

HIGH PLAINS AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

Presents:

ASCA Sanctioned

Labor Day Stockdog Trials

ASCA SANCTION OF THESE TRAILS IS PENDING

September 2, 3, and 4, 2017
Saturday, Sunday and Monday



5 Stockdog Trials – Sept. 2-3-4, 2017
1 Post Advanced Trial – Sept. 4, 2017

2017 HIGH PLAINS OFFICERS & BOARD	
President	Mary Jeffers
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Venue: Cappy & Tina Pruett Ranch 36600 E. 144th Avenue – Hudson, CO 80642 (3 Days – 5 ASCA Stockdog Trials, 1 Post-Advanced Trial)	
Trial Secretary	Linda Barhite
ENTRY CLERK	HPASC Entry Clerk-Ken Madsen 12121 Potomac Street Brighton, CO 80601 highplainsaussie@aol.com Entries open July 15, 2017. Pre-Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2017 to qualify for Pre-Entry Fees.
Additional Info.	Entry Forms are available at www.asca.org .

Cattle, Sheep and Ducks

Course Director

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NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BEFORE 07/15/2017
Pre-Entries must be postmarked by 08/15/2017

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.

Course	Level	Stock	Head/Run	Judge	Limit Runs	Pre-Entry	Post Entry
Saturday AM Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. – Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. if runs are available.							
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3 - 5	Roy Sage	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Marie Murphy	30 Combined - Max 14 Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Marie Murphy	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$30.00	\$35.00
Saturday PM Trial – 45 minutes after AM Trial - Post Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial if available							
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	5	Marie Murphy	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Roy Sage	30 Combined - Max 14 Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Roy Sage	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$30.00	\$35.00
Sunday AM Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. - Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. if available							
B	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3 - 5	Marie Murphy	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Roy Sage	30 Combined - Max 14 Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Roy Sage	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$30.00	\$35.00
Sunday PM Trial – 45 minutes after AM Trial - Day of Show Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial if available							
B	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3 - 5	Roy Sage	20	\$40.00	\$45.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Marie Murphy	30 Combined - Max 14 Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Marie Murphy	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$30.00	\$35.00
Monday AM Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. - Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. if available							
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3 - 5	Marie Murphy	30 Combined w/Cattle	\$40.00	\$45.00
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Marie Murphy	30 Combined - Max 12 Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
A	A, O, S, JH, NH	Ducks	5	Roy Sage	20	\$30.00	\$35.00
Monday PM – Post Advanced Trial – 45 minutes after AM Trial Concludes							
B	A	Cattle	5 Cattle	Roy Sage	8 Combined w/Sheep	\$60.00	\$65.00
B	A	Sheep	8 Sheep	Roy Sage	8 Combined w/Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00

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

BRIEFING at 7:45 a.m. all days for ALL levels and stock.

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable To: High Plains ASC or HPASC

ENTRIES & FEES: No telephone, facsimile, email or incomplete entries will be accepted. All entries must be on ASCA entry forms with proper fees included. • The entry limit per Judge will be accepted in postmark order. If a class of stock is full the dog will be put on a waiting list.

- Selling runs is not 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 to the trial secretary at least one half hour before the trial starts. • Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There is a \$75 service charge for returned checks. If entries are resubmitted, payment must be in the form of cash, Money Order or Cashiers' Check.

Stockdog Trial Awards

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

HPASC will provide rosettes for each trial for Regular class High-In-Trial Aussie, High-In-Trial Other Breed, High-In-Trial Junior, Novice Handler. Rosettes and Awards will also be provided for High-In-Trial Post Advanced. High Combined Aussie Award for the weekend; High Combined Other Breed for the weekend; Most Promising Young Aussie for the weekend (as determined by the judge/s). **Requirements:** All scores obtained from any Regular (Advanced, Open, or Started) level or combination of levels will count towards the Weekend High Combined score. The Aussie and Other Breed with the highest total weekend score will be awarded the "Weekend High Combined Aussie/Other Breed" awards. Awards for Sat/Sun will be given out after the conclusion of the second trial each day. Overall weekend awards will be given out at the conclusion of the PA Trial on Monday.

Special Award & Rosette provided for the **highest combined cattle scores** over the three days in memory of HoF WTCH. Las Rocosa Rodeo Romeo, RDX-c,s provided by Jim Hartnagle/Las Rocosa Aussies and Sue Mikes/Carat Aussies.

