

## Two Day Stock Dog Clinic Betty Williams Clinician

- Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- Clinic limit: 10 dogs per day
- Trial performance evaluations available.
- Cost:
  - \$180.00 ASC of MT members
  - \$200.00 non-members
  - \$25.00 per day for auditors.
  - If the clinic does not fill, then single day registrations will be accepted. Cost: \$100.

### Clinic Format

#### Day one:

- Coffee and introductions
- Lecture on Stock and Stockdog handling
- Demonstration of tools and techniques
- 20 minute sessions with each dog and handler
- Lunch
- 20 minute sessions with each dog and handler

#### Day two:

- Coffee and questions/discussion about the previous day's training
- Demonstration of more advanced techniques
- 20 minute sessions with each dog and handler
- Lunch
- 20 minute sessions with each dog and handler
- Assessment/evaluation of each dog/handler team
- Questions, discussion, clinic wrap-up

**Betty Williams** is a well known stock dog handler, breeder, trainer and clinician. She and her husband John operate a large ranch near Lewistown, MT. Her stock dogs help them daily with ranch work from roundup and sorting to penning and loading for shipment. Betty has developed an efficient system for training stock dogs and handlers, which maximizes both the dog's working instincts and its responsiveness to the handler. She has found that her training methods work very well for all stock dog breeds. Her previous clinics have been well received by those who have attended them. Note: These clinics tend to fill early.

## Stock Dog Clinic Registration Form

All levels of experience are welcome. You may sign up for either day or both days. Entrants choosing to participate on both days will be given preference. Clinic applications will be accepted until the clinic fills. Please indicate whether you would like to be put on a waiting list if your entry is received after the clinic fills. Otherwise, once the clinic fills, we will return your entry and the included fees.

I would like to register for the stock dog clinic. (Check the applicable items.)

- I am an ASCofMT member\_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to join ASCofMT and I have included a membership application and the \$20.00 annual dues with my registration\_\_\_\_\_.
- I am not currently an ASCofMT club member\_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to audit the clinic: Wednesday\_\_\_\_\_ and/or Thursday\_\_\_\_\_.
- I plan on entering the Spring Turnout Stockdog Trial\_\_\_\_\_.
- If the clinic is full, I want to be placed on the waiting list\_\_\_\_\_.

Clinic fees included\_\_\_\_\_. Make checks payable to ASCofMT.

Handler's name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_; email\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's breed\_\_\_\_\_

Experience level: Beginner\_\_\_\_\_; Novice\_\_\_\_\_; Started\_\_\_\_\_;

Open\_\_\_\_\_; Advanced\_\_\_\_\_. Use an *H* to indicate handler experience level and a *D* for dog's experience level. Use an *A* if you are auditing.

Please note the membership application form and the Agreement on the following page. Be sure to include a signed agreement with each registration form that you submit.

Please fill out forms and the liability agreement completely, sign them, and mail them with included fees to:

ASCofMT  
c/o Tom Morarre  
14200 Mormon Creek Road  
Lolo, MT 59847

For further information  
contact Tom Morarre.  
email: tmorarre@msn.com  
phone: 406-273-0608

# Australian Shepherd Club of Montana

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Fiscal Year January 1<sup>st</sup>-December 31<sup>st</sup>)

Individual \$20.00; Family: \$25.00; Junior (non-voting): \$5.00

Membership (please circle one)         New         Renewal    Year 2010

*Note: Dues must be paid before you can vote. In order to serve as an officer or director, you must be a member of the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc. (ASCA®). You don't have to own an Australian Shepherd to be a member. If you need an application to join ASCA®, please call, email, or visit <http://www.asca.org> on line.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASCA®#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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PH# Home: \_\_\_\_\_ PH# Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell PH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***I, THE APPLICANT(S), AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES, REGULATIONS, CODE OF ETHICS, AND DISPUTE RULES OF BOTH THE PARENT CLUB AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. AND THIS CLUB.***

