



## Australian Shepherd Club of Montana

ASCA® Nationals Stockdog Pre-trial

Island Grove Regional Park

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Tuesday, September 25, 2018

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Cattle 60 runs – Judge: Dana Mackenzie—Course D – 5 head  
Sheep 60 runs – Judge: Deb Conroy — Course H – 5 head  
Ducks 60 runs – Judge: John Knepper – Course B — 5 head

**Handler's Meeting:** 7:30am MST  
**Divisions:** Started, Open, Advanced

**Trial Begins:** 8:00am MST  
**Pre-entry fees:** Cattle: \$60 per run  
Sheep: \$50 per run  
Ducks: \$40 per run  
Juniors: half price  
**Day of entries,** if available, add \$10 per run  
(taken 7:00 -- 7:25am)

**Make checks payable to:** ASC of Montana

**Send entries to:** ASCofMT Pre-Trial, c/o Jim McKay, 19650 Larson Lane, Frenchtown, MT 59834

**Pre-entries:** Pre-entries open July 16, 2018. The closing postmark date will be August 1, 2018. Entries will be filled by postmark date order. There is no advantage to overnight or express delivery. Entries that require a signature will not be accepted. A waiting list will be established if the trial fills with the names entered according to the postmark date. Please include a legible email address for confirmation of your entries. Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date.

All entry forms must be filled in completely and the information must be legible or the entry will not be accepted. A check drawn on a US bank for the correct amount must accompany all entry forms. Postdated checks will not qualify as a valid pre-entry. There is a \$35 service charge for any returned checks.

Entry forms may be downloaded from the ASCA website at: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) in the forms and rule books section under the heading "Stockdog Forms".

**Buckle Awards:** Custom made Silver trophy buckles will be awarded for the following high combined achievements. All scores will count in the accumulated total used to determine the high combined awards.

- High Combined WTCH: For Aussies that have earned their WTCH before the trial begins
- High Combined Non-WTCH: For advanced Aussies who have not yet earned a WTCH and are running in the advanced division in at least one class of stock.
- High Combined Open: For Aussies that run in the Open division in at least one class of stock. For this award, dogs may also have runs in the Started division but not in the Advanced division.
- High Combined Started: For Started Aussies only.
- Dogs may only compete for one buckle. The buckle for which you are eligible will be determined by the trial secretary.

**Other awards:**

- Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in all classes and divisions.
- Rosette ribbons will be awarded to the HIT Aussie and High Combined Aussies.
- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.
- Other prizes may be awarded.

**Notice to Exhibitors:** This trial is ASCA® sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana. All ASCA® rules apply. *ASC of Montana and their members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator.* No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies or other events beyond the control of ASC of MT.

- Run order will be posted at the arenas prior to start of trial.
- Notify gate attendants of any conflicts that you may have that could interfere with your run order.
- Bitches in season will run at the end of the day and will remain crated when not competing
- **All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing.**
- Move-ups are allowed, but they may not be recorded correctly unless written notification is provided to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.
- Any change requests, including substitutions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Dog owners are responsible for all injuries to livestock. Injuries: vet on call fees. Replacement cost: Ducks \$35.00; Sheep \$200.00; cattle \$1000 or market value.
- Acknowledgement of entries will be made by email after close of entries
- A \$50 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.
- Please be prepared for any type of weather for both you and your dog. Don't forget foul weather gear.
- See ASCA National premium for information on Veterinarian, Human Medical Emergency, Vendors, Lodging, and Directions etc.

ASC of Montana, its board and members will not be liable for any loss or damage which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.