



ASCA SANCTIONED STOCKDOG & FARM TRIALS

April 19-21, 2024

2 Farm Dog Trials – Sheep Only– Friday
4 Stockdog Trials – Saturday/Sunday
Post Advanced Classes Offered –Trial 2 Both Days

PURINA FARMS, 500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, Missouri 63039
Course Director: Diane Bettis (314) 960-7876 or dbettis@swbell.net

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BEFORE 02/26/2024
Preference given to Australian Shepherds until 03/11/2024
Pre-Entries must be postmarked by 04/10/2024

Entries will be accepted in postmark order. In case of duplicate postmark entries, a random draw will be conducted to determine the order or acceptance. Each draw will entitle that dog to be entered in each of the classes available. Confirmation will be sent if an email address or self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

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

Course	Level	Stock	Head/Run	Judge	Limit Runs	Pre-Entry	Day of
Friday Trial 1 – Starts at 7:30 a.m. – Day of Entries Taken 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.							
Farm	A, O	Sheep	15	David Clayton	10	\$50.00	\$55.00
Friday Trial 2 – Starts Upon Completion of Trial 1 Day of Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial							
Farm	A, O	Sheep	15	John Knepper	10	\$50.00	\$55.00
Saturday Trial 1 - Starts at 8 a.m. - Day of Entries Taken 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.							
A Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	5	David Clayton	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
B Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	John Knepper	30 Combined - Max 14 Cattle	\$60.00	\$65.00
A Counter Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	John Knepper	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$40.00	\$45.00
Saturday Trial 2 - Day of Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial							
A Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	5	John Knepper	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
B Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	David Clayton	30 Combined - Max 14 Cattle	\$60.00	\$65.00
A Counter Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	David Clayton	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$40.00	\$45.00
B Clockwise	Post Advanced	Sheep	5	John Knepper	8 Combined w/Sheep	\$45.00	\$50.00
B Clockwise	Post Advanced	Cattle	3	David Clayton	8 Combined w/Cattle	\$60.00	\$65.00
Sunday Trial 1 - Starts at 8 a.m. - Day of Entries Taken 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.							
B Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	5	John Knepper	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
A Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	David Clayton	30 Combined – Max 14 Cattle	\$60.00	\$65.00
B Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	David Clayton	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$40.00	\$45.00
Sunday Trial 2 – Day of Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial							
B Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	5	David Clayton	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
A Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	John Knepper	30 Combined – Max 14 Cattle	\$60.00	\$65.00
B Clockwise	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	John Knepper	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$40.00	\$45.00
B Clockwise	Post Advanced	Sheep	5	David Clayton	8 PA Combined w/Sheep	\$45.00	\$50.00
B Clockwise	Post Advanced	Cattle	3	John Knepper	8 PA Combined w/Cattle	\$60.00	\$65.00

NOTE: ASCA allows only two trials a day, therefore, Post Advanced will be combined with our Sunday PM trial. Per ASCA's Rules & Regulations, a dog cannot enter Advanced and Post Advanced classes in the same trial. **There will be 14 maximum cattle runs for Saturday & Sunday's Trial 2, INCLUDING Post Advanced runs.**

Handlers Meetings at 7:30 a.m. Friday for ALL LEVELS AND STOCK - 7:45 a.m. Saturday/Sunday

****SET-OUT DOGS WILL BE USED FOR POST ADVANCED COURSES****

Make Checks Payable To: Gateway ASC or GASC
MAIL Entries To: Diane Bettis, 2645 Brinkman Road, Villa Ridge, MO 63089

**GATEWAY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
SPECIAL AWARDS**

1st - 4th place – flat ribbons. Qualifying score ribbons to all qualifiers in Regular classes.

Friday Farm Trials

High In Trial	Rosette, \$35 & Pro Plan Item
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Saturday/Sunday Stockdog Trials

High In Trial Aussie	Rosette, \$35
High In Trial Other Breed	Rosette & \$35
High In Trial Open Working Junior	Rosette & \$20
High Scoring Advanced	Rosette & Pro Plan Item or Toy
High Scoring Open	Rosette & Pro Plan Item or Toy
High Scoring Started	Rosette & Pro Plan Item or Toy
Most Promising Started Aussie (High Combined)	Rosette, \$20 & Pro Plan Item or Toy

Weekend High Combined (Stockdog Trials Only)

High Combined Aussie	Embroidered Chair
High Combined Other Breed	Embroidered Chair

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.

