



THE 1st ANNUAL LINDA MAHONEY & KAREN DEARDEN MEMORIAL STOCKDOG TRIALS OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021

SheepSmith Farm, 6465 Hinchey Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169

ASCA® Sanction Pending. Divisions Offered: Started, Open, Advanced, Novice Handler, Junior Handler

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Arena Trial 1 Judge: Jamie Burns Arena Trial 2 Judge: John Knepper Both Trials, All Stock: Course H Counter-Clockwise	Arena Trial 1 Judge: Jamie Burns Arena Trial 2 Judge: John Knepper Both Trials, All Stock: Course H Counter-Clockwise
8:00 AM Day-of Trial Entries Close — 8:15 AM Handlers Meeting — 8:30 AM Trial 1 Start <i>Arena Trials 1 & 2 will run concurrently. Arena Trial 2 will start at approximately 9:30 AM.</i> Course Director: Sue Kelly, justplinaussies@gmail.com	

ENTRIES

Runs limited: 50 runs per trial all classes of stock combined.

Pre-entries open (postmark):

ASCA registered Australian Shepherds – September 7
 All Other Breeds – September 9

Pre-entries close (postmark): October 6

Entries postmarked after closing date will be taken at Day-of rate. Day-of entries will be taken if the trial is not full.

	<u>Pre-Entry</u>	<u>Day-of</u>
Cattle (3-5 head):	\$45.00	\$50.00
Sheep (3-5 head hair type):	\$40.00	\$45.00
Ducks (5 head):	\$30.00	\$35.00
Cattle + Sheep + Ducks (same trial only):	\$100.00	\$115.00
All types stock all 4 trials (same handler):	\$375.00	N/A
Junior Handler Division	\$10 discount per run	

If a trial fills, a waiting list will be maintained. No refunds will be made unless that entry can be filled from the waiting list.

Entries must be made on the official ASCA entry form.
 Mail entries with check payable to SEMASA to:

Gail Winnick
 14301 Oakes Road
 Perry, MI 48872
 E-mail: heartsongaussies@gmail.com

Post-dated checks and entries not accompanied with a check will not be accepted as a valid entry. Overnight entries are NOT necessary. Entries will be filled by Postmark Date Order. Do not mail entries requiring a signature for receipt.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

If either of the following conditions apply to you, please DO NOT attend this trial and contact the Trial Secretary if you wish to request a refund for any runs not yet completed:

- You were exposed to COVID-19 within the 14 days preceding the trial and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done after the exposure.
- You have COVID-19 or any of its symptoms at the time of the trial, or feel ill in any way during the trial.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The trial will be run and judged under ASCA rules as published in the most current rulebook. Run order will be drawn in advance. Bitches in season will run in order. All non-ASCA registered dogs must have an ASCA tracking number to receive ASCA titles. See <https://www.asca.org/> or call (979) 778-1082.

Dogs must be confined or on leash at all times when not working or in a designated exercise area. Individuals are responsible for any damage done to stock and/or facilities.

Dogs that attack or maul any person, dog or livestock will be disqualified.

Stock replacement fee (injury is vet on-call fee): \$25 ducks, \$250 sheep, market value cattle.

Concessions: Food will not be available on site. Some food options are available nearby in Pinckney on M36.

INDIVIDUAL TRIAL RIBBONS

- Qualifying ribbons as earned
- First through Fourth place ribbons for each division and class
- High Score Started, Open, and Advanced - Rosettes
- High Score Junior Handler and Novice Handler - Rosettes
- High in Trial Aussie – Rosette
- High in Trial Other Breed – Rosette

SPECIAL WEEKEND AWARDS

High Combined Aussie: highest combined score from all 4 trials. *Winner will have name plate added to a club maintained trophy handcrafted by Danny Mahoney in memory of Linda Mahoney and Karen Dearden. Linda and Karen were longtime SEMASA members that worked tirelessly at our trials, enjoyed working their dogs, and were always willing to educate others about the breed and its amazing history. Their friendship and contributions to SEMASA and to the working Australian Shepherd will never be forgotten.*

High Combined WTCH Aussie: highest combined score from all 4 trials on all classes of stock to the Aussie that begins the trial with the WTCH title.

