

HIGH PLAINS AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

Presents:

ASCA Sanction Pending

Encore Stockdog Trials September 8, 9, and 10, 2023 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

5 ASCA Stockdog Trials Open to all Breeds approved by ASCA



High Plains Aussie Club

2023 HIGH PLAINS OFFICERS & BOARD

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Venue: Cappy Pruett & Tina Bauhs Ranch
36600 E. 144th Avenue – Hudson, CO 80642
3 Days – 5 ASCA Stockdog Trials

TRIAL SECRETARIES	Cyndi Eberhart and Kristy Allison
PRE-ENTRY CLERK	HPASC Entry Clerk – Ms. Cyndi Eberhart 120 Fairway Lane Fort Morgan, CO 80701 - (720) 273-4234 Cyndi@LiveAVitalLife.com or HighPlainsAussie@aol.com Entries open July 25, 2023 Pre-Entries must be postmarked by August 14, 2023 to qualify for Pre-Entry Fees.
POST-ENTRY CLERK	CYNDI EBERHART (Post Entries & Day of Trial Entries)
ADDITIONAL INFO:	Entry Forms are available at www.asca.org .

Cattle, Sheep and Ducks

Course Directors for Fri/Sat/Sun:

Cappy Pruett (580) 716-0162 cappyandtina@gmail.com
Tina Bauhs (303) 884-5625 cappyandtina@gmail.com

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BEFORE 07/25/23
Pre-Entries must be postmarked by **08/15/23** in order to receive Pre-Entry rates.

“Post Entry Fees” will apply to Entries postmarked after 08/15/23 through Day Of, if runs are available.

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 if an email address or self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

“Day of Trial” Entries will be accepted if Run Limit(s) have not been exceeded.

Courses	Levels offered	Class of Stock	# of Head/Run	JUDGE	Limit/Number of Runs	Pre-Entry Fee	Post-Entry Fee
TRIAL #1 Friday AM Trial (9/8/23) - Starts after Judge's Meeting – Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m., if available							
C rt hand	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Sheep	3 - 5	Neal DeShazo	25 (or more) depending on C & D	\$55.00	\$60.00
C rt hand	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Cattle	3	Marie Nagano	25 Comb'd-Max 14 Cattle	\$65.00	\$70.00
C left hand	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Ducks	5	Marie Nagano	25 Combined w/Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
TRIAL #2 Friday PM Trial (9/8/23) – 45 minutes after AM Trial - Post Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial, if available							
C rt hand	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Sheep	3 - 5	Marie Nagano	25 (or more) depending on C & D	\$55.00	\$60.00
C rt hand	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Cattle	3	Neal DeShazo	25 Comb'd-Max 14 Cattle	\$65.00	\$70.00
C left hand	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Ducks	5	Neal DeShazo	25 Combined w/Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
TRIAL #3 Saturday AM Trial (9/9/23) - Starts after Judge's Meeting - Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m., if available							
B	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Sheep	3 - 5	Marie Nagano	25 (or more) depending on C & D	\$55.00	\$60.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Cattle	3	Neal DeShazo	25 Comb'd-Max 14 Cattle	\$65.00	\$70.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Ducks	5	Neal DeShazo	25 Combined w/Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
TRIAL #4 Saturday PM Trial (9/9/23) – 45 minutes after AM Trial - Post Entries Taken Up to Start of Trial, if available							
B	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Sheep	3 - 5	Neal DeShazo	25 (or more) depending on C & D	\$55.00	\$60.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Cattle	3	Marie Nagano	25 Comb'd-Max 14 Cattle	\$65.00	\$70.00
B	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Ducks	5	Marie Nagano	25 Combined w/Cattle	\$50.00	\$55.00
TRIAL #5 Sunday AM Trial (9/10/23) - Starts after Judge's Meeting – Post Entries Taken 7:30 – 7:45 a.m., if available							
H	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Sheep	3 - 5	Marie Nagano	50 combined total of all	\$55.00	\$60.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Cattle	3	Marie Nagano	50 Comb'd-Max 14 Cattle	\$65.00	\$70.00
H	A, O, S, JH, NH, FEO	Ducks	5	Marie Nagano	50 combined total of all	\$50.00	\$55.00

A - Advanced, O - Open, S - Started, JH - Jr. Handler, NH - Novice Handler, FEO – For Exhibition Only

SPECIAL RATES FOR DOGS ENTERED IN ALL 5 ARENA TRIALS/ALL CLASSES OF STOCK - PRE-ENTRY FEE:

ALL FIVE TRIALS ARE: **\$725/PER DOG (\$125 savings!)** OTHERWISE, INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ARE: SHEEP \$55 PER RUN; CATTLE \$65 PER RUN; DUCKS/GEESE \$50 PER RUN.

