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KELLY ORBERSON MEMORIAL STOCK DOG TRIAL ASCA SANCTIONED

**Farm Trial & Post Advanced Trial March 19, 2010
Stockdog Trial March 20-21, 2010
Nestlé Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri**

Course Director

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**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE 02/01/2010
Pre-Entries must be postmarked by 03/05/2010**

Confirmation will be sent as entries are received and accepted.

Courses - Stock Judges - Fees

Course	Level	Stock	Head/Run	Judge	Limit Runs	Pre Entry	Day Of
Friday - Post Advanced Trial - Starts at 8 a.m.							
A	N/A	Sheep	8	Rachael Vest	8 Combined	\$35.00	\$40.00
A	N/A	Cattle	3			\$35.00	\$40.00
Friday - Farm Trial - Following Completion of the Post Advanced Trial							
	Open/Adv	Using Both Sheep &	5 Cattle 8 Sheep	Rachael Vest	9 Combined Open/Adv	\$35.00	\$40.00
Saturday AM Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. - Day of Entries Taken 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.							
A	S, O, A, JH, NH	Sheep	5	John Rossy	20	\$30.00	\$35.00
A	S, O, A, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Rachael Vest	20 Combined -	\$35.00	\$40.00
A	S, O, A, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Rachael Vest	Max 15 Cattle	\$25.00	\$30.00
Saturday PM Trial - Following Completion of AM Trial - Day of Entries Taken Up To Start Of Trial							
A	S, O, A, JH, NH	Sheep	5	Rachael Vest	20	\$30.00	\$35.00
A	S, O, A, JH, NH	Cattle	3	John Rossy	20 Combined -	\$35.00	\$40.00
A	S, O, A, JH, NH	Ducks	5	John Rossy	Max 15 Cattle	\$25.00	\$30.00
Sunday AM Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. - Day of Entries Taken 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.							
B	S, O, A, JH, NH	Sheep	5	John Rossy	20	\$30.00	\$35.00
B	S, O, A, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Rachael Vest	20 Combined -	\$35.00	\$40.00
B	S, O, A, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Rachael Vest	Max 15 Cattle	\$25.00	\$30.00
Sunday PM Trial - Following Completion of AM Trial - Day of Entries Taken Up To Start Of Trial							
B	S, O, A, JH, NH	Sheep	5	Rachael Vest	20	\$30.00	\$35.00
B	S, O, A, JH, NH	Cattle	3	John Rossy	20 Combined -	\$35.00	\$40.00
B	S, O, A, JH, NH	Ducks	5	John Rossy	Max 15 Cattle	\$25.00	\$30.00

S - Started, O - Open, A - Advanced, JH - Jr. Handler, NH - Novice Handler

Make Checks Payable To: Gateway ASC or GASC

Send Entries To: Diane Bettis, 2645 Brinkman Rd., Villa Ridge, MO 63089



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March 19, 2010 – Farm Trial Open

Multiple-Stock Course Using Sheep & Cattle

This course description & diagram is designed as an aid for the handler during the walkthrough of the course on the day of trial.

Note: Close all gates when passing through, unless otherwise stated.

- Step 1. Gather 8 head of sheep from Upper field and move into B field; settle sheep in B field.
Handler and dog walk to a position near top of Y-chute; gather sheep and fetch/drive sheep through Left set of drive panels; continue to fetch/drive forming a half figure eight through Right set of drive panels. *Note: Drive panels will be set the appropriate distance for the ASCA Post Advanced Course*
- Step 2. Proceed with sheep to Gate 1 and along gravel path through Gate 2. If sheep drift up alley, gather and proceed through Gate 3 into Triangle Holding Pen. Pen sheep in first holding pen.
- Step 3. Handler & dog go through Gate 4 into A field and to far corner pen. Open Gate 5 and gather 5 head of cows and bring into A field.
- Step 4. Fetch/drive cows along fence line into **L obstacle**. After completion of **L obstacle** move cows through the **Y obstacle**. Continue with cows through Gate 4, then Gate 3 into alley. Proceed with cows up alley, close Gate 6. Take cows through Gate 7 and pen cows in Pen B, C, D or E (first empty pen).
- Step 5. Return to sheep (can leave Gate 6 open) and release sheep from holding pen. Proceed with sheep through Gate 3 into alley and proceed to sorting area. Close Gate 6. Sort 5 sheep into Stock pens area through Gate 7. Move remaining 3 sheep into Round Pen.
- Step 6. Take 5 remaining sheep through Gate 7. Move sheep to far end of stock pens area and through Gate 8. Dog should follow sheep into Chute holding area and hold stock calmly while handler moves to open sliding gate. Dog moves sheep into chute and handler closes sliding gate behind dog. Dog should calmly move sheep through the chute and back into the stock pens area.
- Step 7. Take 5 head of sheep through Gate 7 into sorting area. Gather 3 head of sheep from Round Pen and rejoin to total 8 head of sheep in sorting area. Dog should hold sheep off of F pen gate, so that Handler can open. Handler opens F pen gate and pen sheep in F.