High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie: highest combined score from all 4 trials on all classes of stock to the Aussie that begins the trials not having earned the WTCH title. Scores may be earned in the Open and/or Advanced divisions.

Most Promising Started Aussie: calculated by using the two highest started scores from each class of stock in all 4 trials.

High Combined Other Breed: highest combined score over all 4 trials from any division on all classes of stock.

High Combined Open Junior: highest combined score over all 4 trials from any division (not including Novice Handler or Working Junior Handler) on all classes of stock.

High Combined Junior Handler: highest combined score over all 4 trials from the Junior Handler division on all classes of stock.

DIRECTIONS

From US 23 exit at M36. Go west through Hamburg and Pinckney. 23.4 miles from US 23 turn right on Hinckey Road. A big power box is on the corner. The farm is 2.2 miles on the right. GPS may give alternate routes.

HOTELS

Please confirm pet policies.

Magnuson Hotel Howell/Brighton (9.4 miles)
1500 Pinckney Rd., Howell, MI 48843
517-548-2900, <http://magnusonhotellofhowell.com/>

Best Western of Whitmore Lake (16.6 miles)
9897 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
734-449-2058, <https://www.bestwestern.com/>

Baymont by Wyndham (18.7 miles)
1540 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118
734-433-1600, <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont>

Comfort Inn Chelsea (18.8 miles)
1645 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118
855-516-1090, <http://www.comfortinnchelsea.com/>

Red Roof Inn Plus (27.2 miles)
3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105
855-352-7611, <https://www.redroof.com/>

CAMPING

No exhibitor camping available on site.
Please confirm pet policies.

Hell Creek Ranch Campground (5.4 miles)
10866 Cedar Lake Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169
734-878-3632, <http://hellcreekranch.com/>

Crooked Lake Rustic Campground (10.6 miles)
8555 Silver Hill Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169
800-447-2757

Bruin Lake Campground (9.2 miles)
21237 Kaiser Rd., Gregory, MI 48137
734-426-4913

All persons attending this trial must read and sign this waiver. Please send the waiver with your entries. If the waiver is not sent with your entries, you will be asked to read and sign a waiver upon check-in at the trial.

GUIDELINES FOR USE AND ATTENDANCE AT SHEEPSMITH FARM

- Before you arrive: Be sure you are feeling well.
- **Stay home if you do not feel well.**
- Assure you have a facial covering & hand sanitizer with you.
- Social Distancing: Maintain 10 feet or more from others while at SheepSmith Farm.
- Park spaced such that safe distance can be maintained around vehicles.
- Face coverings: Everyone must have a face covering on their person while at SheepSmith Farm. A face covering is required to be worn at all times for indoor activities, including the indoor arena.
- Face coverings may be pulled down in outdoor areas as long as you're at least 10 feet from other persons.
- Off-limits areas: ALL indoor areas and within a 6 ft. radius of building entrances are OFF LIMITS, unless permission is granted for entrance.
- Maintaining good hygiene: Touch points will be sanitized after each run.
- Please use hand sanitizer or wash your hands just prior to your run and after your run.

IMPORTANT

Please review the current SheepSmith Farm guidelines. Please make sure you're comfortable with the mask requirement as well as the physical distancing requirement.

SEMASA and SheepSmith Farm will abide by any state and local mandates in effect at the time of the trial.

Exhibitors not abiding by these guidelines will be asked to leave the trial (no refunds will be issued).