SPECIAL RATES FOR DOGS ENTERED IN ALL 5 ARENA TRIALS/ALL CLASSES OF STOCK – POST-ENTRY FEE:

ALL FIVE TRIALS ARE: **\$825/PER DOG (\$100 savings!)** OTHERWISE, INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ARE: SHEEP \$60 PER RUN; CATTLE \$70 PER RUN; DUCKS/GEESE \$55 PER RUN.

HANDLER'S MEETING will be conducted at 7:45 a.m. and 15 minutes before 2nd trial of day (if needed) for ALL levels and stock. **TRIAL BEGINS** immediately following Handler's meeting (~8:00 a.m.) in sheep/cattle arena; 20 minutes later in duck arena. Cattle will run back-to-back first – concurrent with ducks. #2 Duck Trial will run first on Friday; followed by #1 Duck Trial – or as announced by Course Director(s). On Saturday, #4 Duck Trial will run first; followed by #3 Duck Trial. Event(s) may or may not have a set lunch break for exhibitors; please plan accordingly.

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable To: High Plains ASC or HPASC

ENTRIES & FEES: No telephone, facsimile, email, or incomplete entries will be accepted. All entries must be on current 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 \$75 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

1st - 4th place ribbons. Qualifying score ribbons to all qualifiers in Regular classes. "New Title" rosettes for all New Titles earned during the 5 trials. The following special awards and rosettes will also be given:

HPASC will provide ribbons and/or rosettes for each trial for Regular classes. Rosettes for **High-In-Trial Aussie, High-In-Trial Stockdog/Other Breed, High-In-Trial Junior – Each Day (Sat/Sun/Mon)**. Overall **High Combined (HC) Aussie Trophy Buckle** for Fri/Sat/Sun Trials (consisting of 5 trials); Overall **High Combined (HC) Stockdog/Other Breed Trophy Buckle** for Fri/Sat/Sun Trials (consisting of 5 trials); Overall **High Combined (HC) Junior Trophy Buckle** for Fri/Sat/Sun Trials (consisting of 5 trials); **Most Promising Stockdog (Any Breed) Trophy Buckle** for Sat/Sun/Mon Trials (as determined by the judge/s).

Note: Most Promising Awards are for dogs competing in the Started Division and/or Open Division who have NOT earned an Open Title in ASCA in any class prior to the close of entries.

Requirements: All scores obtained from any Regular (Advanced, Open, or Started) level or combination of levels will count towards the Weekend High Combined scores. The Aussie and Other Breed with the highest total weekend score will be awarded the "Weekend High Combined Aussie/Other Breed" awards. The Junior Handler with the highest total weekend score will be awarded "Weekend High Combined Junior." Awards for Fri/Sat/Sun will be presented after the conclusion of the last trial each day. Overall awards will be presented at the conclusion of Sunday's trial.

- 2023 "High Combined Aussie Trophy Buckle"
- 2023 "High Combined Other Breed Trophy Buckle"
- 2023 "High Combined Junior Trophy Buckle"
- 2023 "Most Promising Stockdog Buckle"

Notice to Exhibitors

- Entry forms can be downloaded at <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/stockdogentryform.pdf>.
NOTE: Only the newest version of the Stockdog Entry Form will be accepted.
- 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 QTracking Number/Service Membership**. 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 <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>.
- **Correct amount must accompany entry form.** Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There is a \$75 service charge for returned checks – in addition to the check amount. 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 trial(s) 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, COVID-flare-up, or other causes beyond the control of HPASC. 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 HPASC.
- **Run order** will be determined by random drawing by members of the HPASC Trial Committee prior to the trial. "Day-of-Trial" entries will run last in each class/division.
- 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 High Plains ASC. Fees will be refunded to the original entrant before close of entries only if a replacement dog is entered in place of the previously entered 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 (per head) has been determined to be \$1,200 for cattle, \$300 for sheep, and \$75 for ducks (U.S. Dollars)
- **Other Breeds** - All herding breeds and mixes thereof listed as eligible to compete in ASCA Stockdog Trials. Non-ASCA registered Aussies are considered "other breed." See Appendix 1, **ASCA Stockdog Rules and Regulations**.
- **Training devices** (mechanical and/or electrical) are not permitted on trial grounds.
- **Bitches in season** are permitted and will run in draw order. Owners/handlers of bitches in season must advise

competitors of such during the Handler's meeting. Owners/handlers of bitches in season must reasonably keep appropriate distance from other competing entries before, and after their run.

- **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 current copy of ASCA's rules, go to <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/stockdogrules.pdf>

HPASC 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(s).