Course complete!



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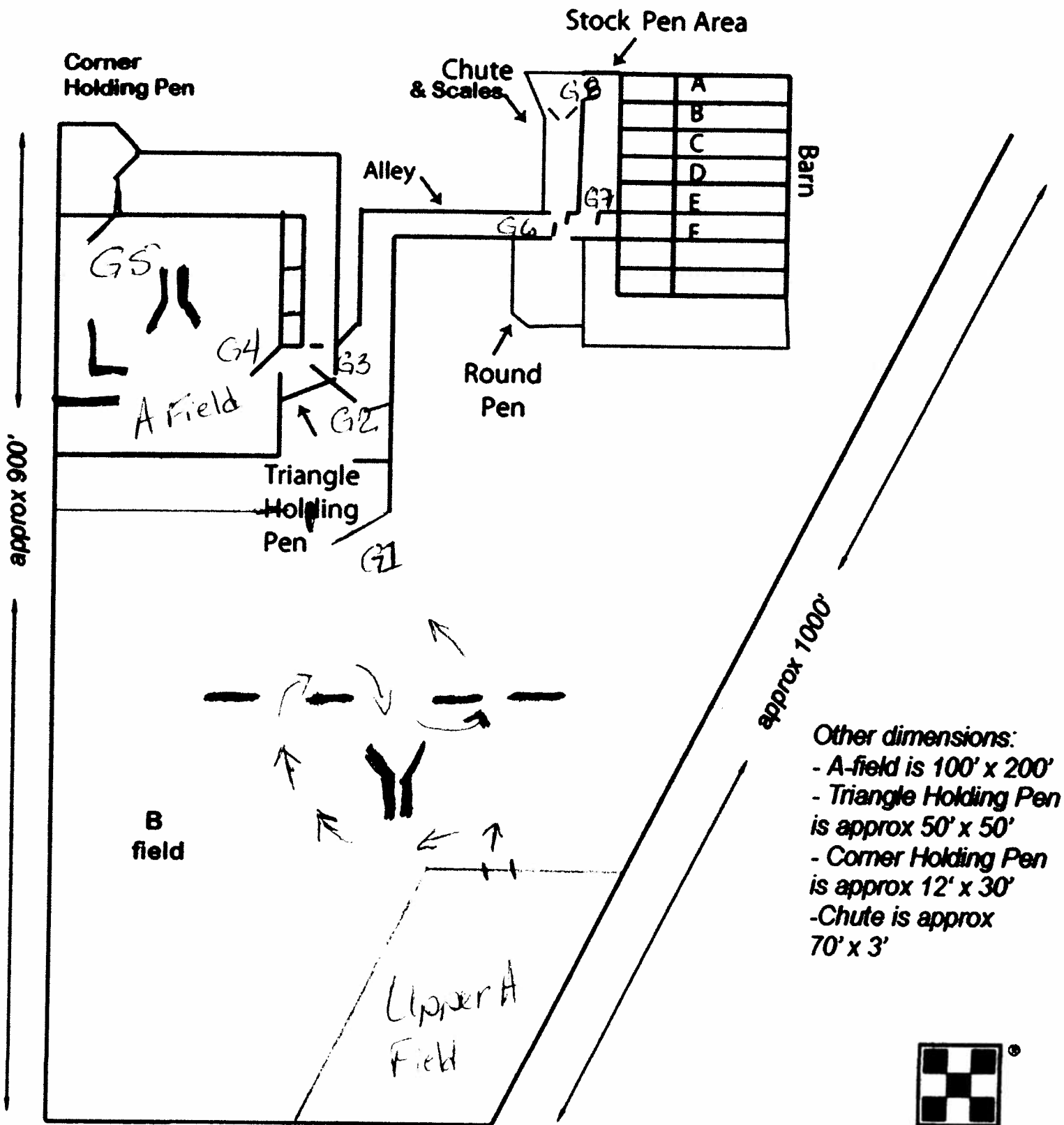
March 19, 2010 – Farm Trial Advanced

