stargate Pl at the sign for Fun Fur Paws.

MOTELS - Call for availability and pet policies.

Best Western College Way Inn	300 W College Way, Mt. Vernon WA.....	(360) 424-4287
Tulip Inn	2200 Freeway Dr. Mt. Vernon WA	(360) 424-6069
Mt. Vernon Quality Inn	1910 Freeway Dr., Mt. Vernon WA	(360) 428-7838

Overnight RV Parking.

Overnight RV camping is available on site. Make your reservations early as hook-up sites are limited. Please mail your camping reservation form with your entry or mail to: Teri Morgan no later than Sept 5. Email questions to Teri at camanoaussies@aol.com

Please note: Toilet facilities are available. There is NO dump station on site. Electric is available (**hook-ups are 50 and 20 amps; please bring an adapter if you need one**), **water is not available**. If you run a generator, please be courteous by using a Genturi exhaust extender and quiet hours are 9 PM – 7 AM.

Day Parking (come in, park, leave) - \$15/day. Overnight (whenever you arrive) - \$30/night. \$10 for any electric vehicle plug in (even into RV). Ask us if you have questions.

AGILITY OVERNIGHT RESERVED PARKING RESERVATION FORM – Aussie Trial

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Vehicle License # _____

Email _____

Type of Vehicle & Total Length _____

Slide Out _____ Extra Vehicle in Tow _____ Date of Arrival _____

Handicap Parking Request (include copy of permit with this form) _____

Fees: Hook-ups (\$30 per night) No hook-ups (\$15 per night) Day Parking (\$15/day) elecVehicle (\$10/day)

Nights \$30 each: THU. FRI. SAT. (please check days & enclose fees) \$ _____

Camping fees are refundable if you do not attend the trial or make other arrangements for accommodations, but you must let us know by the trial date. No refund after the trial date.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Fun Fur Paws (FFP)

SEND RESERVED PARKING TO: Teri Morgan
Attn: Agility Parking Aussies
1031 Circle Dr.
Camano Island WA 98282
camanoaussies@aol.com



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
United States Australian Shepherd Association
Sept 8-10, 2023 - Fun Fur Paws, Mt. Vernon, WA
Open 7/19/2023 8AM....Close 9/1/2023 11:30PM

Mail entries with fees to: **Robin Cohen 16820 226th Ave NE Woodinville, WA 98077 (425) 788-2247**
r2agility@gmail.com. Indicate below if your dog needs to be measured

Entry Fees per dog per day: **\$20 each first thru third, \$14 each fourth thru sixth run.**

- Regular Classes**
- FRI:** Std JWW Fast T2B
SAT: Std JWW Fast T2B
SUN: Std JWW Fast T2B

- Premier**
- Std JWW
 Std JWW
 Std JWW

Put note on envelope WWASA

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE - payable to WWASA

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW
ISC Jump Height - Select: 12" 16" 24" -or- Jump Height as Regular/Preferred Classes

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER _____
SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____
NEW ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____