

Two Day Stock Dog Clinic

Betty Williams Clinician

- **Wednesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 10th 8:00 AM**
- **Clinic limit: 10 dogs per day**
- **Trial performance evaluations available.**
- **Registrations open April 2, 2012.**
- **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:

- 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. Entries postmarked before April 2, 2012, will be returned.

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.

Please Print Legibly

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 1st-December 31st)

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

Membership (please circle one) New Renewal Year _____

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: _____
Co-Applicant's Name: _____
ASCA®#: _____
Mailing Address: _____

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, Rally, 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 arrangements made for lunch at the clinic. Lunch is not included in the registration fees.

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.

There are 3 commercial campgrounds 8 miles east of the trial site.

- 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 Frenchtown 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.

Note that Touchette Lane is the first street on the right after passing the end of Frenchtown Pond, and Fox Hill Dr. is the first street on the left after turning onto Touchette Lane.

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 in the clinic.
- 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.