Notice to Exhibitors

- Entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/stockentwfill.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 can be downloaded at <http://asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.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 \$75 service charge for returned checks. If entries are resubmitted, payment must be in the form of cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check.
- 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 HPASC. 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. Exhibitors must be in good standing with ASCA and/or HPASC.
- **Run order** will be determined by random drawing by members of the Trial Committee the week before the trial. Gate entries will run 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 High Plains 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.).
- **Should the entered dog injure stock**, owner of the dog will pay for veterinarian services or will pay the market value of the stock (at the stock owner's option) see ASCA's Agreement on the back of the entry form). Market value of the stock has been determined to be \$750 for cattle, \$250 for sheep, and \$50 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 draw order.
- **Tied scores within the same class will be broken by time.**
- 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>.

HPASC reserves the right to substitute a judge and/or provide an overflow judge, if deemed necessary.

- Questions or conflicts during the event should immediately be brought to the attention of the Course Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Owners/handlers are responsible for their dog(s). Dogs must be crated or on lead at all times, except when competing. • Children must be under direct adult supervision at all times.

- High Plains ASC (HPASC), it's officers and members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator. Trialing is inherently dangerous, ground/footing is uneven. Knowing this, you assume full liability for yourself, dog and stock if any damage is caused by you or your dog to stock or others. By attending this event on private property, you agree to clean-up after your dogs **AT ALL TIMES** and remove any/all trash items upon departure.

Livestock: Crossbred hair sheep 3-5 head (value \$250 each) Corriente Cattle 3 head (value \$750 each) Indian Runner Ducks 5 head (value \$50 each) (except Post Advanced Trial.)

Directions to Trial Location: Cappy & Tina Pruett Ranch - 36600 E 144th Ave - Hudson, CO 80642
Take I-76 to Exit 22 Bromley Lane - head East....Follow Bromley/152 Avenue for 8.7 miles....follow the road to the right (Imboden Rd) for 1.1 miles....road again turns to the right (144 Ave) for 1.3 miles....Pruett Ranch sign on the right.

Trial Location will be available from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm each day, or one hour after conclusion of event. No un-entered dogs (except set-out and/or pen dogs) will be allowed at the trial site.

Motels/Lodging that will accept dogs (call hotel to confirm pet policies in advance):

Best Western – 15151 Brighton Rd, Brighton Co. 303-637-7700 - Per dog, per day fee

Comfort Inn – 15150 Brighton Rd, Brighton Co. 303-654-1400 - Per dog, per day fee

Best Western Plus -301 E Bison Hwy - Hudson, CO 303-536-4401 – Per dog, per stay fee

IMPORTANT NOTICE: September in Colorado can still be very hot; heat can be an issue for the dogs, especially their feet. Be prepared with either vet wrap or booties if necessary. **Bring your own canopies; chairs; extra water/meals.** Cool off tubs will be provided for dogs. **No RVs, Campers, Trailers, or Tents may camp at the trial site without registration and paying fee to site owner. Food and beverage will NOT be available on site. Please bring your own beverages and meals. There are fast food restaurants within 15 miles of the site.** Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

Veterinarians - On Call: Horizon Veterinary Hospital, 2730 E Bridge St, Brighton, Co 80601, 303-659-0385

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Stockdog trials are inherently labor-intensive and require untold hours of work – months before the event; all during the event; and even after. Please consider helping by re-setting the arena(s) at the end of each trial day to make ready for the next day. Awards will be given out after the arenas are set and ready for the next day.

HEALTH: During a number recent ASCA events, there have been a number of diseases spread through sick and/or unvaccinated dogs (i.e. Kennel Cough; Canine Virus(es), etc. PLEASE: If your dog is exhibiting signs of illness, please be responsible and DO NOT expose other dogs! If your dogs becomes sick after entries close and before the trial begins, you may receive a refund of entries with a certified Vet Statement – presented to the Trial Secretary.

DRY CAMPING RENTAL

Dry Camping available at Trial Site (no electricity; no water.) Please send the following Reservation Form, along with fee(s) of \$10.00 per night to:

*Make separate check payable to: **Tina Bauhs Pruett** *

Mail to: **36600 E 144th Ave - Hudson, CO 80642**

DO NOT SEND PAYMENT OR FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES, PLEASE.

(These are two separate mailing addresses.)

Payment is required for all RVs, campers, trailers, tents, etc. parked at the Trial Site. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their space. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials.

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