

**ASC of Montana 2019
Cow Country Classic
Six All Breed Stockdog Trials**



**A weekend of ASCA® stockdog competitions
hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana
July 12th, 13th and 14th, 2019 in Frenchtown, MT**

Pre-entries open June 5th, 2019 and close June 28th, 2019

- Two (AM/PM) arena Stock dog trials each day
 - Friday Course: **F** cattle, sheep, ducks
 - Saturday Course: **G** cattle, sheep, ducks
 - Sunday Course: **H** cattle, sheep, ducks
- Judges: Kim Schneider and Jim Hartnagle
- The trial will be held at facilities located at Miller's Arena in Frenchtown, MT

Food will be available on site offered daily at break.
Price is 10 dollars a day. To pre-pay send separate check payable to Leroy McKay.

Silver Buckles will be presented for high combined awards.

Donations to help defray trial expenses are welcomed and appreciated.

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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 5th, 2019 and no later than June 28th, 2019. 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
	7/12/19 PM	7/13/19 AM/PM	7/14/19 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.
- Please fill out forms legibly—especially your email address and phone number!
- 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 12th through July 14th
Pre-entries open June 5th and close June 28th, 2019

Schedule:

Friday: July 12th : AM Stock Dog Trials

Course: F Kim Schneider: Cattle, Sheep, Ducks

Friday: July 12th: PM Stock Dog Trials

Course: F Jim Hartnagle: Cattle, Sheep, Ducks

Saturday: July 13th: AM Stock Dog Trials

Course: G Kim Schneider: Cattle, Sheep, Ducks

Saturday: July 13th: PM Stock Dog Trials

Course: G Jim Hartnagle: Cattle, Sheep, Ducks

Sunday: July 14th: AM Stock Dog Trials

Course: H Kim Schneider: Cattle, Sheep, Ducks

Sunday: July 14th: PM Stock Dog Trials

Course: H Jim Hartnagle: Cattle, Sheep, Ducks

[NOTE: A third judge may be hired if entries exceed 90 runs per day.]

Stock to be used: 5 head per run ducks, 5 head per run hair sheep, and **5 head per run yearling replacement heifers.** 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 Market price per cow unless posted otherwise at time of trial.

Judges Meeting will be at 7:00 AM sharp and trials will start at 7:30 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: Four **Silver Buckles** and rosettes will be awarded for High Combined (Aussie WTCH, Aussie Open/Advanced and other breed) and Most Promising Started Aussie.

Rosettes will be awarded for High in Trial and Most Promising Started Other Breed. Additional prizes may be awarded. Full award info at www.ascofmt.org.

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Entry fees:	<u>Pre-entries</u>	<u>Post-entries</u>
Ducks: 5 head of Khaki Campbell ducks	\$30.00	\$35.00
Sheep: 3-5 head of hair sheep	\$40.00	\$45.00
Cattle: 3-5 head of Replacement Heifers	\$50.00	\$55.00
Junior Handlers	Half price	

➤ **Pre-entry deals:**

- Enter all 3 classes of stock and get \$20.00 off total entry fees per dog per trial (i.e., \$100.00 per trial.)total 600.00 all runs
- Pre-entries close on June 28th, 2019.

Acceptance of Entries: All entries will be put in order of postmark date. Entries postmarked after June 28th or received after July 9th 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 along with a self-addressed stamped envelope..

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:

Leroy McKay, Course Director
19650 Larson Ln.
Frenchtown, Mt. 59834

General Information for the Cow Country Classic

Food: Specially prepared meal available each day at break: \$10.00 per person. Potluck dishes are welcome. Menus include chicken, beef, pork, salads and other side dishes. *To pre-pay send separate check payable to Leroy McKay.*

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

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 (Check this as Ruby's is in the process of changing hands.)

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.

Note that the Frontage Road is under construction and there may be traffic delays. Plan extra time to arrive.

Directions:

Coming from Spokane on I-90 (headed east): Take I-90 exit 85. Turn left off the exit ramp. Go over the interstate to the stop sign and make a right onto the frontage Rd. Continue 2.5 miles on frontage road passing three roads on your left. Touchette Lane will be the fourth road on your left. (If you get to Frenchtown Pond, you have gone too far and should turn around and go back to Touchette.) Turn 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 on the official ASCA® Entry form. Indicate AM and/or PM trial(s) as appropriate.
- Non-ASCA® registered 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.
- Emergency Vet available at Pruyin Veterinary Hospital, 2501 South Russell, Missoula, MT 59801, (406) 829-8150
- 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 of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA® member (minimum is Service Membership: cost \$10.00.)

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

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