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THREE ALL - BREED/MIXED BREED AGILITY TRIALS



February 12 - 14, 2021

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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: 40 exhibitors each day

ENTRIES will not be accepted Postmarked before Monday Jan 11, 2021

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Friday, Feb 5, 2021

Classes Offered & Judging Assignments

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

ACE Program offered: Standard, Senior Dog

JUDGE	JUDGE FRIDAY SATURDAY		
Lora Del Page Island Lake, IL	Gamblers (2) Regular (2) Jumpers (2)	Jumpers (2) Gamblers (2) Regular (2)	Gamblers (2) Regular (2) Jumpers (2)

Event Committee

Trial Chairs Diane Bettis – dbettis@swbell.net 636-451-3001

Chief Scorekeeper Judith Walker
Chief Course Builder Greg Jones

Chief Ring Steward TBA

Trial Secretary

Judith Walker 2251 Hwy TT St. Clair, MO 63077 636-486-6361

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 <u>QTracking number</u> for earned legs to be recorded and title certificates issued.

https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf

- Dogs do not have to have an ASCA Registration number to enter
- Make checks payable to: GASC
- Mail to: Judith Walker GASC, 2251 Hwy TT, 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 - discounts figured per household					
	Pre Entry	AFTER Jan 28 Day of Show			
1 - 18 runs entered	\$12.00 each	\$12.50 each			
19 - 36 runs entered	\$11.50 each	\$12.00 each			
37 + runs entered	\$11.00 each	\$11.50 each			
Junior Package (<18 yrs) Must be entered in the JrH Division	50% off final total				

You may submit entries by Email with payment by PayPal.

Attach your completed entry form and email to

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 http://studiohillk9.com

http://www.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 form 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, Jan. 27, 2020 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, Commemorative Bar and Zipper Pull for each team completing an ATCh

Please inform Awards Chairman of possibility prior to running

Rosette and ProPlan 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 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	7:30 – 8:30 am.	7:00 – 8:00 am.
Judges Briefing	8:30 am	7:30 am
Judging Begins	9:00 am	8:00 am

RUNNING ORDER

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

RUNNING ORDER BY HEIGHT

Friday & Saturday 24" to 4" - Sunday 4" to 24"

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

Building available for exhibitor set-up at 7:30 a.m. Friday Building will open at 6:30 a.m. Saturday & Sunday *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

Championship Program							
	Small	Dogs	Medium Dogs	Large Dogs			
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under (>11" & 214") Jump 8"		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")		
Junior Handler Division	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")		
Veteran Dog Division	Dog Withers 11" &		Withers 20" & under (>18" & ⊆20") under (>18" & ≤20") (>14" & ≤18") are in the 16" Class Jump 16"		Withers over 20" are in the 16"+ class Jump 16"		
		ACE P	rogram				
Standard Division	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"		
Senior Dog Division	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"		

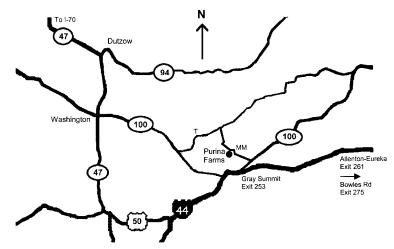
HEIGHT CARDS - CHECK IN OPTIOINS

All dogs except those jumping 20+", Vets jumping 16+, ACE Standard jumping 16+, and ACE Senior Dog jumping 12+ must show an <u>ASCA</u>, <u>AKC</u> or <u>NADAC</u> Height Card or be measured at Trial before Arm Bands can be received.

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.



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

<u>Dogs may not be left in rooms unattended</u>

SUPER 8 - Washington, Exit 251, 636-390-0088, \$10 pet fee per day COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only BUDGET LODGING- St. Clair, Exit 240 , 866 South Outer Rd. (636) 629-1000 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, no pet charge, hot breakfast

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 be gratefully acknowledged with lunch.

Volunteer sign up link at studiohillk9.com

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 WILL allowed in each personal crating areas of the Event Center

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

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

Washington Veterinary Clinic John Stoltz, DVM 5585 Highway 100 Washington, MO 63090 (636) 239-5445 Pacific Animal Hospital William C. Jones, DVM 24-Hour Emergency Service 450 Flier Dr. Pacific, MO 63069 (626) 257-2100

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.

RV Space Reservation Form SEND SEPARATE PAYMENT

FEE: \$30 per night - payable to GASC

50 amp electric

NO Water - NO Sewer

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.