Signature of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Parent must sign along with any minor applicant

**AREAS OF INTEREST (circle all that apply):**  
Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Stock Dog Trials: Sheep, Cattle, Ducks;  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter, Show Set up, Show Take down, Awards, Show Secretary, Show Coordinator, Ring Steward, Others: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

Herdling is inherently a dangerous activity. Dogs, livestock, and people may be injured during herding. Therefore, in consideration of my working livestock with my dog, I (we) agree to the following:

1. Livestock/facility Owner has right to refuse to let me or my dog work stock.
2. Livestock/facility Owner, Clinician and ASCoMT (including its officers and members) will be held harmless from any claim, loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused by this dog while in or about the event premises.
3. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any claim against this dog, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to this dog.
4. I (we) will pay for any injuries or replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog.
5. 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 there from, 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 persons.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **General Information for the Spring Turnout Clinic**

**Food:** There will be a food concession on the grounds.

In Frenchtown (approximately four miles from the trial site) there are eateries serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. There is also a Grocery Store.

**Camping:** There will be limited camping on site with no hookups--\$10.00/night. Include dates and fees with registration. Make checks for camping payable to Michael Miller.

- Jelly Stone: 800-318-9644; 406-543-9400
- Jim and Mary's RV and Camping: 406-549-4416
- Outpost Campground: 406-549-2016

And closer to Missoula there is a KOA campground with Kabins (yes that is what they call them!) 800-562-5366; 406-549-0881

### **Hotels (in Missoula)**

- Days Inn: 406-721-9776
- 4B's Inn North: 406-542-7550
- Comfort Inn: 406-542-0888
- Grant Creek Inn Best Western: 406-543-0700
- Super 8 (Reserve St.): 888-900-9010; 406-549-1199
- Motel 6: 406-549-6665
- Travelers Inn: 800-862-3363; 406-728-8330
- Ramada Limited: 800-328-0801; 406-721-3610
- Hampton Inn: 406-549-1800
- America's Best Inns & Suites: 800-272-9500; 406-452-7550
- C'mon Inn: 888-989-5569; 406-543-4600
- Ruby's Inn : 800-221-2057; 406-721-0990

Missoula has many other Motels and Hotels. The ones listed are all on the northwest edge of Missoula and within twenty minutes of Frenchtown. Check to see what arrangements they provide for pets.

There are no housing accommodations in Frenchtown.

**Location:** Miller's Arena, 16315 Touchette Lane, Frenchtown, MT.

### **Directions:**

**Coming from Spokane on I-90 (headed east):** Take the Frenchtown exit (89). There is only one exit to Frenchtown. Turn left off the exit ramp. Go to the Stop sign and make a left onto the frontage Rd. Continue on frontage road passing Frenchtown Pond State Park. At about 2.2 miles, take a right onto Touchette Lane and go .4 miles to Fox Hill Dr. Take a left and park.

**Coming from Missoula on I-90 (headed west):** Take the French Town Exit (89) then turn right off the exit ramp and go to the Stop sign. Then make a left onto the frontage road and continue about 2.2 miles, passing Frenchtown Pond State Park. Take a right onto Touchette Lane and go .4 miles. Turn left onto Fox Hill Dr and park.

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

- All entries must be made registration form and fees must accompany the registration. Make checks payable to ASCofMT.
- Please print legibly. The information you put on this registration will be used to keep you apprised of clinic developments. Normally we use email for all correspondence.
- The signed "AGREEMENT" must accompany the registration form.
- Joining ASCofMT is optional. Non-members may participate.
- Individuals will be responsible for any damage done to the stock and /or equipment. ASCA®, ASC of Montana, and club members will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or equipment of any competitor or spectator.
- All dogs must be crated or leashed except while taking instruction.
- Please clean up after your dog. There is pickup equipment placed strategically around the clinic area.
- Since this is a pre-trial clinic, Betty will be able to help you with particular problems you may wish to address before the trial.
- All ASCA® Rules will be strictly enforced.