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. • High Plains ASC (HPASC), its 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 hair sheep 3-5 head (value \$300 ea.). Beef Cattle (~700#) - 3 head (value \$1,200 ea.) Khaki Campbell/Cross Ducks - 5 head (value \$75 ea.) (U.S. Dollars)

Directions to Trial Location: Cappy Pruett Ranch - 36600 E. 144th Ave. - Hudson, CO 80642. Take I-76 to Exit 22 Bromley Lane - head East...follow Bromley Lane/152 Avenue for 8.7 miles...follow the road to the right (Imboden Rd) for 1.1 miles...road again turns to the right (144 Ave.) for 1.3 miles. Cappy Pruett Dog Training sign is on the right.

Trial Location will be available from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm each day, or one hour after conclusion of event(s). No un-entered dogs (except set-out and/or pen dogs) will be allowed at the trial site, unless permission has been granted by site owner(s).

Motels/Lodging that will accept dogs (call ahead to (re)confirm pet policies in advance):

Best Western – 15151 Brighton Rd, Brighton, CO 80601 - 303-637-7700 - Per dog, per day fee

Comfort Inn – 15150 Brighton Rd, Brighton, CO 80601 - 303-654-1400 - Per dog, per day fee

Best Western Plus -301 E Bison Hwy - Hudson, CO 80642 - 303-536-4401 – Per dog, per stay fee

Motel 6/Fort Lupton – 65 S. Grand Ave – Ft. Lupton, CO - 303-857-1800 – Pets allowed

Candlewood Suites – 2204 South Medical Center Dr, Brighton, CO 80601 - 303-659-6929 - Pets allowed

Pepper Pod Campground - 450 5th Ave - Hudson, CO 80642 - 303-536-4763

Wild Country RV Park - 29521 Co Rd 398 - Keenesburg, CO 80643 - 970-381-7721

IMPORTANT NOTICE: September in Colorado can 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; shade; extra water/meals.** Cool-off tubs will be provided for dogs; bottled waters for exhibitors will be provided throughout the events. **No RVs, Campers, Trailers, or Tents may camp overnight at the trial site without registration fee and/or permission from site owner.**

Food and beverage (other than bottled waters) will NOT be available on site. Plan bring your own food and beverages. 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: Horizon Veterinary Hospital, 2730 E Bridge St, Brighton, CO 80601, 303-659-0385

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 by re-setting the arena(s) at the end of Sunday to make ready for the Monday trials.** Awards will be given out after the arenas are set and ready for the next day.

SPECIAL SERIES AWARDS FROM THE TEN (10) SEPTEMBER TRIALS:

SPECIAL SERIES AWARD – TWO BUCKLES OFFERED (any breed):

- 1) HIGH COMBINED – WTCH SERIES WINNER**
- 2) HIGH COMBINED – NON-WTCH SERIES WINNER**

Other prizes for the series are:

- 3) HIGH COMBINED AUSSIE COW DOG: The “Romeo Award” Buckle** - donated by Jim Hartnagle, Las Rocosa Aussies, in honor of WTCH Las Rocosa Rodeo Romeo of Carat, RDX
- 4) HIGH COMBINED SHEEP DOG (Any Breed): Custom Sheep Art**
- 5) HIGH COMBINED DUCK DOG (Any Breed): Custom Fowl Art**
- 6) HIGH COMBINED COW DOG (Other Breed): Custom Cattle Art**

If participating in both High Plains ASC Labor Day Trials (Sept. 2-3-4, 2023) AND High Plains ASC Encore Trials (Sept. 8-9-10, 2023), indicate which buckle: Series WTCH or Series Non WTCH you want your entry(ies) to be considered for on your entry form(s).

Scores earned by WTCH dogs and non-WTCH dogs from the Labor Day stockdog trial plus the Encore stockdog will all be added together. **HPASC Series 2023, High Combined WTCH; HPASC Series 2023, High Combined Non-WTCH** – Dogs may count scores in non-WTCH from advanced, open, novice for this special non-WTCH buckle and cannot have earned the WTCH title before 7/1/23 but may have earned it after that date.

HPASC Series 2023, “High Combined Aussie Cow Dog/Romeo Award” is generously sponsored by Jim Hartnagle/Las Rocosa Aussies. **Highest cumulative score from the Cattle Classes (up to 10 trials) will determine High Combined Aussie Cow Dog.**

DRY CAMPING

Overnight dry camping (self-contained RV/Tent camping) available at Trial Site (no electricity; no water.) Please contact Tina Bauhs (303) 884-5625 to make arrangements.

YOU MUST CLEAN-UP AFTER YOUR DOGS AT ALL TIMES IN ALL LOCATIONS ON THE PROPERTY.