

## 5 ASCA STOCKDOG TRIALS – SANCTIONING PENDING

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Hosted by FIRST COAST ASC**

**Four Mile Farm**  
**Ball Ground, GA**

**Judges: Maxine Schvaneveldt & Lori Middleton**

*Opening date: January 2nd, 2010. Entries must NOT be postmarked prior to Jan 2, 2010!*

### **COURSE DIRECTOR:**

Allison Bryant - phone: 770-893-3647 e-mail: ally@busydog.com

Friday - the cattle handlers meeting will start at 9:00am and cattle will run first. After cattle, there will be a short break to reconfigure the holding pens and then there will be a sheep handlers meeting. The trial will start when competitors are done walking the course. Competitors may walk the course after each handlers meeting.

Saturday - the handlers meeting is at 7:30am and trial A starts at 8:00 with sheep, then ducks, then cattle. Trial B will begin 15 minutes after the first conformation show has finished.

Sunday - the handlers meeting is at 7:30am and trial A starts at 8:00. The trials will run concurrently with staggered start times. Trial A will start with sheep. Trial B will start 10 minutes later with Ducks. Once Trial A finishes sheep (and Trial B is done with ducks), Trial B will start sheep and Trial A will start ducks. After Trial B sheep, Trial B cattle will run. After Trial B finishes cattle, Trial A cattle will run.

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sheep and Cattle Ranch Trials – Maxine Schvaneveldt - 10 head. See course diagrams.  
12 runs of sheep ranch - \$40 per run (\$50 day of entry if available)  
8 runs of cattle ranch - \$40 per run (\$50 day of entry if available)

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

A Stockdog Trial – Maxine Schvaneveldt  
B Stockdog Trial – Lori Middleton

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs Course A  
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### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

A Stockdog Trial – Maxine Schvaneveldt

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs Course A

B Stockdog Trial – Lori Middleton

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs Course A

**ENTRY FEES:**

	Pre-entries	Post-entries*
Sheep: 5 or more head katahdin/dorper cross	\$30.00	\$35.00
Ducks: 5 head khaki campbell cross	\$25.00	\$30.00
Cattle: 3 head beef type	\$35.00	\$40.00

\*(if available)

See [www.fcasc.com](http://www.fcasc.com) for an updated premium later this year. Hope to see you there!

## ENTRIES

**Make checks payable to FCASC. Mail Entries to Allison Bryant, 912 Four Mile Church Rd, Ball Ground, GA 30107**

Overnight entries are not necessary. The ASCA rules state entries will be filled by “postmark date order”. Please include your email address for confirmation of entries. Pre-entries must be postmarked no earlier than January 2, 2010 and no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Any entry postmarked after the closing date will be accepted at the day of trial entry fee, provided there is space available. Day-of-trial entries will be taken, space permitting, 1/2 hour prior to the start of each trial. **DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES REQUIRING A SIGNATURE FOR RECEIPT.**

DIVISIONS: Advanced, Open, Started, Novice Handler, and Working Junior Handler.

**AWARDS:**

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place in each class. Ribbons for qualifying scores.

Overall High Score Started Aussie – Silver belt buckle given for highest single started score by an ASCA-registered Australian Shepherd for the weekend from any started class (excluding ranch trial). Cannot come from an FEO run.

Overall High Score Aussie – Silver belt buckle given for highest single score by an ASCA-registered Australian Shepherd for the weekend from any Started, Open, or Advanced class (excluding ranch trial). Cannot come from an FEO run.

[Note: Ties for the High Score awards will be broken as follows: The higher level wins (ie. Advanced wins over Open, Open over Started). If there is still a tie, Cattle wins over sheep, sheep wins over ducks. If there is still a tie, then the fastest time wins. If there is still a tie, then the most control points earned for center obstacle wins.

High Combined Aussie – Silver belt buckle given for the highest combined score by an ASCA-registered Australian Shepherd for the weekend from any Started, Open, or Advanced class (excluding ranch trial). The three highest scores, one each from cattle, sheep and ducks for a dog will be used to determine their combined score. Cannot come from an FEO run. Non-qualifying scores will be counted if it is the highest of that stock type. In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest cattle score will win.

