

# UPPER MIDWEST AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

## "LET'S PLAY HOOKEY TO HERD"

### FARM TRIAL

Thursday August 16, 2012

**ASCA Sanction Pending**

**ASCA Rules**

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Judge: Roy Sage

Sheep and Duck Farm Trial

See course description and diagrams below

9 Farm Sheep Runs and 12 Farm Duck Runs Available

7:00 – 7:15 a.m. Day of Trial entries and check-in

7:15 a.m. Handler's Meeting for Duck Farm Trial. Trial will begin immediately after Handler's Meeting.

Handler's Meeting for Sheep Farm Trial will begin immediately after completion of Duck Farm Trial. Sheep Farm Trial will begin after handler's meeting.

Potluck lunch will be held sometime during the trial per judge's discretion.

Awards will be given out at completion of Sheep Farm Trial.

All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 through August 3<sup>th</sup>, 2012. *No pre-entries will be accepted with a postmark before July 2<sup>nd</sup>!!!!*

**Sorry, no phone or email entries! Please state clearly on entry form which dates/ trials and what classes you are entering.** Run order will be drawn on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

All non-aussie entrants must be registered with a tracking number from ASCA to receive titles. See ASCA website for details and entry forms. . You may also register for a tracking number at the trial. [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

**Pre-Entry Fees:**

Sheep Farm: \$45.00

Duck Farm: \$35.00

Day of Entry Fees:

\$ 50.00

\$40.00

**Special Awards:**

High in Trial Farm Sheep

High in Trial Farm Duck

High Combined Farm Sheep and Ducks

## ASCA Duck Farm Trial Course Description

### 1. Gather (worth 25 points)

Handler and dog will be at Post A in north arena. 10 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. 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

### 3. Chute Work (worth 25 points)

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

### 4. 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

### 5. Trailer Work (worth 15 points)

Put 10 head of ducks in Round Pen into trailer located in round pen. Handlers will pull trailer across alley into north arena..

Advanced handlers will have one wing on the trailer. Advanced handlers pull trailer across alley into North arena.

Open handlers will have two wings on trailer. Open handlers pull trailer across alley into North arena.

### 6. Sort (worth 25 points)

Handler and dog must sort 5 marked head into one of the 4' x 4' PVC pens located in southeast corner of north arena. They may use the second PVC pen or take pen to help them to accomplish the sort.

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.

## ASCA Sheep Farm Trial Course Description

### 1. Gather (worth 25 points)

Handler and dog will be at Post A. 8 head of sheep will be set out 75 feet from Post A.

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

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

### 2. Chute work (25 points)

-After sheep have been gathered to the handler, the dog and handler will take stock to the 12 foot entrance of the chute (the one with Guillotine gates). Handler will mark 3 head of sheep and then push all sheep through the chute exiting the 18" exit.

### 3. Foot Bath (worth 15 points)

-Put all stock through the foot bath (must enter through 7' entrance and exit 18" exit).

### 4. Hold (worth 15 points)

–Open Handlers and Dog will take stock out of the foot bath and hold all stock at the marked “drying area” for 15 seconds or until the judge calls “That's a Hold”

–Advanced handlers and Dog will take stock out of the chute, take them out of the main gate and into the 5 acre field. They will fetch or drive sheep to Cone C and hold all stock there for 15 seconds or until judge calls “That's a Hold”.

### 5. Pen Work (worth 25 points)

–Once advanced and open handlers have held their stock they will then put the 8 head of stock into 12' x12' pen #2. The second part of the pen work will follow their sort work. (move stock from pen #'s 3,4, and 5 and place into pen #2.)

### 6. Sort Work (worth 25 points)

–Sort 3 marked head of stock into pen #5.

–Sort 3 head into pen #4

–Sort 4 head into pen #3

–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

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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. **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](http://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](mailto: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

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[hzbtt@aol.com](mailto: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