Multiple-Stock Course Using Sheep & Cattle

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- Step 8. Gather 8 head of sheep from Upper field and move into B; settle sheep in B field.
Handler and dog walk to a position near top of Y-chute; gather sheep and drive sheep through Left set of drive panels; continue to drive forming a half figure eight through Right set of drive panels.
Note: Drive panels will be set the appropriate distance for the ASCA Post Advanced Course
- Step 9. Proceed with sheep to Gate 1 and along gravel path through Gate 2. If sheep drift up alley, gather and proceed through Gate 3 into Triangle Holding Pen. Pen sheep in first holding pen.
- Step 10. Handler & dog go through Gate 4 into A field and to far corner pen. Open Gate 5 and gather 5 head of cows and bring into A field.
- Step 11. Handler to stay near Gate 5, drive cows along fence line into **L obstacle**. After completion of **L obstacle** move cows through the **Y obstacle**. After last cow has clear Y obstacle, handler can move to Gate 4. Continue with cows through Gate 4, then Gate 3 into alley. Proceed with cows up alley, close Gate 6. Take cows through Gate 7 and pen cows in Pen B, C, D or E (first empty pen).
- Step 12. Return to sheep (can leave Gate 6 open) and release sheep from holding pen. Proceed with sheep through Gate 3 into alley and proceed to sorting area. Close Gate 6. Sort 5 unmarked sheep into Stock pens area through Gate 7. Move remaining marked 3 sheep into Round Pen.
- Step 13. Take 5 remaining sheep through Gate 7. Move sheep to far end of stock pens area and through Gate 8. Dog should follow sheep into Chute holding area and hold stock calmly while handler moves to open sliding gate. Dog moves sheep into chute and handler closes sliding gate behind dog. Dog should calmly move sheep through the chute and back into the stock pens area.
- Step 14. Take 5 head of sheep through Gate 7 into sorting area. Gather 3 head of sheep from Round Pen and rejoin to total 8 head of sheep in sorting area. Dog should hold sheep off of F pen gate, so that Handler can open. Handler opens F pen gate and pen sheep in F.
- Course complete!**



GATEWAY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
March 19-21, 2010 Stockdog Trial Awards

1st place awards to all classes. 1st - 4th place – flat ribbons. Qualifying score ribbons to all qualifiers in Regular classes. Special awards and rosettes will also be given:

Each day GASC will provide rosettes for Regular class High Scoring Started/Open/Advanced; High Scoring Ducks/Sheep/Cattle; High-In-Trial Aussie; High-In-Trial Other Breed; High-In-Trial Open Working Junior; High Combined Aussie; High Combined Other Breed; Most Promising Started Aussie; and Non-Regular class Jr. Handler and Novice Handler.

Special Rosettes will be available to those teams that finish their WTCH at our trial, as well as an ASCA WTCH pin or zipper pull.

Daily Awards - AM & PM Trials

	<u>Award Offered</u>
• High-In-Trial Aussie	Photo Frame
• High-In-Trial Other Breed	Photo Frame
• High-in-Trial Open Working Junior	\$20 and Nestle Purina Item
• High Scoring Started	Nestle-Purina Item
• High Scoring Open	Nestle-Purina Item
• High Scoring Advanced	Nestle-Purina Item

Daily Awards - Combined AM & PM Trials

• High Combined Aussie	\$25
• High Combined Other Breed	\$25
• Most Promising Started Aussie	\$25

- **High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie - \$25 – Donated by Silver Lining Herbs in memory of Kelly Orberon**
Requirements: Must be non-WTCH at entry. The Aussie must be entered and compete in all three classes of stock (cattle, sheep, and ducks) at any level or combination of levels. All three scores obtained from any Regular (Started, Open, or Advanced) class will count - mixed levels allowed. The non-WTCH titled Aussie with the highest total score will be awarded the "High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie" award.

Weekend Awards

- **Weekend High Combined Aussie** Photo Frame & Photo by John Beals Photography
- **Weekend High Combined Other Breed** Photo Frame & Photo by John Beals Photography

Requirements: Aussie/Other Breed must run in all three classes of stock (cattle, sheep, and ducks), Saturday and Sunday (six classes). All six scores, obtained from any Regular (Started, Open, or Advanced) level or combination of levels, to count toward Weekend High Combined score. The Aussie/Other Breed with the highest total weekend score will be awarded the "Weekend High Combined Aussie/Other Breed" awards.

- **Weekend Most Promising Started Aussie - Photo Frame & Photo by John Beals Photography - Donated by Silver Lining Herbs in memory of Kelly Orberon**

Requirements: Aussie must be entered and compete in all three classes of stock (cattle, sheep, and ducks), Saturday and Sunday at the Started Level (six classes). All six scores will count. The Aussie with the highest total weekend score will be awarded the "Weekend Most Promising Started" award.