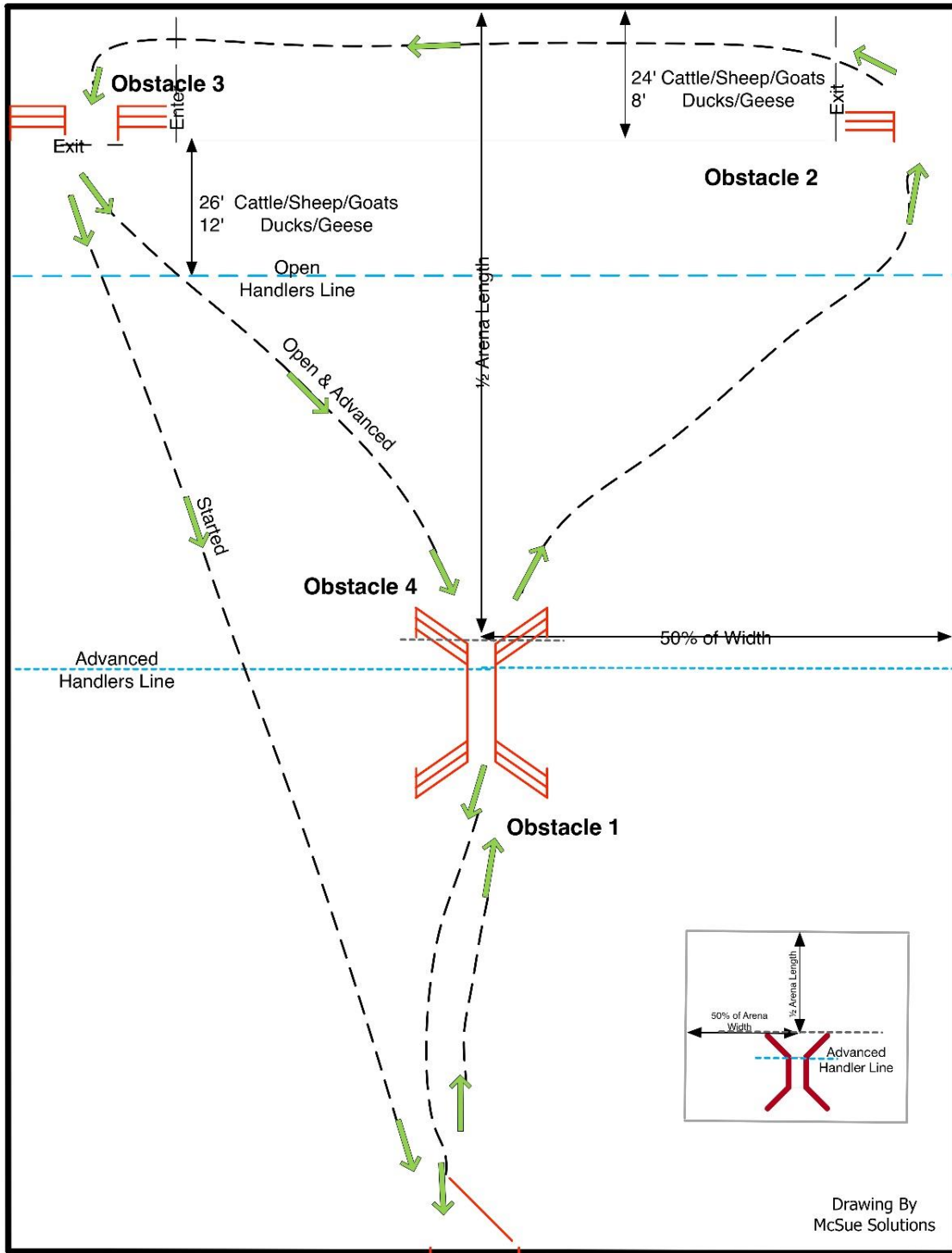
I agree that I am attending this event at my own risk. ASCA, SEMASA, and SheepSmith Farm are not liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time during or after this event. I have read the SheepSmith Farm guidelines and I will to abide by them as they pertain to the SEMASA ASCA stockdog event.

