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REQUEST FOR SANCTIONING OF A FARM TRIAL

- THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SANCTION FEE TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE **POSTMARKED NO LESS THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TRIAL DATE.**
- A COPY OF YOUR PREMIUM LIST OR FLYER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SANCTION REQUEST.
- SANCTION FEE IS \$25.00 PER TRIAL.**

Host Club	_____	Trial Location	_____
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Course Director Information			
Name	_____	Email	_____
Address	_____	Phone	_____

Bitches in season: Allowed Not Allowed Substitute Allowed Entry Refunded

Australian Shepherds: Only All Breeds Allowed

Date	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		Date	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Judge	Judge ID		Judge	Judge ID	
Class of Stock	No. of Entries	# Head on Hand	Class of Stock	No. of Entries	# Head on Hand

The undersigned hereby agrees, on behalf of him/herself and the Host Club, to conduct the above requested trial in accordance with the Stockdog Rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA). The undersigned, on behalf of him/herself, agrees to be bound by each and every provision of those rules, including, but not limited to, those rules governing the conduct of the trial, the judging, the recording of entries, and results, and the penalties for failure to comply with such rules as outlined in the By-Laws of ASCA. The undersigned further represents that he/she is in possession of a current approved copy of the Stockdog Rules and acknowledges failure to comply will result in disciplinary action as outlined in the By-Laws of ASCA. We further agree to be responsible for all transportation, food and lodging for the Trial Judges to, from, and during the trial.

Signature of Course Director _____

Membership # _____

Date _____

Signature of Show Coordinator _____

Membership # _____

Date _____

JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY IRREGULARITIES

Judge's Use Only

Trial was conducted according to ASCA Rules: Yes No

Livestock was of suitable condition and number for this Trial: Yes No

Make additional comments below.

Signature of Judge _____

Comments: _____



CC# []

EXP: [] [] [] []

SEC CODE: [] [] [] []

Cardholder's Signature _____

Describe the order in which the tasks must be performed below

DIAGRAM OF FARM COURSE

Please see the ASCA® Stockdog Rulebook for the course requirements

DIAGRAM MUST BE LEGIBLE OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

Indicate and Sketch below: Diagram of Pens, Chutes, Sorting Area & Pasture Layout. Dimensions must be included in sketch.

Checklist for Farm Trial

Refer to official ASCA Rulebook, Chapter 11 Farm Trial Program, for complete rules. This checklist is intended to assist you in preparation for your Farm Trial Sanctioning and is not an official document.

The ASCA rulebook is the only official document for the Farm Trial requirements.

Flyer

- Host Club, location, and date(s) of trial(s)
- Course Director and ASCA Judge(s) name
- Course description for each division
- Diagram of the course
- Maximum time for each division
- Warning times
- Points for each task
- When bitches in heat can run
- If a set out dog is to be used
- Maximum number of runs
- When run order is drawn
- Type of stock
- Pre-entry opening and closing dates
- Ties are broken by the score on a specified task(s). This task(s) must be specified on the score sheet and premium.
- Any other additional affiliate rules regarding entries

Course Requirements

- Minimum of 5 head of stock
- Time: The minimum time required for a Farm Trial Dog Course is 10 minutes. When running the course, each handler will be given a 3-minute warning before their time is expired. If the maximum time for the course is 20 minutes or longer a 10 minute warning should also be given.
- At least three tasks (including the gather) must have requirements increasing the difficulty between Open and Advanced
- Pen Work- **25 points**: Minimum of *four pens* needed. Exhausting the stock at the end of the course will not count towards the required pens
- Sorting-**25 points**: At least one gate sort, a sort of at least 3 marked animals
- Chute Work-**20 points**: This work must have a purpose. The chute for cattle/sheep must be a minimum of 16 feet long. The chute for ducks must be a minimum of 8 feet long. The chute for ducks must be a minimum of 8 feet. Wings may be used to assist loading the animals into the chute but will not count as part of the required length

- Gather- **20 points**: Minimum area must be large enough for a 150 foot gather (Sheep/Cattle), 75 foot gather for Poultry. Open Class, the handler may help their dog by positioning themselves up to 1/2 the distance between the dog and stock
- 2 Location Specific Task-**20 points** each
- Club generated scoresheet

Sanctioning Requirements

- No one Farm Trial course design may be sanctioned at the same facility more than once in a 10-day period
- A complete description of the course and the order in which the tasks must be performed for each division (OFTD, AFTD). A description of each task will be included. The description will define where the task begins and ends and may include but is not limited to the drive/fetch to or from the task
- A complete diagram of the course which includes the pens, chute, sorting area, gather layout, natural obstacles, and any additional tasks
- The size of the chutes, to include length and width, pens, gates, and gather areas
- A club generated score sheet

Other Regulations

- All original score sheets must be sent into the ASCA business office postmarked no later than 14 days after the trial. A copy must be given to the competitor
- The Course Director will ensure that the Judge has a copy of the Course description and map. All other rules and regulations listed in the ASCA Stockdog Rulebook will be enforced for the Farm Trial Dog Program where applicable.