

**UPPER MIDWEST AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
CATTAIL CLASSIC
FARM AND STOCK TRIALS
JULY 22-24, 2011
ASCA Sanction Pending
ASCA Rules**

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE 4 CONFORMATION SHOWS HELD OVER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. PLEASE CONTACT KATHY SIANKO FOR MORE INFORMATION! SILVERMOONAUSSIES@MSN.COM

Friday July 22, 2011

Pine City, MN

Judge: Maarten Walters

Duck Farm Trial

See course description and diagrams below

15 Farm Duck Runs Available

7:15 – 7:45 a.m. Day of Trial entries and check-in

8:00 a.m. Handler's Meeting for Duck Farm Trial. Trial will begin immediately after Handler's Meeting.

Saturday July 23 and Sunday July 24, 2011

Sheep and Duck Stock Trial (13623 W Freeway Drive Hugo, MN 55038)

Saturday Judge: Maarten Walters

Sunday Judge: James Bergert

Course A sheep and ducks

18 Sheep and 20 Duck Runs Available

6:30 a.m. -6:45 a.m. Day of Trial entries and check-in

6:45 a.m. Handler's meeting

7:00 a.m. Trial begins

All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after June 8, 2011 through July 15, 2011 No pre-entries will be accepted with a postmark before June 8^h!

Sorry, no phone or email entries!

Please state clearly on entry form which dates/ trials and what classes you are entering.

All non-aussie entrants must be registered with a tracking number from ASCA to receive titles. See ASCA website for details. You may also register for a tracking number at the trial. www.asca.org

Entries will be accepted in postmark order. In the case of duplicate postmark entries a random draw will be made of those entries to determine the order of acceptance. Run order will be drawn on June 17th. **Correct entry fee must accompany an official, signed, and FULLY completed ASCA entry to be considered a valid entry.** Forms are available on the ASCA website. www.asca.org Day of show entries will be allowed if space is available. A waiting list will be established if the trial fills. **Entry fees will only be refunded if the trial AND your spot is filled.** Bitches in heat will run in the order of the draw.

Make checks payable to: **UMASC**

Send entries to: Kim Schneider
23322 Russell Road
Pine City, MN 55063

Course Director: Kim Schneider

Phone: H: 320-629-1068 cell: 651-332-6778 email: hzbtt@aol.com

Show Secretary: Katie Kupfer

Please include your email address on the entry form and we will confirm that your entry was accepted or if you are on the waiting list. If you do not have email, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entrants are responsible for all damage caused by themselves, their dogs, and their family members. UMASC/ & members/& the Schneider family assume no responsibility for any accident, injury, loss or theft. Please stay in the designated areas. Please clean up after your dogs. **DO NOT POTTY OR EXERCISE DOGS ON ANY ONE ELSE'S PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE HOST SITE.** All dogs must be **ON LEASH** at all times. Failure to comply with the above will result in the entrant being asked to leave and no refunds to be given. Please note ASCA's Bite Incident policy will be strictly enforced if a dog is involved in an altercation with another dog or person.

Directions:

Elysian Farm

Joe and Kim Schneider

23322 Russell Road

Pine City, MN 55063

H: 320-629-1068 C: 651-332-6778

hzbtt@aol.com

From I35 North: Take 35 North to Exit 165/County Road 70 (Rock Creek Exit). Head east (right) till you reach the 4 way stop. At the stop take 361 North (left). Follow 361N to County Road 117 /Liberty Road (1.3 mi). Head east (right) on 117/Liberty Road. Follow the road until it stops (2 mi). Head north (left) on County Road 4/Military Road/Government Road. This is a paved road. From County Road 4 head north until you reach Russell Road (.6 mi). Head east (right) on Russell Road. Elysian Farm will be the 3rd house on your right (.6 mi). Our driveway is not paved. Please use caution when driving or parking if it is wet out.

Veterinarian on Call: Pine City Veterinary Clinic:320-629-7591

Volunteers are needed to help the trials run smoothly. Timers, scorekeepers, stock handlers, runners, are always needed and APPRECIATED! If you would like the trials to continue please help wherever you can when you are not running a dog. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pre-Entry Fees:	Day of Entry Fees:
Sheep: \$ 30.00	\$35.00
Ducks: \$ 20.00	\$25.00
Duck Farm: \$35.00	\$40.00
Open Working Junior: Same as above	
Working Junior and Pee-Wees(Ducks only): \$10.00	

Special Awards:

Friday:

High in Trial Farm Duck

Saturday and Sunday:

High in Trial Sheep (for each trial)

High in Trial Duck (for each trial)

Most Promising Started Aussie (for each trial. Highest 2 qualifying scores will be used. If there are not 2 qualifying scores than the highest qualifying score will be used)

High Working Junior (for each trial)

High Open Working Junior (for each trial)

Pee-Wee Participation (for each trial)

High Combined (Qualifying scores taken from all classes in both trials)

ASCA Duck Farm Trial Course Description

1. Gather (worth 25 points)

Handler and dog will be at Post A in north arena. 15 head of ducks will be set out 75 feet from Post A.

Advanced handlers must stay at post. Dog must gather ducks and bring to Post A.

Open handlers may walk half way to ducks. Dog must gather ducks and bring to Post A.

2. **Sort (worth 25 points)**

Handler and dog must sort 5 marked head into 4' x 4' PVC pen located in south west corner of north arena. Dog and handler will move 10 remaining head of ducks into South arena using 12 foot wide alleyway.

3. **Free Standing Bridge (worth 15 points)**

Handler and dog will move 10 head of ducks move ducks north to south over free standing bridge

Advanced handlers will have one 4 foot wing on side of bridge

Open handlers will have a 4 foot wing on each side of bridge

4. **Chute Work (worth 25 points)**

Put all 10 head of ducks into chute located on west side of south arena

5. **Pen work (worth 25 points)**

Put 5 head of ducks into Pen A (6'x8')

Put 5 head of ducks into Pen B (6' x 8')

Take ducks from Pen A and Pen B and put into Round Pen

6. **Trailer Work (worth 15 points)**

Put 10 head of ducks in Round Pen into trailer located in round pen.

Advanced handlers pull trailer across alley into North arena. Take 10 head of ducks out of trailer and take 5 sorted head out of sort pen and put all ducks into take pen

Open handlers pull trailer across alley into North arena. Take 10 head of ducks out of trailer and take 5 sorted head out of sort pen.

End of Trial!

Time Limit is 15 minutes with a 3 minute warning called. Please note, all gates and guillotine style gates must be closed before time is up

To earn a qualifying score Open and Advanced Farm Trial Dogs must earn 70% or more of the total points (91/130). Any ties will be broken by the highest score under the Pen Work section. A dog must have two qualifying sheep Open Farm Trial Dog scores under two different judges to enter in the Advanced Farm Trial Dog class..

Please see diagram of course on next page. There will be ample opportunity to check gates and pens during the handler's meeting.

