

**ASCNE TRICK OR TREAT AM/PM FARM TRIALS**

**BLACK BIRCH FARM /STURBRIDGE MA**

**Oct 22, 2011**

**AM Sheep Farm Trial/PM Duck Farm Trial**

ASCA Sanction Pending/ASCA Rules

Judge: Jan Wesen Course Director: Kathy Peloquin Show Secretary: Diane Menard

12 SHEEP RUNS AVAILABLE—20 DUCK RUNS AVAILABLE

Stock will be Katahdin sheep /goats and mixed breeds of ducks.

**7:15 – 7:45 AM: check-in 8:00 AM: Handler's Meeting** for AM SHEEP Farm Trial. Trial will begin immediately after Handler's Meeting. PM duck trial will begin after sheep farm trial awards. All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after Sept 01, 2011 through Sept 15, 2011. No pre-entries will be accepted with a postmark before Sept 01. Please state clearly on entry form which trials you are entering.

All non-ASCA registered must be registered with a tracking number from ASCA to receive titles. See ASCA website ([www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)) for details. You may also register for a tracking number at the trial. 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 the evening of Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

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.

Please include your email address on the entry form and we will confirm that your entry was accepted or if you're on the waiting list. Entrants are responsible for all damage caused by themselves, their dogs, and their family members. Please clean up after your dogs. All dogs must be ON LEASH at all times except during their run. Failure to comply with the above will result in the entrant being asked to leave and no refunds will 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.

**Driving directions: To the BLACK BIRCH FARM**

From east or west in Mass.

Take rte 90 the Mass Turnpike to exit 9, which puts you right on I84. Take the first exit 3b also known as rt 20 west—About ¼ mile From the bottom of that exit take a right onto New Boston Rd. Go 3 miles until you see Allen Rd and go left on Allen for ½ mile. The house is a log cabin on the left immediately before the Power lines (high tension wires)—, dirt driveway.

From Ct and I84 – go to the last exit on 84 east which is right before you get to the Mass Turnpike toll booths and take exit rt 20 west and follow above.

From Ct rt 395—take exit 99 and go left down hill to 2<sup>nd</sup> right which is Buckley Hill RD. Follow to end, which will put you on rt 12 for a blink of an eye, then bear left onto rt 131—Follow rt 131 thru Southbridge and into Sturbridge until you hit rt 20 and go east , but get immediately in left lane for left turn onto New Boston RD and follow directions from above.

From NY NJ area –take 84 east until you reach Mass line and go another ~ 8miles and look for the last Exit which is rt 20 west. Take that exit and go about ½ mile to New Boston Rd which is on your right. Take a right on New Boston Rd and go 3

miles until you see Allen Rd and go left on Allen for ½ mile. When you reach the power lines (high tension lines) take left into dirt driveway, log cabin. 39 Allen RD

Veterinarian on Call: LOCAL--Wickaboag Veterinary Clinic, W Brookfield MA, 508 867 9894  
EMERGENCY--Tufts Veterinary Hospital, 508 839 5302

Volunteers are needed to help the trials run smoothly. Timers, scorekeepers, stock handlers and 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: \$ 50.00 /\$55.00

Ducks: \$ 40.00 /\$45.00

Make checks payable to: ASCNE and mail to Diane Menard, 39 Allen Rd. Sturbridge, MA 01566

Phone: H: 508 347 7777 cell: 508 615 3668 email: BLACKBIRCH.FARM@YAHOO.COM

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> rosettes/ class. HIGH COMBINED AUSSIE SHEEP AND DUCK FARM TRIAL DOG**

**Injured Livestock Expenses including Veterinary and disposal fees will be the responsibility of the handler/owner.  
Replacement costs of livestock are sheep \$175, ducks \$25 per head.**

