

ASCME

Australian Shepherd Club of Maine

Downeast Stockdog Trials

July 11th – 14th, 2024

**** 7 Trials In One Weekend ****

Sanction pending / ASCA rules

Flying M Searsport, ME (cattle) Lone Moose Farm Prospect, ME (sheep, goats & ducks)
Trial sites are 5 miles from each other

Trials will be held under the current ASCA rules and regulations and will be open to all ASCA recognized herding breeds. Non-ASCA registered dogs must acquire a tracking number prior to the trial to have scores count toward ASCA titles. For rules, entry forms and tracking forms visit www.asca.org. No entry shall be accepted from a dog &/or handler disqualified from ASCA programs or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

OPENING POSTMARK: May 28th, 2024 PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: June 24th, 2024

ASCA Judges: Rachel Vest (GA) and Jan Wesen (WA)

Course Director: Dennis Witham Tel: (207) 314-1352 email: dmwitham@roadrunner.com

Entries / Trial Secretary: Warren Evans Tel: (207) 310-8160 email: warren.evans@martinspoint.org

Send entries to: Warren Evans 12 Evans Ridge Rd Windham, ME 04062

Make checks payable to ASCME. Checks will be cashed when received.

TOTAL RUNS PER DAY, PER STOCK & ENTRY FEES:

Stock	Type	Pre-Entry Fee	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Cattle	3 – Dexters	\$60.00*	12	12	12	12
Sheep	3 - Katahdins	\$50.00*	-	20	20	20
Ducks	5 – Calls	\$35.00*	-	24	24	24
Goats	3 - Dwarfs	\$50.00*	-	16	16	16

***\$130 same trial, same dog, all stock, July 12th, July 13th or July 14th. Pre-entry only. Save \$15**
Day of Trial entries will be taken if available. Add an additional \$10 per class

Remember, entries are processed by postmark. Sending your entry through a postal service is recommended for this reason.

Because of limited stock, and the possibility of trials filling, we will be drawing for each trial separately if a draw is needed. This will give every dog a higher probability of getting into at least one trial. Details on request.

If the trials fill on opening day, a random draw will be held after the 10th day from opening day. You will then be notified of the status of your entries. Withdrawals of entries will be accepted, and a refund will be provided, for one week after this initial draw. Thereafter, no refunds will be made unless your run is taken by another entry. If your entry is not withdrawn, you will be placed on a waitlist using the same priority as the draw. Dogs on the waitlist that are not offered a run will be provided a refund after the trial.

Cattle arena is outdoors on gravel. Sheep, goat and duck arenas are outdoors on grass. In the event of a dog injuring stock, the owner/handler will be responsible for all vet fees, replacement fees (cattle – market value /sheep & goats \$400 /ducks \$40) and disposal fees.

ASCME, it's members and Trial Committee, host facility owners Cindy Reynolds and Greg & Laura Hamer and their associates, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator. These trials are being held on private property. You understand by your attendance and/or entry that the Show/Trial Committee have the right to refuse or excuse any entry or spectator for good cause. Good cause would be violation of the private property owners' rights or violation of the ASCA show rules.

The Australian Club of Maine reserves the right to deny an entry or remove any dog on account of disease, aggression or other causes. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Australian Shepherd Club of Maine or any official thereof. There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Dogs must be confined or on leash at all times when not working. 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. Please pick up after your dog in all areas.

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 4th place. Qualifying prizes will be given.

There will be a High Combined award given to an Aussie, Other Breed and Started dog, for the seven trials combined. A dog's three highest scores on each stock, cattle, ducks and sheep/goats, will be used to determine the winner.

Please let us know if you could get your WTCH at these trials.

TRIAL SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	STOCK	JUDGE	COURSE	CHECK-IN	HANDLER'S MEETING	TRIAL START
7/11/2024	Flying M	Cattle	Jan Wesen	B	4:30 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
7/12/2024	Flying M	Cattle 1	Rachel Vest	B	7:45 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:15 AM
7/12/2024	Flying M	Cattle 2	Jan Wesen	B	9:15 A.M.*	9:30 A.M.*	9:45 A.M.*
7/12/2024	LMF	Sheep 1	Rachel Vest	B	12:00 P.M.**	12:15 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
7/12/2024	LMF	Goats 2	Jan Wesen	B	2:15 P.M.*	2:30 P.M.*	2:45 P.M.*
7/12/2024	LMF	Ducks 1	Jan Wesen	B	12:15 P.M.**	12:30 P.M.	12:45 P.M.
7/12/2024	LMF	Ducks 2	Rachel Vest	B	2:30 P.M.*	2:45 P.M.*	3:00 P.M.*
7/13/2024	Flying M	Cattle 1	Jan Wesen	H	7:45 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:15 AM
7/13/2024	Flying M	Cattle 2	Rachel Vest	H	9:15 A.M.*	9:30 A.M.*	9:45 A.M.*
7/13/2024	LMF	Sheep 1	Jan Wesen	H	12:00 P.M.**	12:15 P.M.**	12:30 P.M.**
7/13/2024	LMF	Goats 2	Rachel Vest	H	2:15 P.M.*	2:30 P.M.*	2:45 P.M.*
7/13/2024	LMF	Ducks 1	Rachel Vest	H	12:00 P.M.**	12:15 P.M.**	12:30 P.M.**
7/13/2024	LMF	Ducks 2	Jan Wesen	H	2:15 P.M.*	2:30 P.M.*	2:45 P.M.*
7/14/2024	Flying M	Cattle 1	Rachel Vest	A	7:45 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
7/14/2024	Flying M	Cattle 2	Jan Wesen	A	9:15 A.M.*	9:30 A.M.*	9:45 A.M.*
7/14/2024	LMF	Sheep 1	Rachel Vest	A	12:00 P.M.**	12:15 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
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Classes are organized such that the judges may compete.

