

**ASC of Montana 2009
Cow Country Classic
Six All Breed Stockdog Trials**



**A weekend of ASCA® stockdog competitions
hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana
July 10, 11 and 12, 2009, in Frenchtown, MT**

Pre-entries open June 1, 2009 and close June 23, 2009

- Two (AM/PM) arena Stock dog trials each day
 - Up to 120 runs per day (60 runs per trial.)
 - Cattle, Sheep, and Ducks
- Friday and Saturday Course B; Sunday Course A
- Judges: Kaye Harris, Brad Warren, and Devona Myrick
- The trial will be held at facilities located at Barbara Miller's in Frenchtown, MT

Food will be available on site. Special BBQs will be offered each evening after daily awards.

Silver Buckles will be given for high combined awards.

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General Information for ASC of MT Events

These shows are ASCA® sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana. All ASCA® rules apply. ASC of Montana and their members *assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator.* No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies or other events beyond the control of ASC of MT. Entries must be made on the official ASCA® entry forms. (Attainable at: www.asca.org – select: *Forms and Rulebooks*)

Proof of rabies vaccination may be required.

IMPORTANT—PLEASE NOTE

- Draw will be posted prior to start of trial.
- Bitches in season will run in draw order.
- Bitches in season will remain crated when not competing.
- **All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing.**
- Changes and/or substitutions, other than natural division progressions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Move-ups are allowed, but they may not be recorded correctly unless written notification is provided to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.
- Any change requests, including substitutions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Entry fees will be refunded only when a dog has been certified by a licensed veterinarian as unable to compete due to sickness or injury. Owner will be responsible for all vet fees.
- Pre-entry deadline: Postmark no earlier than June 1, 2009 and no later than June 23, 2009. No telephone, facsimile, email, or incomplete entries will be accepted. All entries must be on ASCA® entry forms with proper fees included.
- Please use one entry form per dog. Indicate Trial AM and/or Trial PM in the date row above the columns for each date. Example:

| MUST MARK CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH DAY | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Circle divisions that apply | Other Trial Date | Saturday Trial Date | Sunday Trial Date |
| | | 7/11/09 AM/PM | 6/12/09 AM only |

- Note that the AM or PM designation on a trial does not indicate or restrict the order in which the trials will be held.
- Run limits and judging assignments are subject to change.
- **Selling runs will not be permitted unless the trial is full.**
- If the trial is full and you wish to sell a run, the transaction must be handled by the trial secretary. All offers to buy or sell runs must be submitted in writing at least one hour before the trial starts. No exceptions.
- **Please clean up after your dogs.** Clean up tools and receptacles are placed at strategic locations around the trial site.

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Cow Country Classic Stock Trial Information

Six Arena Stock trials on July 10th through 12th
Pre-entries open June 1st and close June 23rd, 2009

Schedule:

Friday: July 10: AM Stock Dog Trials

Course B Cattle / Ducks / Sheep - 60 runs*

Judges: Kaye Harris, Brad Warren and Devona Myrick

Friday: July 10: PM Stock Dog Trials

Course B Cattle / Ducks / Sheep - 60 runs*

Judges: Devona Myrick, Kaye Harris and Brad Warren

Saturday: July 11: AM Stock Dog Trials

Course B Cattle / Ducks / Sheep - 60 runs*

Judges: Brad Warren, Devona Myrick and Kaye Harris

Saturday: July 11: PM Stock Dog Trials

Course B Cattle / Ducks / Sheep - 60 runs*

Judges: Kaye Harris, Brad Warren and Devona Myrick

Sunday: July 12: AM Stock Dog Trials

Course A Cattle / Ducks / Sheep - 60 runs*

Judges: Devona Myrick, Kaye Harris and Brad Warren

Sunday: July 12: PM Stock Dog Trials

Course A Cattle / Ducks / Sheep - 60 runs*

Judges: Brad Warren, Devona Myrick and Kaye Harris

*Note: maximum runs per day is 120.

Stock to be used: 5 head per run Khaki Campbell and/or other running ducks, 3-5 head per run wool and/or hair sheep, and 3-5 head per run beef cattle. Owners of dogs will be held responsible for all injuries to livestock during their runs. Replacement costs are: \$25.00 per duck, \$150 per sheep, and \$700 per cow unless posted otherwise at time of trial.

Judges Meeting will be at 8:00 AM sharp and trial will start at 8:30 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Daily awards: placement ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 4th place and deluxe rosettes for High in Trial by division and High combined by class. Ribbons will be given out at the end of each day.

Week-end awards: **Silver Buckles** will be awarded for High Combined (Aussie WTCH, Aussie Open/Advanced and other breed) and Most Promising Started Aussie. Full info at www.ascofmt.org. Traveling Trophies will be presented to the High Combined Aussie on cattle and the High Combined Australian Shepherd.

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| <u>Entry fees:</u> | <u>Pre-entries</u> | <u>Post-entries</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ducks: 5 head of Indian Runner ducks | \$25.00 | \$30.00 |
| Sheep: 3-5 head of hair or wool sheep | \$35.00 | \$40.00 |
| Cattle: 3-5 head of beef cattle | \$45.00 | \$50.00 |
| Junior Handlers | Half price | |

Pre-entry deals: Enter all 3 classes of stock and get \$15.00 off total entry fees per dog per trial (i.e., \$90.00 per trial.) Pre-entries close on June 23.

Acceptance of Entries: All entries will be put in order of postmark date. Entries postmarked after June 23rd or received after July 3rd will be considered day of show entries. Day of show entries will be accepted until the trial fills. Once the trial fills, additional entries will be put on a waiting list as per ASCA rules unless the applicant requests otherwise. Applicants preferring an immediate return of their application and fees if the trial is full should include instructions with their application.

Divisions will run for all classes of stock: Advanced, Open, Novice, Junior, and Started.

Be sure to fill out ASCA® stock trial entry forms completely (one per dog) and indicate AM trial or PM trial, and cattle/sheep/ducks, where applicable on one entry form. All entries must be accompanied by payment. Please write legibly! Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted. Include checks payable to ASC OF MT with entries and mail them to:

Tom Morarre, Trial Secretary
PO Box 305
Lolo, MT 59847

General Information for the Cow Country Classic

Food: There will be food available on the grounds.

Special BBQ each night: \$10.00 per person right after the awards. Potluck dishes are welcome. Menus include chicken, beef, salads and other side dishes.

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 application. **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

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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 Rd. 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 Rd and park.

Miscellaneous Items:

- All entries must be on the official ASCA® Entry form. Indicate AM and/or PM trial(s) as appropriate.
- Non-ASCA® dogs may enter the stock trial without a tracking number, however, only those with a tracking number will be awarded ASCA® titles upon completing title requirements.
- Bitches in season will run in order
- Run order will be posted day of trial
- 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 competing.
- All ASCA® Rules will be strictly enforced.

ASCA® Tracking Number: Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA® registered dogs—In order to have ASCA® qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA® titling certificates, each non-ASCA® registered dog will be required to have an ASCA® tracking number. This requires a one time fee of \$10.00/dog. At the time if applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA® member (minimum is Service Membership: cost \$10.00.)

Tracking forms and service membership applications are available at:
www.asca.org. Choose link to *forms and rulebooks*.

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