

DELTA AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD FANCIERS STOCKDOG TRIALS May 21 & May 22, 2011

ASCA Sanctioned

2 trials each day for cattle, sheep and ducks

Trial # 2 of the 4 Golden State Series Buckle trials

TRIAL LOCATION: The Twin Oaks Ranch
29300 Dry Creek Road
Galt, CA

COURSE DIRECTOR:
Meredith Guy & Fiona Hibbard

CLASSES OFFERED:

Ducks (5 head runners), Sheep (3-10 head Barbs), Cattle (3-5 head beef cross) – 10 dog limit cattle, 15 dog limit sheep and ducks for each am and pm trial.

DIVISIONS OFFERED:

Post Advanced (AM trial only), Advanced, Open, Started, Novice, Junior

* Course A-all duck runs, Course E-all cattle runs, Course D-all sheep runs EXCEPT POST

ADVANCED which will be Course A for cattle and sheep

* Handler's meeting at 8:00 am with a trial start time of 8:30 am both days

Afternoon trial to follow immediately

* All arenas will run simultaneously

* Run order will be determined prior to day of trial. Bitches in season will compete in order or may be substituted and must be crated when not competing so as not to cause a disturbance to other exhibitors.

JUDGES:

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| | <u>Sharon Simmons</u> |
| Saturday AM | ducks/cattle |
| PM | sheep |
| Sunday AM | sheep |
| PM | ducks/cattle |

Mike Tremblay

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| sheep |
| ducks/cattle |
| ducks/cattle |
| sheep |

ENTRY FEES: Ducks \$25.00 Sheep \$35.00 Cattle \$45.00

PRE-ENTRIES: ASCA registered Australian Shepherds will not be accepted before or postmarked prior to April 11, 2011.

All OTHER ENTRIES will not be accepted before or postmarked prior to April 12, 2011. Postmark will determine date of entry. Metered mail is unacceptable.

ALL PRE-ENTRIES must be post marked by May 9, 2011. Day of trial entries will be taken until classes fill.

All entries must be on the new ASCA entry form and filled out completely. Entry forms are available on the ASCA website (www.ASCA.org) as are complete rules and course descriptions. Entry fees will not be refunded if dog is absent, disqualified, is in season, scratches or is excused from the arena by the judge or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. All Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc. rules will be enforced.

Make checks payable to: Delta Australian Shepherd Fanciers.

\$25 service charge on returned checks and entry will be invalid

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Meredith Guy
2783 Alabama Mine Rd; Penryn, CA 95663

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

1-916-663-9665 or
E-Mail: merryguy@wildblue.net

AWARDS:

Each trial the following awards will be made:

High Score Ducks, Sheep and Cattle

High Score Junior - please indicate on entry form if you are a Junior Handler

After both days of the trial, the following awards will be made:

Silver Belt Buckles for –

*High Combined Advanced Aussie – total of scores of 12 advanced runs

*High Combined Open Aussie- total of scores of 12 runs with at least 2 runs from open in the first trial

*Most Promising Started Aussie – total of scores of 12 runs with at least 2 runs from std in the first trial

*Food will be available on the trial grounds

*Free overnight camping (no utilities). Restrooms available.

*Motels are 20 to 25 minutes away in the towns of Lodi or Galt:

Galt - Royal Delta Inn, 1040 N. Lincoln Way, (209) 745-9181

Holiday Inn Express, 620 N. Lincoln Way, (209) 745-9500

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From highway 99 just south of the town of Galt, take the Liberty Rd. off ramp to the east. Go approximately 8 miles; turn left onto Dry Creek Rd., a gravel road. Go 1 ½ miles; turn right into field just past the duck pond.

ATTENTION ALL OWNERS OF DOGS NOT REGISTERED WITH ASCA. PLEASE READ.

Due to the large number of non-ASCA registered dogs using its programs, ASCA has found it necessary to charge a one-time fee to track each non-ASCA registered dog's scores. This is applicable only if you want to earn ASCA titles. To enroll one or more non-ASCA registered dogs the owner must pay a fee of \$10.00 to become a Service Member for any year in which a new dog is enrolled and then a one time fee of \$10.00 per dog. If you have questions please contact the course director.

The Eleventh Annual...

Golden State Series Buckle

This buckle is to encourage participation in the California Stockdog Trials for the upcoming year and is for Australian Shepherds only. There will be 3 Buckles awarded from a combination of 4 trials:

The Silver Bullet April 16 & 17, the Delta Trial, the COAST Independence Day trial July 2 & 3 and the COAST Cayucos Cup August 20 & 21.

Synopsis of Rules (A complete copy of rules will be sent upon request)

* To compete in the Series you must enter at least 3 of the 4 trials.

* You must declare which buckle you will be competing for at the beginning of the series.

* At each trial, you must enter each division of stock: ducks/sheep/cattle each day except for the July Trial, where you must enter ducks/sheep each day.

* At a trial where more than one division of stock is available, the first class of the day will count towards qualification for the Series.

* Where more than one division is offered on the same day (for example, multiple sheep trials), it is up to the Handler's discretion whether or not to enter multiple times. If multiple divisions are entered, all

scores entered will be used to calculate the dog's daily average and scratching your run after close of pre-entries will result in a zero being calculated into your average.

- * Each trial day, all stock scores will be totaled and divided by the number of classes of stock entered.

- * Daily averages will be added together for a total high combined score.

- * Only scores from the "regular" classes or FEO classes will count towards the average (the Novice or Junior class will not count).

- * Post-Advanced and Advanced will be weighted the same (when both are offered), but only the scores from the Saturday & Sunday trials will count toward the buckle.

- * If you enter a trial on the first day of entry and do not get into the trial your scores will be averaged so that you are not penalized for not being drawn for the trial.

- * To qualify for the started buckle a dog must be entered in at least two started divisions on the first trial day the dog competes.

- * To qualify for the open buckle a dog must be entered in at least two open divisions on the first trial day the dog competes.

- * To qualify for the advanced buckle a dog must be entered in at least one advanced division on the first trial day the dog competes. The dog may be non-WTCH'd or WTCH'd.