

5 ASCA STOCKDOG TRIALS – SANCTIONING PENDING

March 2- 4th, 2012

Hosted by Georgia Performance Aussies

Four Mile Farm
Ball Ground, GA

Judges: Maarten Walter & Michael Bryant & Allison Bryant

Opening date: January 2nd, 2012. Entries must NOT be postmarked prior to Jan 2, 2012!

COURSE DIRECTOR: Friday - Andrea Hoffmann - email: andrea@istariaaussies.com
Saturday & Sunday - Allison Bryant - email: ally@busydog.com

Friday - The handlers meeting is at 11am and the trial will commence 15 minutes after the handlers meeting ends.

Saturday - The handlers meeting will be at 7:30am and Trial A commences at 8:00. Trial B may commence before Trial A is completed. (Note: Trial B will commence after the AM conformation show is completed.)

Sunday - The handlers meeting will be at 7:30am and Trial A commences at 8:00. Trial B may commence before Trial A is completed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd (Course E - Sheep/Cattle, Course B - Ducks)

Stockdog Trial - Allison Bryant

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd (Course E - Sheep/Cattle, Course B - Ducks)

Stockdog Trial A – Michael Bryant

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs total

Stockdog Trial B – Maarten Walter

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs total

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th (Course A all classes)

Stockdog Trial A – Maarten Walter

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs total

Stockdog Trial B – Michael Bryant

cattle, sheep & ducks – 40 runs total

ENTRY FEES:

Sheep: 5 or more head katahdin/dorper cross

Pre-entries

Post-entries*

\$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 for an updated premium later this year. Hope to see you there!

ENTRIES

Make checks payable to Georgia Performance Aussies. 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, 2012 and no later than February 17, 2012. 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 1st – 4th place in each class. Ribbons for qualifying scores.

Overall High Score Started Aussie – Award given for highest single started score by an ASCA-registered Australian Shepherd for the weekend from any started class. Cannot come from an FEO run.

Overall High Score Aussie – Award given for highest single score by an ASCA-registered Australian Shepherd for the weekend from any Started, Open, or Advanced class. 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 – Award given for the highest combined score by an ASCA-registered Australian Shepherd for the weekend from any Started, Open, or Advanced class. The six highest scores, two each from cattle, sheep and ducks for a dog will be used to determine their combined score. At least one score for cattle and sheep must come from Course E. Scores 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, 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. 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 15th). 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, Georgia Performance Aussies, Michael and Allison Bryant and members of their family and members of the GPA 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, call to confirm)

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

Comfort Inn \$62.39-67.19, \$15 total pet fee **706-216-1900**

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