



Working Aussies of Virginia (WAV)

Six Stockdog Trials*

May 12-14, 2023

Keepstone Farm, 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA, 22611

JUDGES: Cheryl Padgett and John Knepper

**ASCA Sanctioning Pending, All Breeds Welcome*

Friday Arena Trials: Trial 1 – Cattle & Sheep/ Cheryl Padgett – Ducks/ John Knepper

Trial 2 – Cattle & Sheep/ John Knepper – Ducks/ Cheryl Padgett

Courses: All stock, Course H with a gather, counterclockwise

Saturday Arena Trials: Trial 1 – Cattle & Sheep/ John Knepper – Ducks/ Cheryl Padgett

Trial 2 – Cattle & Sheep/ Cheryl Padgett – Ducks/ John Knepper

Courses: All stock, Course H with a gather, counterclockwise

Sunday Arena Trials: Trial 1 – Cattle & Sheep/ Cheryl Padgett – Ducks/ John Knepper

Trial 2 – Cattle & Sheep/ John Knepper – Ducks/ Cheryl Padgett

Courses: Cattle/Sheep, Course A; Ducks, Course H with a gather, counterclockwise

All days: Trial 1 Ducks will run concurrently with Trial 1 Cattle.

Course Director: William Middleton, 540-420-0801

Trial Secretary: Regina Bures, 703-795-7420, bellewoodsheep@gmail.com

Classes: Started, Open, Advanced, Working Junior Handler, Novice Handler, and FEO

Stock: Sheep (3 head) Katahdin/Dorper mix / Ducks (5 head) Call ducks / Cattle (3 head)

ENTRY INFORMATION:

By postmark: Pre-entries open for **Aussies only** on **Monday, 04/10/23**; **All other herding breeds**, pre-entries open **Friday, 04/14/23**. Pre-entries close on Saturday, 4/29/23.

No overnight, phone, or email entries. Entries will not be accepted without payment. A wait list will be maintained. No refunds after the closing date unless runs can be filled from the wait list.

Arena Trial Fees: Ducks - \$35, Sheep - \$45, Cattle - \$55, Junior/Novice - \$20 per class

Special Pre-Entry Package: All 6 arena trials, all stock (Fri-Sun) \$700

Make checks payable to: **Working Aussies of Virginia ASC.**

Mail check & completed ASCA Stock Trial entry form to:

Regina Bures, 38177 Britain Rd., Lovettsville, VA, 20180

Trial site opens at 7 AM. Handlers' meeting at 8 AM each day. Day-of entries will be taken at 7:30 AM each day, if runs are available. Additional \$5.00 per class for day-of entries (if available).

POLICIES:

- Entries must be on official ASCA Stock Trial entry forms: <https://tinyurl.com/mkswr2sx>
- Non-ASCA registered dogs: To have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and receive ASCA titles, each non-ASCA registered dog is required to have an ASCA QT Number. The QT number is a one-time fee of \$20 per dog. At the time of application for the QT number, the owner must also be an ASCA member (Service membership of \$20 is required). Application form: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>
- Entry confirmation will be sent by email. Please include a legible email address.
- Trial committee will draw run order prior to the trial.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before pre-entry closing date or if runs can be filled from a wait list.
- Trial will be held under current ASCA rules and regulations. See asca.org.
- ASCA, WAV, and Keepstone Farm assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family or his dog while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds. Livestock replacement costs are as follows: Ducks - \$75, Sheep - \$350, Cattle - \$1,200.
- Bitches in season will run in order and must be crated away from trial arenas when not competing.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing. Please clean up after your dog.

RIBBONS & AWARDS:

Flat ribbons for all qualifying runs and 1st - 4th place.

Arena Trials: Rosettes for HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed, HIT Started Aussie, and HIT Open Aussie.

Special Rosette for any dog completing a WTCH. At judges' discretion, Most Promising Started Aussie rosette.

**** For ALL High Combined awards, dog must be entered in ALL THREE CLASSES OF STOCK. ****

High Combined (HC) scores will be calculated using all arena scores from all 3 days. Buckles will be awarded for:

HC WTCH Aussie, HC non-WTCH Aussie, HC Other Breed. Rosette for HC Started Aussie.

FOOD: No food service will be offered. Please plan to bring your own lunch, etc. WAV will provide bottled water for trial participants.

HOTELS: Both Winchester, VA, and Charles Town, WV, are nearby. Below is a list of some local hotels. Check for current pet policies when you make reservations.

Wingate by Wyndham, 150 Wingate Dr, Winchester, VA, 22601, 540-678-4283

Red Roof Inn, 911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA, 22602, 540-667-5000

La Quinta, 1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA, 22602, 540-684-3489

Motel 6, 106 Jefferson Terrace Rd, Charles Town, WV, 25414, 304-725-1403

CAMPING: Candy Hill Camp Ground, 165 Ward Ave., Winchester, VA 800-462-0545

Dry camping (no hook-ups) is available on site. Contact Susan Rhoades at keepstonefarm@aol.com if you are interested.

VET: Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic, 210 Costello Drive, Winchester, Virginia, 540-662-7811