#### HOTELS/MOTELS

**Copper Lantern Motor Lodge 184 W Main St. W. Brookfield MA 01585, 508 867 6441**

**Motel 6 408 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01566, 508 347 7327**

**Econo Lodge 682 Main St. Sturbridge MA 01566, 508 347 2324**

#### CAMPING

**Old Saw Mill Campground 4 Foster Rd W. Brookfield MA 01585, 508 867 2427**

**Wells State Park RT 49 Sturbridge MA 01566, 508 347 9257**

#### **ASCA Sheep Farm Trial Course Description—20 min time limit-10 min and 3 min warnings**

1. Start with the 10 sheep in Pen E and sort 5 marked or unmarked sheep (you will be told which set to sort) thru sorting chute K into Pen D (**SORT WORK 25 points**)
2. Take the remaining sheep into Pen B not to be used again by you.
3. Remove the sorted sheep from Pen D into Pen A
4. Run all 5 sheep through the chute and foot bath and exhaust them back into Pen E (**CHUTE WORK 25 points**)  
**(All sheep must get through chute to move on)**
5. Take these sheep thru pens C, F, G into H (**PEN WORK 25 points**)
6. Take the sheep (fetch or drive) to Marker 1

7. Drive sheep to Marker 2 approx 125 ft—Open handlers may parallel drive but must remain 15 ft away from the sheep either behind or to the side. Advanced handlers will remain at Marker 1 and drive the sheep to Marker 2 (**DRIVE TASK 15 points**)
8. Call dog off back to Marker 1 and leave sheep at Marker 2
9. Send dog for a gather and bring sheep back to Marker 1. Open handlers may move ½ way between the sheep and the dog but Advanced handlers must remain at Marker 1 and send dog. (**GATHER 25 points**)
10. Take sheep back to Pen F thru Pen G and close Pen G gate behind you.
11. Load 5 sheep in trailer thru chute and have dog hold them in the trailer until the judge calls time. At this point, call your dog off, you are done. (**TRAILER WORK TASK 15 points**) You must get all the sheep in the trailer to finish.
12. A stock handler will exhaust sheep from trailer.

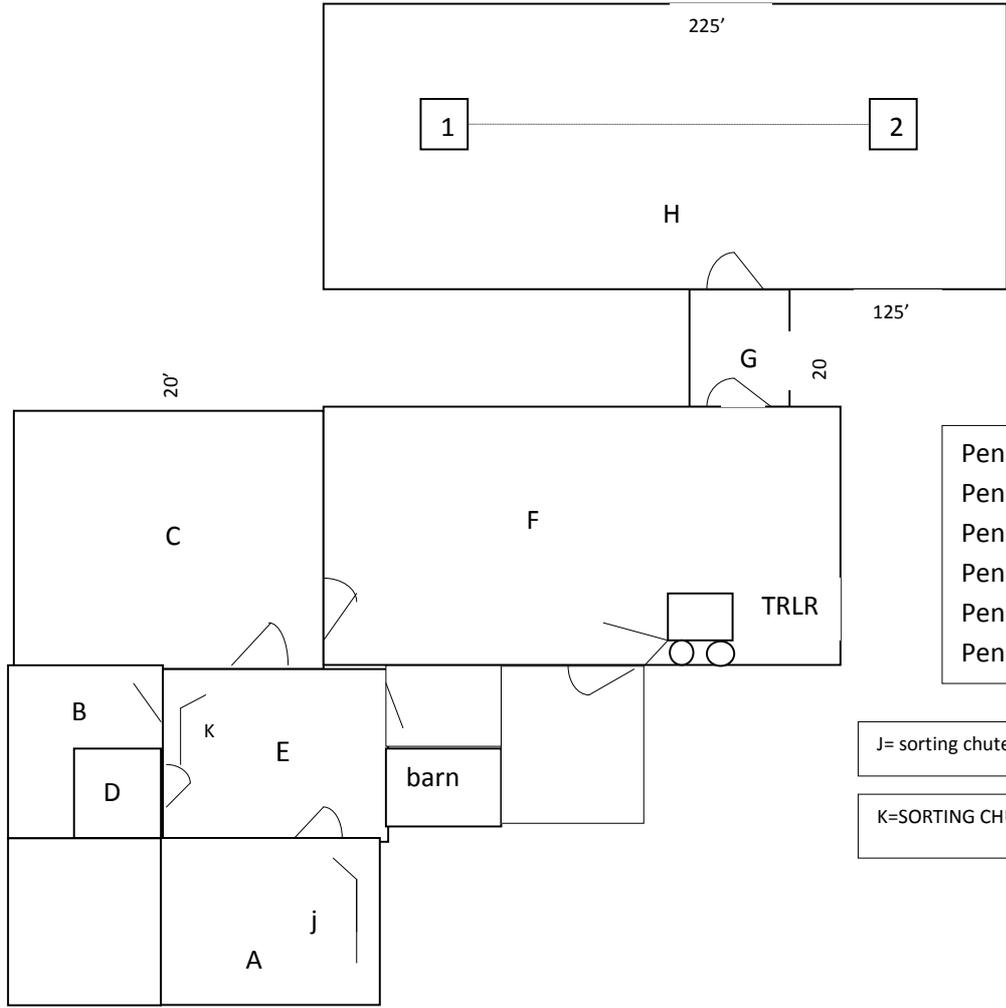
Each task must be completed in order to move on to the next task. Any ties will be broken by the highest score under the **SORT WORK** section 1.