Mail to: Becky Androff
3301 Putnam Ave.
Belleville IL 62226

Name:			
Address:			
City:			State:
Length:	Circle one: RV	5 th Wheel	Trailer
Plate #:			State:
Email:			
Cell Phone:	Enclosed Fee):	
Signature:			

Coronavirus Information and Guidelines

With the changing guidelines that are being required due to the Coronavirus, we may be continually revising our plans for everyone's safety. Remember, despite all the plans we put in place, you still need to be aware of the given basics: WASH YOUR HANDS AND WASH THEM OFTEN, MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING (AT LEAST 6'), AND WEAR YOUR MASK AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE BUILDING.

All affiliates having events after June 1, 2020 should only accept ASCA's new entry form, which includes a waiver regarding COVID.

All paperwork, ribbons, and awards will be handled only by the judge, designated steward, and/or Show Chair.

Exhibitors must check in with Purina Security at the main gate for a temperature check before entering the grounds.

There will be marked entrances and exits to the building. Exhibitors will be allowed to stay in the building during the trial, as long as the number doesn't exceed 50 TOTAL in the building at any given time, including Purina & Gateway ASC (GASC) workers and our judge. We have chosen to cut the number of exhibitors off at 40 so that no one has to stay in their cars in between their runs. We will not hire outside workers, as that will take away from our exhibitor numbers. We ask everyone to pitch in to help where needed to maximize the allowed number of people allowed.

If entries exceed 40 exhibitors, GASC will do a random draw 2 weeks prior to the trial weekend to keep it fair for everyone. GASC will give priority to those that commit to working the trial. There will be a worker sign-up sheet posted ahead of time.

The jump bars will be disinfected during worker changes. We will be using the double fence/chute for entry and exit from the ring. There will be no swing gating at this trial. There will also be gating 6' around the timer, scribe & gate steward.

Masks (which you must provide) will be required while in the building at all times, including while you are running your dog, UNLESS you have respiratory issues that you cannot run with a mask.

The leash runner will have a grabber to move the leash and the grabber will be cleaned between runs. Exhibitors may choose to wear or pocket the leash, so long as it is attached tightly to your body or completely inside a pocket. If the leash falls out or the dog grabs for the leash to play, it will be considered a toy and the run will be eliminated. ASCA does not assume responsibility if the handler chooses to wear or pocket their leash and it catches on obstacles and/or causes the handler to trip.

There will be NO printed course copies distributed.

The Trial Secretary will send an email to all registered exhibitors the night before each trial with a link to the next day's maps, as well as the running order, any necessary briefings & results. There will be no group judge's briefings, except for the Novice classes to answer any of their questions. The judge will be available during the trial to answer any questions.

No ATCH parties may be held at this trial.

Our awards chairperson will prepare ribbons after the completion of the class. NO SELF SERVE ribbons, please.

If it is possible that you may get your ATCH during this trial, please email Judith Walker at studiohillk9.eventsecretary@gmail.com.

Bathrooms and door handles will be cleaned throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be provided by GASC and be in stations around the building. This is not to be used in lieu of HAND-WASHING.

People who test positive or have relatives who test positive for coronavirus or if you have been notified that you have been in contact with someone that contracts COVID, please follow state and local quarantine rules. People who are not feeling well and contact the Trial Secretary at least 1 hour before the start of the trial day will be given the same refund as an injured/sick dog. No doctor's note is required. We will automatically cancel the following days' runs also. You will receive that same refund for each of the remaining days and ask that you not return to the show site. PLEASE STAY HOME AND KEEP EVERYONE SAFE. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial will be asked to leave with NO REFUND. Please make arraignments with another person to retrieve your belongings left on site.

The Event Committee has the right and ability to amend the premium as to the changing CDC/Purina guidelines regarding COVID-19.

GASC is doing all we can to make this trial safe and to comply with state and CDC guidelines; however, we cannot guarantee your safety and good health. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus, or if you are unwilling to follow the stated rules within, please do not enter this trial.



DO NOT USE STAPLES. TAPE OR GLUE ON THIS FORM

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA® AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Show Dates	February 12 – 13 – 14, 2021			
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: ST: Zip:_ Handler: (If other than owner) 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 ☐ ACE Division Day(s) Entered Level Vet SrDog Jr Class Entered Std FRI SAT SUN Nov Open Elite (CH) (CH) (ACE) A B Regular 1 A B 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. AGREEMENT

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. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this 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 (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releases" 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 Releases 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 Releases 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 Releases 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 Releases. (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 Releases 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 Releases 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.

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020