## **“THIS AND THAT”**

- There is an IGA supermarket and restaurants 2 miles from the site.
- ALL ASCA Rules and Regulations will be enforced.
- All entries must be on an official ASCA entry form. Forms can be downloaded from [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org), go under ‘forms’.
- If your dog is not ASCA registered and you would like to earn ASCA titles, your dog must have an ASCA Tracking Number. The Tracking Application may be downloaded from [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org). Dogs do not need a tracking number to compete.
- Run order will be drawn before the handler’s meeting.
- Bitches in season will run in order drawn.
- Individuals will be responsible for any damage done to the stock and/or equipment.
- Entries will not be refunded for any reason after pre-entries close (February 15<sup>th</sup>). Substitutions will be allowed.
- TRIALING CAN BE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. Therefore, an individual is responsible for any damage done to or by himself, his family, his visitors and his dog, both on the premises and in the trial arena. ASCA, FCASC, Michael and Allison Bryant and members of their family and members of the FCASC assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- All dogs MUST be on leash when not competing. This includes dogs that handlers don’t think need leashes!
- Pick up after your dogs.
- RVs are welcome, but must be self contained. NO HOOKUPS.
- Taking pictures and video is encouraged.
- All attendees are required to have fun.

## **DIRECTIONS**

Directions (call for directions if not coming from the following areas):

From Atlanta – Take I-85 north from Atlanta. Take GA-400 North. Turn left at the first stoplight on GA-369 West. Go approximately 11 miles. Turn right (north) on Yellow Creek Rd. Go about 10 miles. Turn left on GA-53 West. Go about 2 miles. Turn left on

Four Mile Church Rd. Go 7/10 of a mile. Driveway is on the right, mailbox on the left #912.

From Chattanooga – Take I-75 South. Exit at GA-53 East. Travel approximately 45 min – 1 hour east on GA-53. When you arrive at GA-515, go straight ahead, and the road will become GA-Bus-53 South. Go 6.4 miles until you arrive at a 4-way stop. Turn left onto GA-53 East. Go another 6.4 miles. Look for milemarker 26 and then turn right on Four Mile Church Rd (a few hundred feet after milemaker 26). Go 7/10 of a mile. Driveway is on the right, mailbox on the left #912.

## **HOTELS**

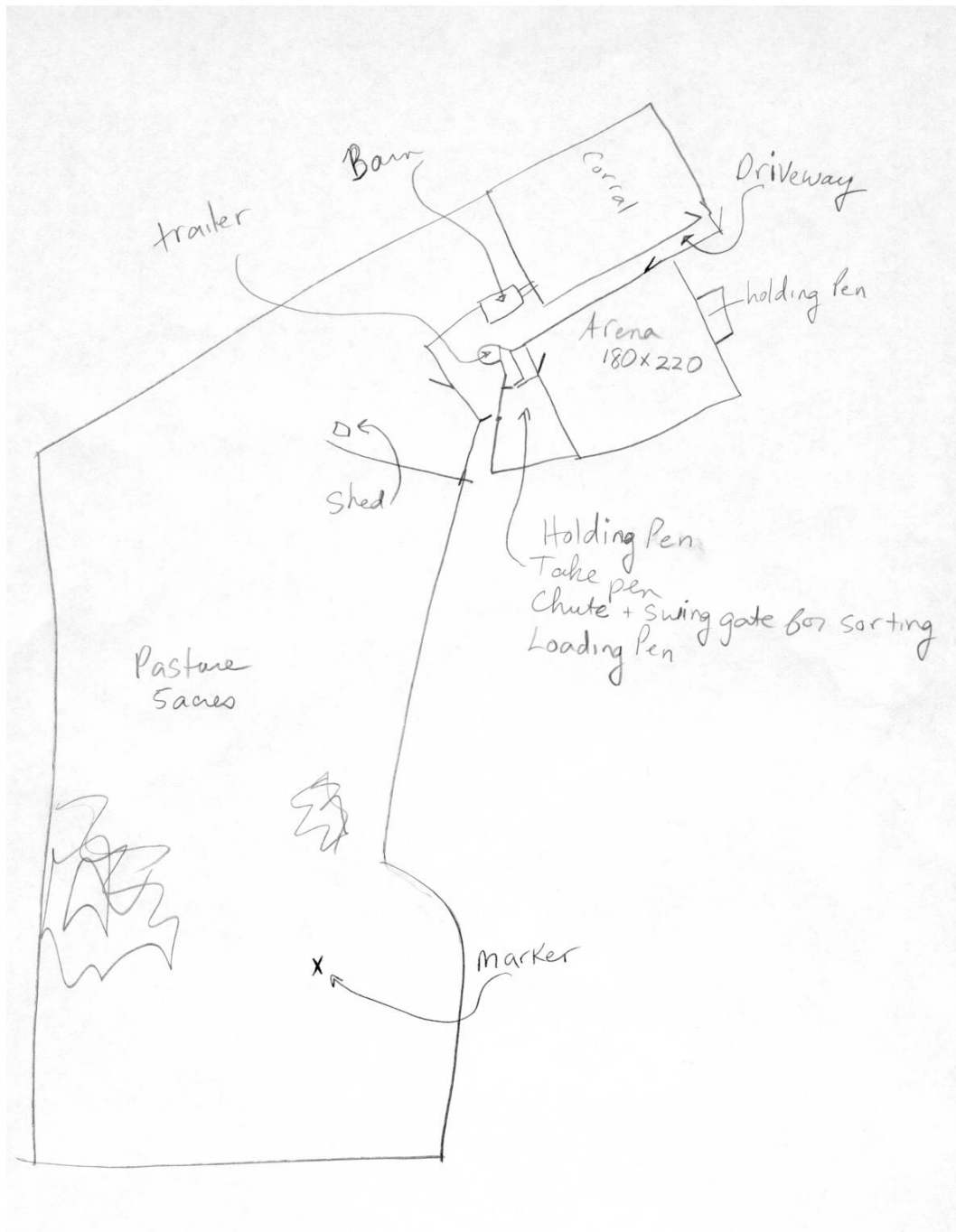
(at GA-53 and GA-400, rates subject to change)