* Or 15 minutes (check-in), 30 minutes (handler's meeting), 45 minutes (trial start) after the conclusion of #1 Stock trials.

** Or one half hour (check-in), 45 minutes (handler's meeting), one hour (trial start) after the conclusion of the cattle runs and awards. Sheep and duck trials will run concurrently. #2 Duck Trial may have to wait for judge from Sheep Trial #1.

**RUN ORDER WILL DRAWN BEFORE THE TRIAL.
BITCHES IN SEASON WILL RUN IN ORDER.**

Directions to trial sites:

FLYING M 434 EAST MAIN STREET SEARSPORT, ME 04974

From the South:

I-95 to Exit 113. Follow ME Route 3 north for 44 miles to US Route 1 north. Turn left onto US Route 1 north. Follow for 9.6 miles. Flying M will be on your left.

From the East:

From the bridge in downtown Ellsworth (on US Route 1) follow US Route 1 south / ME RT 3 south for 27.8 miles. Flying M will be on your right. It is roughly 0.5 miles past Just Barb's Restaurant.

From the North:

I-95 to Exit 180. Take a left off of the exit ramp onto the Coldbrook Rd. Follow for 1.6 miles. Just before the light, bear right onto the US Route 202 west. Follow for 0.8 miles. At the light take a left onto ME Route 9. Follow for 0.4 miles. At light take a right onto US Route 1A south. Follow for 19.3 miles. Bear right onto US Route 1 south. Follow US Route 1 south for 1.0 mile. Flying M will be on your right. It is roughly 0.5 miles past Just Barb's Restaurant.

LONE MOOSE FARM 63 HAWES BRIDGE RD PROSPECT, ME 04981**From the South:**

Take I-95 to Exit 113. Follow ME Route 3 north for 44 miles to US Route 1 north. Turn left onto US Route 1 north. Follow for 10.6 miles. Take a left onto US Route 1A north. Go 4.4 miles. Turn left onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is 0.2 miles on the right.

From the East:

From the bridge in downtown Ellsworth (on US Route 1) follow US Route 1 south / ME Route 3 south for 20.6 miles. Turn right onto ME Route 174 at the light at the end of Penobscot Narrows Bridge. Go 3.8 miles. At stop sign, cross US Route 1A onto the Hawes Bridge Rd.. Lone Moose Farm is 0.2 miles on the right.

From the North:

I-95 to Exit 180. Take a left off of the exit ramp onto the Coldbrook Road. Follow for 1.6 miles. Just before the light, bear right onto US Route 1A south. Follow for 14.9 miles. At the junction of Route 174 and the Hawes Bridge Road, directly the Prospect Fire Dept., take a right onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is .02 miles on the right.

MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS**BELFAST HARBOR INN (recommended)**

(LARGE FIELD; ON THE OCEAN)

1-800-545-8776

91 SEARSPORT AVE. (ROUTE 1)

BELFAST, ME 04915

13 MILES AWAY

FIRESIDE INN

(ON THE OCEAN; RESTAURANT & MOTEL)

207-338-2090

159 SEARSPORT AVE. (ROUTE 1)

BELFAST, ME 04915

13 MILES AWAY

BUCKSPORT MOTOR INN (recommended)

(SMALL, CLEAN; WALKWAY ON RIVER)

1-800-626-9734

70 US ROUTE 1

BUCKSPORT, ME 04416

6 MILES AWAY

ECONOLODGE

(CLOSE TO AIRPORT, SHOPPING, CASINO)

207-945-0111

327 ODLIN RD

BANGOR, ME 04401

21 MILES AWAY

HOLIDAY INN

(CLOSE TO AIRPORT, SHOPPING, CASINO)

207-947-0101

404 ODLIN RD

BANGOR, ME 04401

21 MILES AWAY

SEARSPORT SHORES CAMPGROUND

(ON THE OCEAN)

207-548-6059

216 WEST MAIN STREET

SEARSPORT, ME 04974

11 MILES AWAY

RV CAMPING ON SITE: LIMITED SPACE FOR

SELF-CONTAINED RV'S WILL BE

AVAILABLE FOR \$20.00 A

NIGHT. CONTACT LAURA HAMER FOR

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OR VIA EMAIL AT lmfarm@fairpoint.net

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Searsport Veterinary Hospital

322 West Main St Searsport, ME 04974

(207) 548-2924

(Weekends: every other Saturday)

Bucksport Veterinary Hospital

11 Gross Point Rd Orland, ME 04472

(207) 469-3614

(open Saturdays until noon)