



Rock River Valley ASC

Coulee Classic Stockdog Trial

September 13, 14 & 15, 2024

ASCA® Sanction - Pending

Pre-entries open: July 15th for Australian Shepherds / July 17th for all other herding breeds

Pre-entries close: September 7th, 2024

Four stockdog arena trials (two trials on Friday & two trials on Saturday)

Cattle, Sheep & Ducks

- Course D left hand pen (all trials, both days for cattle and sheep)
- Course A (all trials, both days for ducks)

Two Ranch trials on Sunday (one cattle and one sheep)

One Farm trial on Sunday (ducks)

Judges: Kathy Males & James Bergert		Course Director: Heather Borde Carmelaussies@hotmail.com		Trial Secretary: Melissa Borde melissa@carmelaussies.com	
Trial Schedule					
September 13-AM Judge Judge: James Bergert		September 13-PM Judge Judge: Kathy Males		September 14-AM Judge Judge: Kathy Males	
September 14-PM Judge Judge: James Bergert		September 15 – Sheep Judge: Kathy Males		September 15 – Cattle Judge: Kathy Males	
September 15 – Ducks Judge: Kathy Males					
**Judges & handlers meeting will be at 7:30 A.M. sharp and trials will start after handlers meeting both days.					

Be sure to fill out ASCA® stock trial entry forms completely (one per dog) and cattle/sheep/ducks, where applicable on one entry form. All entries must be accompanied by payment. Please write legibly! Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted. Include checks payable to Rock River Valley Australian Shepherd Club (RRVASC) with entries and mail them to:

Mail Entries: Melissa Borde N4815 Traut Rd. Rio, WI 53960		
Arena Trials: Ducks: 5 head/run Sheep: 3-5 head/run Cattle: 3-5 head/run	Pre-entry Fees: \$40.00 \$45.00 \$55.00	Day of Trial Entry Fees: \$50.00 \$55.00 \$65.00
Ranch Trials: Cattle Sheep	\$65.00 \$55.00	\$75.00 \$65.00
Farm Trial: Ducks	\$50.00	\$60.00

Acceptance of Entries: All entries will be put in order of postmark date beginning with the pre-entry opening date. Entries postmarked after September 7th or received after September 10th regardless of postmark, will be considered day of show entries. Day of show entries will be accepted until the trial fills. **No entries will be accepted after the first run of the day.** Once the trial fills, additional entries will be put on a waiting list as per ASCA rules unless the applicant requests otherwise. Applicants preferring an immediate return of their application and fees if the trial is full should include instructions with their application along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

No entries will be accepted via phone, e-mail, text message, etc.

No move-ups will be accepted via phone, e-mail, text message, etc. Move-ups will need to be processed using the 'move-up' form on-site.

Divisions will run for all classes of stock: Advanced, Open, Novice, Junior, FEO and Started.

Stock to be Used: 5 head per run of ducks, 3-5 head per run of sheep, and 3-5 head per run of cross bred beef cattle. Cattle will be dog broke (have been exposed to dogs). Owners of dogs will be held responsible for all injuries to livestock during their runs. Replacement costs are: \$50.00 per duck, \$200 per sheep, and market value per cow unless posted otherwise at time of trial.

A set out dog will not be used for the ranch or farm trials.

Stock Entry Limits for arena trials:

Cattle – 20 runs/day

Sheep – 24 runs/day

Ducks – 20 runs/day

Stock Entry Limits for ranch trials:

Cattle – 8

Sheep – 10

Stock Entry Limit for farm trial:

Ducks - 12

Arena Trial awards:

Placement ribbons (1st-4th place) for all classes

Rosettes for High in Trial Cattle/Sheep/Ducks per trial

Rosettes for High in Trial Open Working Junior and High in Trial Working Junior Handler

Rosettes for Most Promising Started Aussie and Most Promising Started Other Breed – Single highest qualifying score per trial

Rosettes for High in Trial Aussie and High in Trial Other Breed per trial

Rosettes for High Combined – Started Aussie, Started Other Breed, Non-WTCH, WTCH – Highest combined score over the 4 trials

Ranch Trial awards:

Placement ribbons (1st-4th place) for both trials

Rosettes for High in Trial Cattle/Sheep

Farm Trial awards:

Placement ribbons (1st-4th place)

Rosettes for High in Trial Ducks

Weekend awards:

Awards for High Combined overall Non-WTCH, WTCH – Highest combined scored over the weekend. Must be entered in at least one trial Friday or Saturday (arena) and at least one trial (ranch or farm) on Sunday.

Motels:

It has been confirmed that all hotels listed below are dog friendly. Please do your own due diligence when making reservations.

- AmericInn by Wyndham Black River Falls – 715-284-3320

- Comfort Inn & Suites Black River Falls – 715-670-3010
- Stay Plus Hotel by Best Western Black River Falls – 715-284-9471

Trial Site Address:

Oslie Farm
 W13301 Young Road
 Black River Falls, WI 54615

Day of Trial Information:

- Draw (Run Order) will be posted prior to start of trial.
- Bitches in season will run in draw order.
- Bitches in season will remain crated when not competing.
- **All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing. (Flex leads are not permitted on the grounds)**
- Harassing of stock will not be permitted – run may be called by judge or stock owner.
- Changes and/or substitutions, other than natural division progressions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Move-ups are allowed with written notification to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.
- Entry fees will be refunded only when a dog has been certified by a licensed veterinarian as unable to compete due to sickness or injury. Owner will be responsible for all vet fees.
- Pre-entry deadline: Postmark no earlier than July 15, 2024 for Australian Shepherds and July 17, 2024 for all other herding breeds. Pre-entries will not be accepted after September 7, 2024 (postmarked). No telephone, facsimile, email, text message, or incomplete entries will be accepted. No exceptions.
- **All entries must be on ASCA® entry forms with proper fees included.**
- Please use one entry form per dog.
- **Run limits and judging assignments are subject to change.**
- **Selling runs individual to individual will not be permitted.**
- If the trial is full and you wish to sell a run and there is a waiting list, the transaction MUST be handled by the trial secretary.
- Please clean up after your dogs.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Extended Flexi-type leashes are NOT allowed on the trial site.
- All ASCA® rules will be strictly enforced.
- Individuals will be responsible for any damage done to the stock and /or equipment. ASCA®, Rock River Australian Shepherd Club, and its club members will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or equipment of any competitor or spectator.
- Non-ASCA® registered dogs may enter the stock trial without a tracking number, however, only those with a tracking number will be awarded ASCA® titles upon completing title requirements.
- Local Vet: Allied Emergency Vet Service: 2135 N Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703 / 715-529-5900
- There are several campgrounds in the area.

RRVASC Event General Information

These shows are ASCA® sanctioned by the Rock River Valley Australian Shepherd Club (RRVASC). All ASCA® rules apply. RRVASC and their members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator. No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies or other events beyond the control of RRVASC. Entries must be made on the official ASCA® entry forms. (Attainable at: www.asca.org – select: Forms and Rulebooks)

ASCA® Tracking Number: Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA® registered dogs—In order to have ASCA® qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA® titling certificates, each non-ASCA® registered dog will be required to have an ASCA® tracking number. This requires a one time fee of \$10.00/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA® member (minimum is Service Membership: cost \$10.00.) Tracking forms and service membership applications are available at: www.asca.org. Choose link to forms and rulebooks.

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