Notice to Exhibitors

- Entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm>.
- Please read enclosed information regarding ASCA's tracking numbers, effective 01/01/03. Every non-ASCA registered dog must acquire a "tracking" number if you wish to earn titles on your dog through ASCA. (See link above for tracking number form.)
- Use only ASCA entry forms that require exhibitor's or parent/legal guardian's signature on the back.
- Correct amount must accompany entry form. Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire and/or dangerous weather conditions, acts of God, public emergencies, acts of a public enemy, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of GASC. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Trial Committee.
- Run order will be determined by random drawing the week before the trial. Day-of-trial entries will go last.
- Additional entries will be made from a waiting list established in order of receipt. Additions will be made prior to the start of the trial and are at the discretion of Gateway ASC. Fees will be refunded to the original entrant before close of entries only if a replacement dog is entered in place of the absent dog.
- Dogs entered in the Novice Handler Division **may not** compete in any other division on the same class of livestock on the same day. Dogs entered in the Junior Handler Division may compete in any other division on the same class of livestock on the same day. Scores from the Junior Handler and Novice Handler Division are not eligible toward certification or special awards (i.e., Started/Open/ Advanced, Sheep/Cattle/Ducks, Weekend High Combined, etc.).
- All dogs, whether competing for certification or not, **MUST** enter in the Started Division & progress through the Advanced Division.
- Should the entered dog injure stock, owner will pay for veterinarian services. If the injury is severe, owner will pay the market value of the stock. (see ASCA's Agreement on the back of the entry form). Market value of the stock has been determined to be: \$700 for cattle, \$200 for sheep, and \$35 for ducks.
- Other Breeds - All herding breeds, and mixes thereof listed as eligible to compete in ASCA Stockdog Trials. Non-ASCA registered Aussies are considered "other breed." See Appendix 1, ASCA ***Stockdog Rules and Regulations***.
- Training devices (mechanical and/or electrical) will not be permitted on trial grounds.
- Bitches in season are permitted, and will run in catalog order.
- Tied scores within the same class will be broken by time or rerun of any part of the course. This is determined by the judge's authority and at his/her discretion.
- Each owner/handler is responsible for their dog(s). Dogs must be confined or on lead at all times, except when competing. Dogs are not allowed to run loose on the trial site.
- This trial will follow all rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a copy of ASCA's rules, call (979) 778-1082 or e-mail manager@asca.org. Rules can also be found on ASCA's website, www.asca.org.
- Nearest veterinarian: Pacific Animal Hospital, Pacific, MO (636) 257-2100

The Gateway Australian Shepherd Club, its Board & Members, and Nestlé-Purina Farms as such will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, injury, and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

GASC OFFICERS

President Gloria (Dee) Fournier
Vice President Kristi Shaw
Secretary Eileen Wilson
Treasurer Mary Ann McWilliams
Affiliate Rep Lynn Nathe
Membership Secretary Becky Androff

MOTELS

(All exits referred to below are off Interstate 44, listed from closest to furthest from Purina)
PLEASE VERIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF DOGS WITH THE MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

DIAMOND INN TRAVEL LODGE - Gray Summit, Exit 253, (800) 782-8487

GASC has reserved a block of 15 rooms for \$75 plus tax (\$5 discount), for 2 double beds. This block of rooms will be released after 02/25/10. There is a one-time \$15 dog fee, whether your dog(s) is/are in the room with you or not. You have access to their grooming room to bathe your dog; provide your own towels, please. The dog fee has been reduced for our trial. Please pick up after your dogs.

NOTE: If you call for a room after 02/25 and the hotel has rooms available, mention Gateway ASC and you will still get the discounted rate of \$75 plus tax.

COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only.

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS - Allenton, Exit 261, (800) 782-8108 - Restaurant on grounds

OAK GROVE INN – Allenton, Exit 261, (636) 938-4368

DRURY INN - Fenton, Exit 272, (636) 861-8300, no pet charge, hot breakfast, 1 hr. free long distance each day

RV PARKS

PURINA FARMS - Please let Diane Bettis know when you send in entries so she can notify Purina

ROBERTSVILLE STATE PARK – Robertsville, Exit 247, (636) 237-3788

KOA CAMPGROUND, Allenton, Exit 261, (636) 257-3018 NOTE: They have small cabins to rent.

FOOD

Continental breakfast, lunch, & concessions will be available at the trial site.

RAFFLE

Saturday, March 20th

DIRECTIONS TO NESTLÉ PURINA FARMS

Nestlé Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes from Six Flags, west of St. Louis, off Interstate 44. From I-44, take the Gray Summit exit (#253) and go north on Missouri Hwy. 100 (about ½ mile). Turn left on county road “MM” (at the “U Gas”) and proceed about 1.3 miles to a big field on the left, just before your reach the main entrance of Nestlé Purina Farms.



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