

BLACK BIRCH FARM STOCKDOG TRIALS

Sturbridge,MA. May 2,3,4

ASCA SANCTIONING PENDING

May 2nd FARM TRIAL –JUDGE RACHEL Vest (CATTLE,SHEEP AND DUCK FARM TRIALS)

--Farm trials runs available Cattle=8 runs, sheep-10 runs, ducks-10 runs

May 3,4 ARENA TRIALS COURSE- D (SAT)//COURSE- A(SUNDAY)(cattle,sheep,ducks)

JUDGES: JAN WESEN/WASHINGTON RACHEL VEST/GEORGIA

--Arena trial runs available Cattle=12 runs, sheep=28 runs, ducks-20 runs

Course Director-Diane Menard Trial Secretary –Barbara Miller

Cattle will be dairy heifer crosses//sheep -hair breeds//ducks-call ducks primarily

SAT: JW judges sheep RV judges cattle/ducks

SUN: JW judges cattle/ducks RV judges sheep

Trial check in time is 7:45 with a handlers meeting at 8:00am Trial will begin immediately after handlers meetings. All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after April 01 thru April 15th,2014. No entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to April 01,2014.

All non-ASCA registered dog s must be registered with a tracking number form ASCA to receive titles. See ASCA website 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 b made of those entries to determine the order of acceptance .Run order will be drawn the evening of May 01, 2014.

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 you spot is filled. Bitches in heat will run last.

Please include your email address on the entry form and we will confirm that your entry was accepted of if you are 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 or child. NO entry from dog/handler disqualified from competing in ASCA stock trials or a person not in good standing will be accepted into the trial.

FARM TRIAL: May 02,2014

Pre-Entry Fees: CATTLE \$55 SHEEP \$45 DUCKS \$35---DAY OF ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$5

ARENA TRIALS : May 3,4, 2014

PRE -ENTRY FEES CATTLE \$45 SHEEP \$35 DUCKS \$30---DAY OF ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$5

\$100 FOR ALL 3 STOCK ON 1 DAY(ARENA TRIALS ONLY)(same dog)

Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail to Barbara Miller 232 New Rd, Avon, Ct.06001

Phone 860 693-4807

AWARDS: 1st thru 4th ribbons

cattle ,sheep, ducks (sat, sun)

HIT Aussie, Other breed,Started Dog (Sat, sun)

HIGH COMBINED NON-WTCH

HIGH COMBINED WTCH

HIGH COMBINED SCORES WILL BE TOTAL OF ALL SCORES ACCUMLATED ON SAT AND SUN

Bitches in heat will run in order.

Injured Livestock Expenses including Veterinary and disposal fees will be the responsibility of the handler/owner. Replacement costs of livestock are Cattle \$800, sheep \$250, ducks \$25 per head.

Cattle Farm Trial

1. Take 5 cows out of Pen A and bring to Pen B(Pen #1 6pts)
2. Sort 3 marked cows into Pen B and close gate(Sort 25pts)
3. Add other 2 cows into Pen B and close gate
4. Take 5 cows out of Pen B to Cone 1(pen #2 6 pts)
5. Drive Cows from Cone 1 to Cone 2-Open handlers may use assisted drive to Cone 2, Adv handlers may assist to Cone 3 and then unassisted drive to Cone 2(xtra task#1 20pts)
6. Leave cows in general vicinity of Cone 2
7. Recall dog to Cone 1
8. Send dog to gather cows back to Cone 1:open handlers may move to Cone 3 before sending dogs:adv handlers must send dog from cone 1(gather 20pts)
9. Fetch cows counterclockwise around cone 1 and take to Pen D
- 10.Put all cows in Pen D and close gate. Remove cows from Pen D and take to cone # 3 for next Task(Pen #3 7pts)
- 11.Fetch for Drive to Chute with simulated foot bath:Open handlers may go with dog to opening of chute:adv handlers must stay at Cone 3 while dog puts the livestock in chute(Chute #3 7pts)
- 12.Put all cows in Pen B.
13. Remove all cows from Pen B and shut gate(pen #4 6pts)
- 14.Take cows to Pen A and go in with cows and apply fly spray to all marked cows. (extra task #2 20pts)
15. Handler and dog exit Pen and close Gate-The end:

*Maximum time 20 min 10 min warning ,17min warning

Ties broken 1st by Drive 2nd by Chute

Sheep Farm Trial

1. Take 5 sheep out of Pen B and bring to Pen A(Pen #1 6pts)
2. Sort 3 marked sheep into Pen A and close gate(sort 25 pts)
3. Add other 2 sheep into Pen A and close gate
4. Take 5 sheep out of Pen A to Cone 1(pen #2 6pts)
5. Drive sheep from Cone 1 to Cone 2-Open handlers may use assisted drive to Cone 2, Adv handlers must drive from cone 1 to Cone 2(extra task #1 20 pts)
6. Leave sheep in general vicinity of Cone 2
7. Recall dog to Cone 1
8. Send dog to gather sheep back to Cone 1:open handlers may move to Cone 3 before sending dogs:adv handlers must send dog from cone 1(gather 20pts)
9. Fetch sheep counterclockwise around cone 1 and take to Pen D
10. Put all livestock in Pen D and close gate
11. Take all livestock out of Pen D and fetch/drive to Chute with simulated foot bath:Open handlers may go with dog to opening of chute:adv handlers must stay at Cone 3 while dog puts the livestock in chute(pen #3 7pts)
12. Put all livestock in Pen A.
13. Remove all livestock from Pen A and shut gate(pen #4 6pts)
14. Take livestock to Pen B and go in with livestock and apply fly spray to all marked livestock. (xtra task # 2 20pts)
15. Handler and dog exit Pen and close Gate-The end:

