



# MESQUITE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

Presents

## Old Time Trials & Tribulations Cattle, Sheep, and Geese

3 Stockdog Trials – Sept. 22-23-24, 2017

**Friday Night Judges Dinner: Dutch treat at local restaurant**

**Saturday Night Potluck Weiner Roast at Wildcat Ranch**

<b>Venue: Wildcat Ranch</b> <b>53 Wildcat Lane Alamogordo, NM 88310</b> (3 Days – 3 ASCA Stockdog Trials)	
<b>Trial Secretary</b>	Kimberly Golden
<b>ENTRY CLERK</b>	<b>MASC Entry Clerk-Gloria Damewood</b> 53 Wildcat Lane Alamogordo, NM 88310 <a href="tel:575-491-2818">575-491-2818</a> Entries open August 11, 2017. Pre-Entries must be postmarked by September 11, 2017 to qualify for Pre-Entry Fees.
<b>Additional Info.</b>	Entry Forms are available at <a href="http://www.asca.org">www.asca.org</a> .

### Course Director

Kimberly Golden – 77 Meadow Dr. – Tijeras, NM 87059 (505) 238-4412

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BEFORE 08/11/2017**

**Pre-Entries must be postmarked by 09/11/2017**

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 via text message if cell phone number listed on entry form.

Lunch available for \$5.00 per day please include with your entry fees

Saturday Night Potluck: Bring what you can to add to the feast.

Course	Level	Stock	Head/Run	Judge	Limit Runs	Pre-Entry	Post Entry
<b>Friday Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. – Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. if runs are available.</b>							
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3	Roy Sage	22	\$40.00	\$45.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Roy Sage	16	\$45.00	\$50.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Geese	5	Roy Sage	12	\$30.00	\$35.00
<b>Saturday Trial – Starts at 8 a.m. - Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. if runs are available.</b>							
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3	Russ Ford	22	\$40.00	\$45.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Russ Ford	16	\$45.00	\$50.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Geese	5	Russ Ford	12	\$30.00	\$35.00
<b>Sunday Trial - Starts at 8 a.m. - Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. if available</b>							
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Sheep	3	Roy Sage	22	\$40.00	\$45.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Cattle	3	Russ Ford	16	\$45.00	\$50.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH	Geese	5	Russ Ford	12	\$30.00	\$35.00

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

**Special: All three stock all three days \$300.00 same dog & handler**

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

**Make Checks/Money Orders Payable To: Mesquite ASC or MASC**

**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 \$50 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

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

MASC 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 Combined Aussie Award for the weekend; High Combined Other Breed for the weekend; Most Promising Started Aussie for the weekend (as determined by all scores of all three Trials all 3 stock). Overall weekend awards will be given out at the conclusion of the Sunday Trial.

**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.

## 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 \$50 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 MASC. 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 MASC.
- **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 MASC. 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. NonASCA 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.
- 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>.

**MASC** 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.

- Mesquite ASC (MASC), 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 Barbs and or Dorper and or Katahdin sheep 3 head (value \$250 each) Corriente Cattle 3 head (value \$750 each) Pilgrim Geese 5 head (value \$50 each).

**Directions to Trial Location:** Wildcat Ranch – 53 Wildcat Lane - Alamogordo, NM 88310

#### **From Tularosa, NM**

Go South on US-54 W/US-70 W/St Francis Dr to light at Intersection of La Luz Gate. Turn right onto La Luz Gate Rd 0.4 mi. Go over Rail Road Tracks Turn left onto Chihuahua Rd 1.0 mi. then make a Sharp right onto Wildcat Ln 0.5 mi after the left bend in road 1<sup>st</sup> drive on Left.

#### **From Alamogordo, NM**

Go North on US-54 W/US-70 W/St Francis Dr to light at Intersection of La Luz Gate. Turn Left onto La Luz Gate Rd 0.4 mi. Go over Rail Road Tracks Turn left onto Chihuahua Rd 1.0 mi. then make a Sharp right onto Wildcat Ln 0.5 mi after the left bend in road 1<sup>st</sup> drive on Left.

**Trial Location will be available from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm each day, or one hour after conclusion of event.**

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

Super 8 Motel, 3204 N. Whitesands Blvd, Alamogordo NM, 88310. Phone # 575/434-4205.

Satellite Inn, 2224 N. Whitesands Blvd, Alamogordo , NM 88310. Phone #575/437-8454.

Motel 6, 251 Panorama Blvd, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Phone # 575/434-5970

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** September in New Mexico 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 Lunch available for \$5.00 per day.** Cool off tubs will be provided for dogs. Dry camping- **RVs, Campers, Trailers, or Tents may camp at the trial site.** Coffee and water will **be available on site. There are fast food restaurants within 15 miles of the site.** Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

**Veterinarian - On Call:** Button Brand Vet 3520 N. Whitesands Alamogordo, NM 88310 575-434-6622

**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.**