**ASCA Duck Farm Trial Course Description—15 min time limit- 3 min warning**

1. There are 10 ducks in Pen A. Use the chute to sort 5 into Pen E. (**SORT WORK 25 points**)
2. Move the 5 ducks in Pen E over Bridge. (**BRIDGE TASK 15 points**) Must get at least 1 duck over the bridge to move on.
3. Move same 5 ducks into Pen C and leave them at Marker 1 (or thereabouts).
4. Call the dog off and move to Marker 2 –
5. Send dog for a gather and bring ducks back to Marker 2. Open handlers may move ½ way between the ducks and the dog but Advanced handlers must remain at Marker 2 and send dog. (**GATHER 25 points**)
6. Fetch ducks clockwise around Marker 2 and drive through chute. Handlers must remain within 10 ft of the marker until ducks exit the chute. (**CHUTE WORK 25 points**) Must get at least 1 duck thru the chute to move on.
7. Take the ducks back to Pen E and then to Pen A. (**PEN WORK 25 points**)
8. Pull a ribbon off of one duck in Pen A. (**RIBBON PULL 15 points**)
9. You are done!!

Each task must be completed in order to move on to the next task. Any ties will be broken by the highest score under the **GATHER** section 4.

**SHEEP FARM TRIAL COURSE**

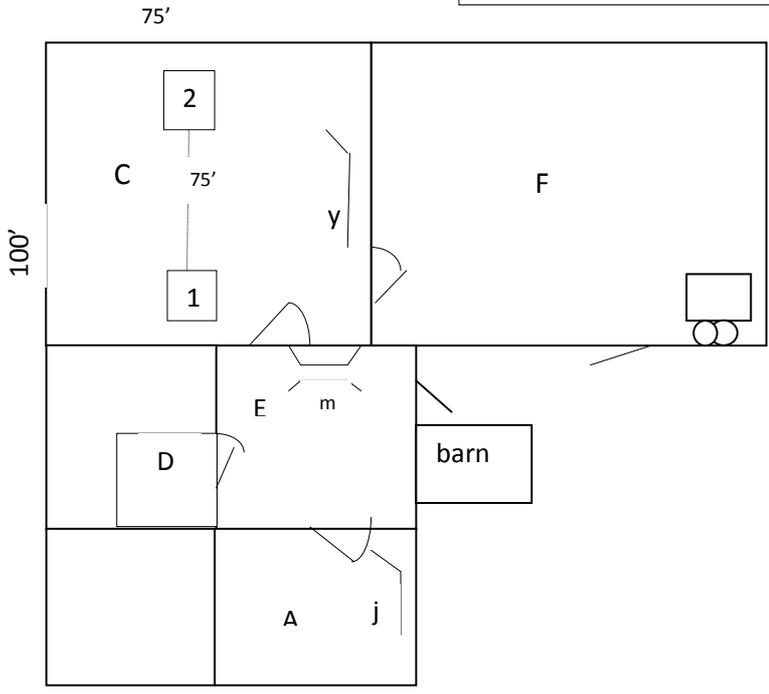


Pen A and E are 40by 45'-  
 Pen C is 75'by 100'-----  
 Pen D is 12 by 12'-----  
 Pen F is 85'by 100'-----  
 Pen G is 20 by 12-----  
 Pen H is 125 by 225'

J= sorting chute=16' by 2 ' wide

K= SORTING CHUTE 8 FT BY 2 FT WIDE

**DUCK FARM TRIAL COURSE**



Pen A and E are 40by 45'—  
 Pen D is 12 by 12'-----  
 Pen C is 100 by 75'

m=bridge= 4' by 2 ft wide

J= sorting chute=8' by 2 ' wide

Y=chute=8'long by 2 'wide