2024 GASC OFFICERS

President Diane Bettis
 Vice President Beth Hemmer
 Secretary Danielle Cunningham
 Treasurer Teresa Patterson
 Affiliate Rep Sandy Hawkins
 Membership Secretary Becky Androff



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DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS HERDING FACILITY

I-44 From East or West – Take Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately ½ mile to County Road MM & turn left (at Dirt Cheap gas station). Entrance to Purina’s herding field is a little less than a mile on the left. If you reach the formal entrance to Purina Farms, you’ve gone one driveway too far.

Notice to Exhibitors

- Entry forms can be downloaded at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/stockdogentryform.pdf>
- In order to have ASCA trial points tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum "Service" membership is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify previous ASCA qualifying scores earned when applying for a Tracking Number. A Tracking Number Application is attached to this premium or it can be download at <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>.
- 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 each returned check. If entries are resubmitted, payment must be in the form of cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check, or PayPal.

****Please note updated PayPal Instructions****

EMAIL ENTRIES WITH PAYPAL PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- Entries must be submitted on official ASCA entry forms. [Stockdog Program Rules \(asca.org\)](#)
- Forms must be filled in completely and signed. Please type or write legibly.
- Email completed forms to dbettis@swbell.net
- Payments should be made via PayPal to GASC1995@gmail.com.
- For payments to be accepted, please include your **name** and the **events** you are submitting payment for. **Payments without proper identification will not be accepted.**
- Please add a 5% processing fee when submitting your payment. This fee must be included at time of payment to be accepted.

For example: Jane Doe wishes to submit \$75 of entry fees via PayPal for Conformation. She would email her completed signed form to the show secretary and send \$78.75 (fees plus 5%) with the note "Jane Doe – Stockdog Trial Entries". If entering multiple events, please note each event. "Jane Doe – Farm Trials - 2 runs; Stockdog Trials - 4 Cattle/4 Sheep/4 Duck Runs.

Upon receipt of BOTH the properly completed entry form and the PayPal payment confirmation (with fee), your entry will be processed.

- 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. Gate entries will run last.
- Entry fees will not be refunded after the pre-entry deadline, unless there is a waiting list. Pulled entries are not considered withdrawn UNTIL you have received written confirmation from the Course Director. 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 \$1,000 or current market value (whichever is greater) for cattle, \$175 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***.

Notice to Exhibitors (Continued)

- 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, go to <http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/StockdogRules.pdf>.

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.

VETERINARIANS

LOCAL VETERINARIAN

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 Hwy. 100
Wildwood, MO 63069
(636) 458-6569
Hours are 8 AM to 8 PM, 7 Days A Week

ST. LOUIS ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC

I-44 East to Big Bend Road (Exit 278)
Make slight right onto Big Bend Road
Clinic will be on the left.
9937 Big Bend Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 822-7600

MOTELS

(Please verify pet policies at the motel of your choice)

COMFORT INN - Pacific, I-44 Exit 257, (636) 257-4600

PINEMARK (formerly BUDGET LODGING) – St. Clair, I-44 Exit 240 (Hwy. 47), 866 S Outer Road, (636) 629-1000
Updated Name ONLY – Same owner, same everything, except the name)

SUPER 8 - Washington, I-44 Exit 251, 636-390-0088

SUPER 8 – Union, I-44 Exit 247 onto US-50 W, 1015 E. Main Street, (800) 536-9326

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS – Allenton/Eureka, I-44 Exit 261, (800) 782-8108 - Restaurant and dog bathing/ grooming room on grounds

DRURY INN - Fenton, I-44 Exit 272, (636) 861-8300, hot breakfast

PURINA FARMS OVERNIGHT RV/CAMPING RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

[ASCA Herding Trials by Gateway Australian Shepherd Club RV Reservation Form.pdf](#)

FOOD/CONCESSIONS

Lunch will be provided at a nominal fee and at no charge to our workers.