Print name: _____
(please print clearly)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Course H Counter-Clockwise



Minimum Arena Size
 Cattle/Sheep/Goats 100' x200'
 Ducks/Geese 60' x 90'
 Maximum Ducks/Geese 100' x100'

Take-Pen
 Re-Pen

* Panel Opening
 10' Cattle/Sheep/Goats
 4' Ducks/Geese



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®
Stock Trial Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—(1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s) and handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents; as well as ASCA®'s affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, judges, contractors, insurers, and agents. (3) Applicant enters into this Agreement in consideration for being allowed to submit an entry form and, if approved, to take part in related activities of ASCA® and/or its affiliates. (4) Applicant acknowledges entering into this Agreement voluntarily, after the opportunity to obtain independent legal review of it and to have questions about its likely meaning answered through such review. (5) Applicant accepts the terms of this Agreement not only on his/her own behalf but also for his/her successors, assigns, beneficiaries, heirs, parents/guardians, and anyone else who might raise a claim on his/her behalf or as a result of her suffering harm. (6) To the extent any provision or application of this Agreement turns out to be unenforceable, the rest of it still remains fully effective. (7) This Agreement is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice-of-law rules, and—to the extent permitted by law—any legal action by Applicant that names Releasees as one or more defendants shall be filed and heard solely in the state or federal courts serving the county of ASCA®'s headquarters: Brazos County, Texas. (8) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event. (9) Applicant represents that the dog(s) being entered is/are not known to pose a hazard to persons, other dogs, or property and that all required rabies and other vaccinations under the state and local law of the dog's state of residence are current. (10) Applicant acknowledges awareness of and assumes the risk associated with his/her participation and that of his/her dog(s) in this event and related activities, among which are personal injury to Applicant and those affiliated with Applicant, injury to Applicant's dog(s), and damage to Applicant's property. As but a few examples, Applicant and/or his/her dog(s) may be injured from the condition of (or failure to warn of the condition of) floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or a lack of them, electrical devices, fittings, show rings, parking areas, motor vehicles, and unfamiliar animals and people. (11) Applicant releases Releasees from any claim or liability whatsoever arising from any injury, harm, liability, or demand in anyway said to occur during or in connection with related events, also waiving any right to assert such claims that he/she otherwise might have in the absence of this Agreement. (12) Applicant also agrees to indemnify Releasees from any claim that Applicant or those acting on Applicant's behalf, for Applicant's benefit, or in Applicant's place, might assert against Releasees. The obligation in this regard extends even to Applicant's paying settlements, judgments, and expenses and costs of legal defense incurred by Releasees. (13) The waivers, releases, and promises of indemnification undertaken by Applicant in this Agreement EXTEND EVEN TO: CLAIMS ASSERTING NEGLIGENCE PER SE, CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF FRAUD, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING EXEMPLARY DAMAGES. They apply without regard to the basis of the claim (e.g., based on tort, breach of contract, common law, implied or express warranty, or otherwise). Applicant's promised indemnification of Releasees also extends to claims third parties assert against Releasees said to be based on Applicant's conduct. (14) INFECTIOUS DISEASE—Applicant's promises and assumption of risks in this Agreement also extend to the risk and any asserted harm Applicant and the dog(s) may suffer from actual or threatened exposure to infectious disease, whether COVID-19 or otherwise, and Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant and well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents being aware of related recommend health practices, e.g., masking and distancing. (15) Applicant assigns to ASCA® the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled events that Applicant or those acting for Applicant otherwise might assert against any person or entity affiliated with ASCA®. (16) There are no provisions to this Agreement other than as spelled out here and they may not be modified except by formal ASCA® board action. This Agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum protection from liability allowable under the law.

Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)
PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

Host Club	Entry Number
Trial Dates	

Registration/Tracking #: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Name: _____

DOB: _____ Color: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: Male Female

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Owner Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____
(If other than owner)

Membership Number: _____ Junior DOB: _____

(Enter Junior Member ID# if JR is handling dog) (If Junior is handling dog)

	Date		Date		Date		Date		Date	
	STD	OPN	FTD	FTD	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2
Sheep										
Cattle										
Ducks										
Mixed										
	NOV	Wrk/Jr Hndlr	FEO	Post Adv	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2
Sheep										
Cattle										
Ducks										
Total Entry Fees \$										

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____
EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM