*Arizona Working Aussies*

# Tequila Two Step

## February 24 - 26, 2024

## 6 TRIALS

# **ALL EUOPEAN JUDGES**

**Pre - Entries Open January 22, 2024, and Close January 31, 2024**

*Entries postmarked before January 22, 2024, will be returned unopened.*

**DIVISIONS:** FEO, Junior, Novice, Started, Open and Advanced

| **Saturday, February 24th** | **Sunday, February 25th** | **Monday, February 26th** |
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| Trial 1 & Trial 2 | Trial 1 & Trial 2 | Trial 1 & Trial 2 |
| All Stock: Course C | All Stock: Course D | All Stock: Course G |

**EUROPEAN JUDGES: Anneke De Jong, Suzanne Schwartzman, and Sandra Zilch**

**STOCK:** Cattle (3-5 Head Beef Cattle), Sheep (3-5 Head Hair Sheep), and Ducks (Khaki Campbell 5 Head)

- Trial 1 and Trial 2 may not be run consecutively.
- **Handler's meeting each day at 7:30 AM for All Levels & Stock**

## 8 SILVER BUCKLES OFFERED

| | Pre-Entry | After Close Of Pre-Entry |
|---|---|---|
| **Cattle** | **$60** | **$65** |
| **Sheep** | **$50** | **$55** |
| **Ducks** | **$40** | **$45** |

**SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICE**

**If Entering…**

**All Classes of Stock & All Trials**

**$770**

50 Entries Per Stock Accepted Per Day. Open To Herding/Working Breeds Approved by ASCA

**Meals will be available on site daily…. Pre-pay only**

***Price is $15 Lunch, $25 Dinner. To pre-pay send separate check payable to Arizona Working Aussies or AWA.***

*ASCA SANCTION PENDING

Check Out Our Club At **www.ArizonaWorkingAussies.org**

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| **Course Director** | Dan Sanderson | dan@dannomail.com | 602/ 527-1625 |
| **Representative** | Diane Sanderson | contact@airzonaworkingaussies.org | 602/ 620-0264 |

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| **Day Of Entries, if available** | 7:00 AM MST Daily |
| **Handlers Meeting** | 7:30 AM MST Daily |
| **Trial Begins:** | Immediately after the Handler's meeting |
| **Run Order** | Provided Daily |

**ENTRIES**

Pre-entries open **January 22, 2024,** and close **January 31, 2024.**
**Entries must be clearly USPS postmarked no earlier than 01/22/2024.**
ALL-pre-entries must be mailed. No facsimile, telegraph, telephone, incomplete, email or computer entries will be accepted. Entries are on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEEPTED THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE. IF YOU OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE**.
Pre-entries postmarked prior to the opening date **January 22, 2024**, will be returned unopened. A waiting list will be maintained if the trial fills by postmark date of entry.

Entries must be on the official ASCA entry forms and be filled in completely (include ASCA registration number or ASCA Other Breed registration number is applicable), the information must be legible, or the entry will not be accepted. Additional blank entry forms can be downloaded at www.asca.org in the forms and rule books section under the heading "Stockdog Forms." Blank entry forms are available at the end of this printed premium. Non ASCA dogs can receive a tracking number for ASCA to keep track of your legs and issue your title certificates. *Please include a **legible email address** to receive **updates** regarding the information of your entries, this is **the only way you will be notified**.* A confirmation email will be sent notifying you of the status of your entry.
ASCA Entry Forms: https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/stockdogentyform.pdf

**Make Checks Payable to: Arizona Working Aussies or AWA.** A check drawn on a US bank for the correct amount MUST accompany all entry forms. Postdated checks will not qualify as a valid pre-entry. Entries without proper fees will not be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will incur a $25 service charge and ALL legs and/or titles earned will be forfeited if the check is not made good within five (5) days of notification and will be reported to ASCA – No Exceptions. Additionally, you may be put on a "cash only" basis for future trials or events. Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Refunds ONLY with vet certification of illness or injury or if someone on the waiting list is able to fill your run. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Hand delivery of entries ONLY on day of trial. If the trial is not full, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis during the daily registration at 7:00AM MST.

All dogs must be able to provide proof of vaccinations including rabies vaccination upon request

**MAIL ENTRIES via U.S. Postal Service to:**

**Arizona Working Aussies**
ATT: Diane Sanderson
20026 E Superstition Drive, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

- ✓ **Official ASCA Entry Form**
- ✓ **Make Check Payable To: Arizona Working Aussies or AWA**

NOTE: A "Change Entry Form" will be needed for the following:

- You may NOT sell your entry; those on the waiting list will have priority to any entry sold, canceled, or withdrawn
- Any change requests, including substitutions are allowed of another dog owned or co-owned by the same owner who originally entered the dog; requests must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing before the trials.
- **Absolutely no move-ups after the trial has begun**. All move-ups should be done the evening before. Contact Diane Sanderson

| | ALL STOCK COURSE | CATTLE | SHEEP | DUCKS |
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| **Saturday, 02/24/2024 AM** | **C** | **Anneke De Jong** | **Suzanne Schwartzmann** | **Sandra Zilch** |
| **Saturday, 02/24/2024 PM** | **C** | **Suzanne Schwartzmann** | **Sandra Zilch** | **Anneke De Jonh** |
| **Sunday, 02/25/2024 AM** | **D** | **Sandra Zilch** | **Anneke De Jong** | **Suzanne Schwartzmann** |
| **Sunday, 02/25/2024 PM** | **D** | **Anneke De Jong** | **Suzanne Schwartzmann** | **Sandra Zilch** |
| **Monday, 02/26/2024 AM** | **G** | **Suzanne Schwartzmann** | **Sandra Zilch** | **Anneke De Jong** |
| **Monday, 02/26/2024 PM** | **G** | **Sandra Zilch** | **Anneke De Jong** | **Suzanne Schwartzmann** |

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**East Arena** (Cattle & Sheep): 160' x 266' **West Arena** (Cattle & Sheep): 160' x 266' **Duck Arena** 96' x 85'

**STOCKDOG TRIAL POLICIES**

- This show is ASCA sanctioned by Arizona Working Aussies, ALL ASCA rules apply. Arizona Working Aussies and their members assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child, or spectator
- Entrants are responsible for errors on entry forms, so please double check your entries before sending them in No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- If, because of riots, civil disturbances, public emergencies, or other acts beyond the control of Arizona Working Aussies and the hosts owning this trial facility, it is impossible to open or complete the trial, refund of entry fees may not be made
- An official waiting list will be maintained
- Run order will be determined prior to the trials by random draw and posted each day of the trial
- You are allowed to run in the trial in which you are entered ONLY. If you are not listed in the run order for a numbered trial, DO NOT RUN YOUR DOG – contact the trial secretary
- If the owner pulls an entry after close of pre-entries, Refunds will ONLY be made with vet certification of illness or injury or if your run is filled from the waiting list
- ALL Cattle runs will be run in the morning before it gets too warm
- **BITCHES IN SEASON WILL RUN IN DRAW ORDER but MUST be crated or kept away from the spectator area and trial arenas when not competing**
- All dogs must be on a leash or crated when not competing
- Please keep your dog quite so-as to not distract those around you or those trialing in the arenas
- Keep attendees and their dogs back from arenas when a dog is trialing
- Potty your dog ONLY in the designated areas
- Please clean up after yourself AND your dogs
- Trash cans are available throughout the property. Please be respectful of the D & D Mini-Ranch beautiful property and its community

- Please do not confront stock workers or judges
- If your dog is disqualified by a judge or barred from competition by the Trial Committee, there will be no refund.
- Replacement fee and/or Veterinary fees is at the discretion of the Course Director and/or stock provider
- Replacement fee and/or Veterinary fee is $35 per duck; $200 per sheep and market value price per cow
- If you have a concern, see the Course Director. Your concerns will be addressed timely, and if needed presented to the Trial Committee for handling. We will take your concerns seriously and thank you for working with us to make this a great trial experience
- SMOKING IN VEHICLES ONLY
- Spectator Area has shade cover. Designated parking has shade, bring your own canopies

**AWARDS PER TRIAL**

- **Ribbons for 1st through 4th place** per class and division placements
- **COLOR Ribbons for Qualifying scores** per class and division
- **Rosette Ribbons for High Score and High Combined**: Cattle, Sheep, and Ducks

## 8 SILVER BUCKLES WIL BE AWARDED

**BUCKLE AWARDS – WEEKEND**

- **Most Promising Started Aussie: Must enter at least 4 of each class of stock. Top four scores of each class of stock will be used for calculation***
- **Most Promising Started Other Breed: Must enter at least 4 of each class of stock. Top four scores of each class of stock will be used for calculation***
- **High Combined NON-WTCH:** Dogs of any breed who have not yet earned/qualified for a WTCH title prior to the first day of the event
- **High Combined WTCH Aussie:** Aussies that earned their WTCH before the trial begins
- **High Combined WTCH Other Breed:** Other breeds that earned their WTCH before the trial begins
- **High Combined Cattle**: All breeds and divisions eligible
- **High Combined Sheep**: All breeds and divisions eligible
- **High Combined Ducks**: All breeds and divisions eligible

A dog may compete for any high combined award as often as they like for a 90-day period after winning any high combined award at any ASCA sanctioned trial. 90-days after winning a high combined award at any ASCA sanctioned trial, the dog is ineligible to compete for or win the same buckle or overall award in the Started, Open, or non-WTCH division. A dog that is ineligible to compete for a high combined award, is allowed to compete indefinitely at the level for which they have qualified. This dog will be eligible for all placement awards offered in that class and division.

- All scores will be used in the High Combined calculations
- To be eligible for an overall combined buckle, the dog must enter all classes of stock each trial
- To be eligible for an overall combined buckle there must be two or more dogs in the category to be eligible for a buckle (all classes of stock each trial)
- **Owners must designate non-WTCH or WTCH buckle**
- Started dog must remain in their division to be eligible for Most Promising Started Aussie
- **** A Started dog will be ineligible for the Most Promising Started award after 90 days of earning their second qualifying score in the Started Division.***

**OTHER PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED**

For a copy of ASCA rules, contact ASCA or go to www.asca.org

**LOCATION** **D & D Mini-Ranch, 20026 E. Superstition Drive, Queen Creek, AZ 85142**

Take I-17 south / AZ 89A South - 143.9 mi. Take I-10 East / US-60 East. At Exit 154, head right on the ramp for US-60 East toward Globe / Mesa. At Exit 190B, head for the ramp right, follow signs to AZ-202 Loop South. At Exit 34A, head for the ramp right, follow signs for AZ-24 East. Turn right onto South Ellsworth Rd. Turn right onto Germann Rd. Turn left onto Hawes Road. Turn left onto East Superstition Drive – 2nd property on the North (left) side.

**Trial facility available from 7:00AM to 5:00PM or one hour after conclusion of event.**

## FOOD

**Lunch** will be available on site for **$15 per person/per day. Meals MUST be Pre-Paid.** Include with trial entry.
**Dinner** will be available on site for **$25 per person/per day. Meals MUST be Pre-Paid.** Include with trial entry.

## LODGING

Below is a list of some recommended hotels, there are a wide selection of hotels in the area that are dog friendly. Please verify dog policies and room rates when making reservations. Pet fees may apply. **EARLY RESERVATIONS are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED due to the high demand for rooms during the winter months.**

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| **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** | 5530 S Power Road, Gilbert, AZ 85295 | 480/ 507-3000 (4.9 miles) |
| **La Quinta Inn & Suites** | 6530 East Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ 85206 | 480/ 654-1970 (12 miles) |
| **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** | 5285 East Baseline Road, Gilbert, AZ 85234 | 480/ 218-8000 (14 miles) |
| **Home2 Suites** | 3333 S Market Street, Gilbert, AZ 85297 | 480/ 857-4778 (22 miles) |

## RV PARKING & PARKS **IMPROVED PARKING**

**The D&D Mini-Ranch has six (6) RV spaces available for $25.00 per night with Power and Water Included.**
**Additional RV spaces available with WATER ONLY for $20.00 per night.**
**No dump services available.** We are utilizing the pasture east of the east trial arena! Lots of Room!
**We can accommodate additional Tents/Camper Trailers there will be no access to power or water for $10 per night.**
**Make a separate check payable to Dan & Diane Sanderson. Note "RV, Camper Trailer Parking, or Tent" in memo.**

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| **Monte Vista Village RV Resort** | 8865 East Baseline Road, Mesa, AZ 85209 | 480/ 833-2223 (9 mi/15 min) |
| **Silver Ridge RV Resort** | 8265 East Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85209 | 800/ 354-0054 (12 mi/20 min) |
| **La Hacienda RV Resort** | 1797 West 28th Avenue, Apache Junction, AZ 85220 | 480/ 982-2808 (14 mi/20 min) |

## AIRPORTS

- **Mesa Gateway Airport** (4 miles - approximately 10 minutes)
- **Phoenix Sky Harbor** (33 miles – approximately 40 minutes)

## VETERNARIAN

**THERE WILL NOT BE A VET ON SITE OR ON CALL.** Here are several local vet facilities for your reference.

- **Herd Health Management** **480/899-5088**
- **Arizona Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Center** **480/497-0222**

- **1st Pet Veterinary Center Mesa** **480/ 924-1123**

# DONATIONS AND/OR SPONSORSHIP OF AWARDS

**DAILY AWARDS**

- **High Score Cattle**
- **High Score Sheep**
- **High Score Ducks**
- **Most Promising Started Aussie**
- **HC Non-WTCH**
- **HC WTCH Aussie**
- **HC WTCH Other Breed**
- **HC Cattle**
- **HC Sheep**
- **HC Ducks**

**BUCKLE AWARDS**

**At ARIZONA WORKING AUSSIES,** we are working in conjunction with ASCA to protect and advance the Australian Shepherd breed, while we strive to offer multiple trials throughout the year for Australian Shepherd owners (and other ASCA approved breeds) to compete for ASCA titles in ASCA Stockdog sanctioned events. We are currently working towards raising funds for the upcoming ***Tequila Two Step Stockdog Trial*** on February 24-25-26, 2024.

**ARIZONA WORKING AUSSIES** can achieve our goals with the help of generous donations from our members, participants, supporters, and community members. With your support, we can provide high quality awards and buckles to recognize the handler and their dog (as a team), high caliber standard of excellence.

If you wish to contribute:

1. **Donations** are accepted via separate check made payable to **Arizona Working Aussies** or **AWA**, please write **"Donation"** in the memo area.
2. Please submit with premium.

***Thank you in advance for your support! Your donation allows us, Arizona Working Aussies, to excel.***

## Tequila Two Step

## February 24 - 26, 2024

*YES! I would like to support Arizona Working Aussies and help offset the costs of the trial and awards.*

Donor/Sponsor Name: _____ Amount $ _____ Check # _____

Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____

**ARIZONA WORKING AUSSIES** will post your name and/or company name on a board next to the Awards and Buckles and you and/or company will be announced at the daily award presentations.

**We Thank You** for your generosity and association with our event and making it a success!

# AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

## Stock Trial Entry Form

Entry Number

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

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| **Host Club** | ARIZONA WORKING AUSSIES |
| **Trial Dates** | TEQUILA TWO STEP *** FEBRUARY 24-25-26, 2024 *** |

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 Sat 02/24 | | Date Sun 02/25 | | Date Mon 02/26 | | Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | STD | OPN | ADV | FTD OPN | FTD ADV | Trial #1 | Trial #2 | Trial #1 | Trial #2 | Trial #1 | Trial #2 | Trial #1 | Trial #2 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ducks | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mixed | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NOV | Wrk Jr Hndlr | FEO | Post Adv | RTD | Trial #1 | Trial #2 | 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**

## AGREEMENT

**IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT**—*Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you.* (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)/exhibitor(s)/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 affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) *Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.*

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.

October 8, 2020