**Best Western**                    \$59-65, \$20/day pet fee  
706-216-4410

**Comfort Inn**                    \$62.39-67.19, \$15 total pet fee Mention ‘First Coast  
Herding Trial’ to get these rates. **706-216-1900** (must call for these rates, they  
aren’t available when online booking.)

**Super 8**                            \$55-60/ \$10/day pet fee  
706-216-6801

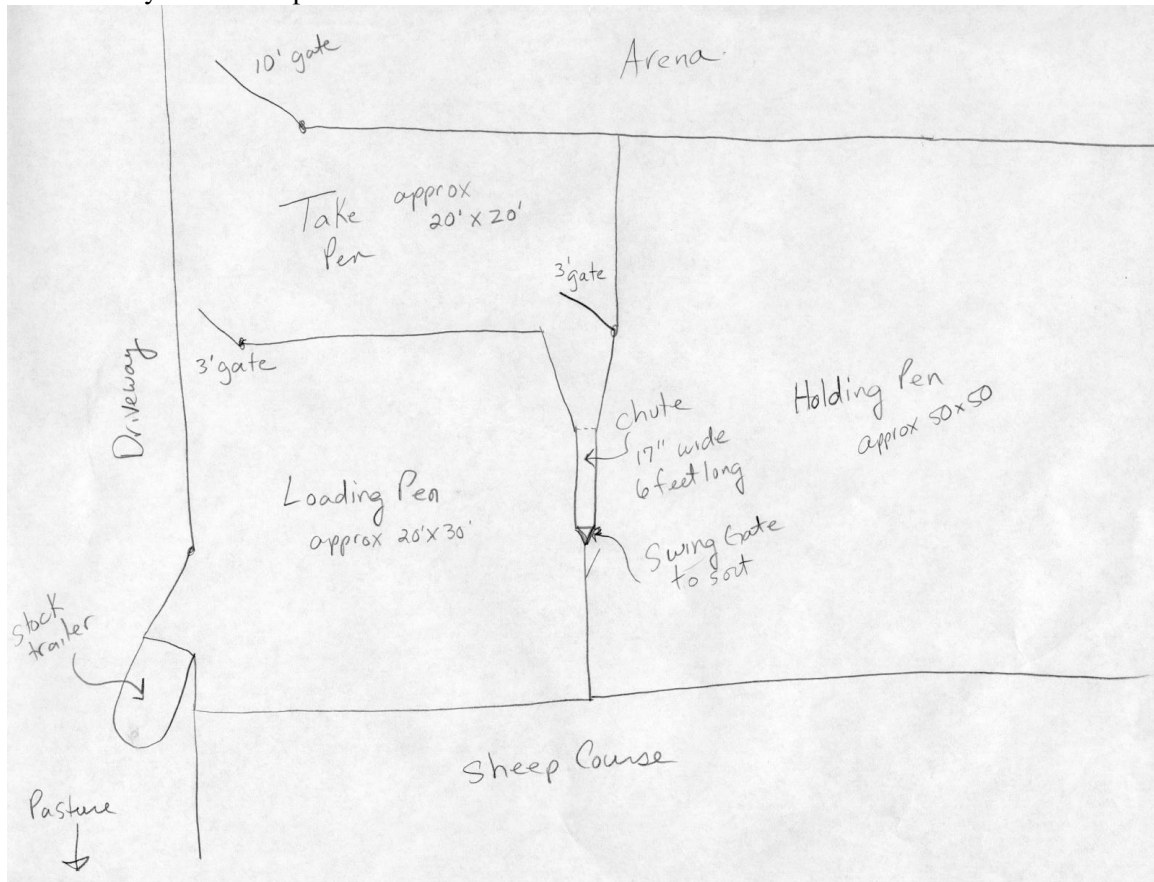
General Layout of Ranch Courses:



**Ranch Trial Sheep Course** (minimum 10 head of sheep, 45 minutes)

1. Run begins with 10 head of sheep in the **Round Pen** (on map it is indicated as 'holding pen' on the east side of the arena). 5 head are marked with collars.
2. Take the 10 head out of the **Round Pen**, through the **Arena** and into the **Take Pen**.
3. Put the 10 head through the **Chute**. As the sheep pass through the chute, close both ends (entrance and exit) of the chute to hold 2 or 3 sheep at a time for inspection. Once group is inspected, release into **Loading Pen**. Continue running sheep through the chute and holding for inspection until all sheep have been inspected.
4. Take the 10 sheep in the **Loading Pen** through the gate and onto the **Driveway**, and into the **Front Pasture**.
5. Proceed with the sheep down the hill to the bottom of the **Front Pasture**. Take the sheep to the **marker**. Allow the sheep to settle, call the dog off and allow the sheep to graze at the marker. On signal from the judge, send the dog to gather the sheep.
6. Take sheep back up the hill and back onto the driveway.
7. Put the sheep into the **Loading Pen** and then bring into the **Take Pen**.
8. Put the 10 head through the **Chute** and using the swing gate, sort the 5 head that are unmarked into the **Loading Pen** and the 5 marked head into the **Holding Area**.
9. Load the 5 head in the **Loading Pen** into the trailer.
10. Bring the 5 head in the **Holding Pen** through the **Loading Pen** and **Take Pen** and release into the **Arena**.

Detailed Layout of Sheep Ranch Course:



**Ranch Trial Cattle Course** (minimum 10 head of cattle, 45 minutes)

1. Run begins with 10 head of cattle in the **Round Pen** (on map it is indicated as 'holding pen' on the east side of the arena). 5 head are marked with collars.
2. Take the 10 head out of the **Round Pen**, through the **Arena** and down the **Driveway**.
3. From the **Driveway** go into the **Front Pasture**.
4. Proceed with the cattle down the hill to the bottom of the **Front Pasture**. Take the cattle to the **marker**. Allow cattle to settle, call the dog off and allow the cattle to graze at the marker. On signal from the judge, send the dog to gather the cattle. Take cattle back up the hill and back onto the driveway.
5. Bring the cattle back up the driveway and put the cattle into **Arena**.
6. Sort the 5 head that are unmarked into the **Take Pen** and leave the 5 marked head in the **Arena**.
7. Push the 5 unmarked head into the **Holding pen**. Bring the 5 marked head into the **Take Pen**. Push them through the **Loading Chute** into the trailer. Close the trailer door.
8. Unload the 5 head out of the trailer and through the **Loading Chute**. Push them into the **Take Pen** and release into the **Arena**. Bring the 5 head in the **Holding Pen**, through the **Take Pen** and release into the **Arena**.

Detailed Layout of Cattle Ranch Course:

