

ASCA Agility FAQs

1. What dogs can enter?

Any purebred or mixed breed dogs 18 months or older can enter. Dogs 12 months or older can enter the Pre-Novice classes. No bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs.

2. Does my dog have to be registered with ASCA®?

No. However, if you want to have qualifying scores tracked and applied to titles, dogs must have an ASCA Q Tracking (QT) or ASCA registration number. Visit the ASCA website www.asca.org and download a "Service Membership and Tracking Number Application".

3. Can I train in the ring?

YES! Gentle training in the ring is allowed (but the run will be non-qualifying.)

4. What classes are offered?

Three types of official classes are offered: Regular, Jumpers, and Gamblers (the "Old-Style Gamblers" with point accumulation period, immediately followed by a gamble sequence.)

5. What divisions are offered?

ASCA offers two programs, Championship (CH) and ACE. The following divisions within each class: Standard (CH and ACE), Junior Handler (CH), Veteran Dog (CH) for dogs 7 years or older, and Senior Dog (ACE) for dogs 10 years or older. The ASCA trials put on by Prescott ASC also offer an FEO (For Exhibition Only) division. Dogs entered in the FEO division may jump at a lower height than their regular jump height. No points towards titles can be earned in the FEO division.

6. What levels are offered?

ASCA has three levels for each class: Novice, Open, and Elite. The ASCA trials put on by Prescott ASC will also offer Pre-Novice Regular classes for dogs over 12 months old. The Pre-Novice class will not have weave poles or a teeter, and dogs between 12 and 18 months must jump 4" lower than their normal height class. No points towards titles will be earned in Pre-Novice classes.

7. Can I enter at any level?

Yes. Qualifying rounds executed at a level higher than that needed for a lower level title requirement shall be credited for points needed at the lower level title.

8. What equipment will be used?

Equipment may include the following: Dog walk, A-frame, teeter-totter, open tunnel, weave poles, non-winged and winged jumps, tire jump, and double jump. The contact equipment may be slatted or slatless.

The ASCA trials put on by Prescott ASC have rubber matting on the contact equipment with no slats. Weaves are 24".

For more information on ASCA trials, go to the ASCA website: www.asca.org

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go to the Prescott ASC website: www.prescottasc.org or contact Sherry Butler at sherry.butler@outlook.com or (503) 490-6820