Maximum time for course is 13min 10 min warning

Ties broken by 1st Drive 2nd Chute

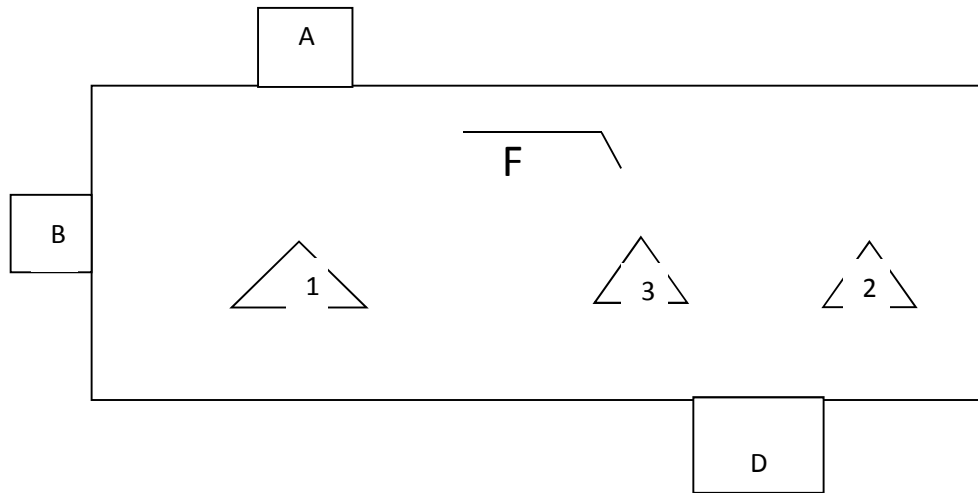
FARM TRIAL DUCKS

1. Take 10 ducks from Pen C (Pen #1 6pts)
2. Sort 5 ducks into Pen D(Sort 25 pts)
3. Take 5 remaining ducks thru chute (simulated water feature)
Open handlers may go with their dogs .Adv handlers must stand near Gate to Pen D (Chute 20pts)
4. Go to gate to arena and send dog to fetch ducks into arena from inside Pen B(pen #2 6pts)
5. Take ducks to cone #1 and leave in vicinity of cone and recall dog to Cone #2 to start the gather. Open handlers can stand ½ way between cone 1 and 2 while sending dog for gather. Adv handlers must stand at cone 1 and send dog.(Gather 20pts)
6. Fetch ducks counterclockwise around cone #2 and drive over bridge to #4 . Open handlers May move perpendicular to dog's path but stay in middle of arena. Adv handlers must stay at cone #@ until Ducks have reached #4. (Extra task #1 20pts)
7. Take ducks to center of arena between Cones #1 and #2 and Hold the ducks until the judge calls done(Extra Task #2 20 pts)
8. Take ducks to Pen B
9. Take ducks out of Pen D (Pen Work # 6pts)
10. Gather all ducks from Pen B and deposit in Pen C(Pen Work 7pts)

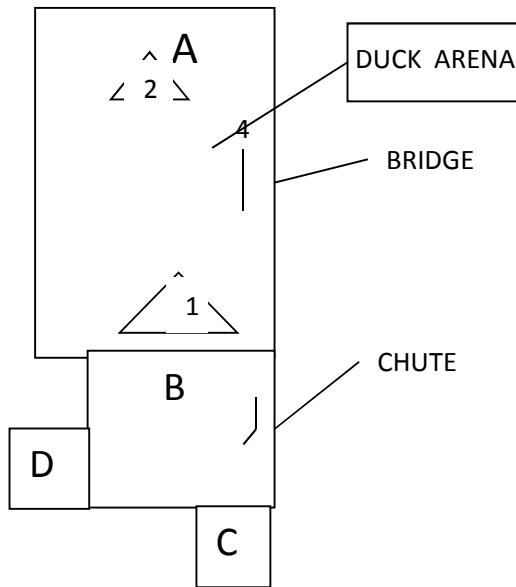
Maximum time 10min—7 min warning

Ties will be broken 1st by Sort Score 2nd by Chute work

CATTLE AND SHEEP AND DUCK COURSE



A = 16 by 16 Chute is 4 ft wide
 B = 16 by 16 Arena F is 125 by 225
 D = 20 by 20



DUCK AREA DIMENSIONS
 A=75 BY 100 CHUTE 1 BY 8FT
 B=35 BY 45 BRIDGE 2 FT BY 4FT
 C=8 BY 8
 D=16 BY 16