



GAASC Spring Fling STOCKDOG TRIAL

**March 15 & 16 2008
Bartow County Saddle
Club Arena
Cartersville, GA**

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Classes available: Saturday & Sunday Advanced, Open, Started, Junior Handler, Novice Handler

Pre-Entry

Costs/class: Ducks \$25/Sheep or goats \$35/Cattle \$40

Same dog all 3 classes IN SAME TRIAL \$85.00

Junior Handler \$10 each class

Novice Handler \$25 each class

Day of Show (if available)

Ducks \$30/Sheep or goats \$45/Cattle \$50

\$125 (if available)

\$15 each class

\$35 each class

Please use the Official ASCA Stockdog entry forms. Entry FORMS MAY BE DOWN LOADED FROM <http://www.asca.org>. All stockdog trial pre-entries must be postmarked by March 7 2008. Make checks payable to GAASC and mail to Devona Myrick, 160 Bruce Lane, Covington, GA.30014. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks..

Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own or co-own. No entries will be accepted after handler's meeting starts.

Herding Specifications

The herding trials are open to all breeds on first come, first serve basis. All non-ASCA registered dogs may enter the trial without an ASCA tracking number, but titles will not be tracked by ASCA without it. For instructions and information on obtaining a tracking number, please see the ASCA website at www.asca.org. The trials will consist of a maximum of 40 runs per day per judge, or until stock limitations are reached. Handler is responsible for his dog and must keep the dog under his control at all times. Dog will be brought to and from the ring on leash. Handler will be responsible for any injury caused by their actions or that of their dog. Runs will be determined randomly prior to trial. Bitches in season will run last.

Handler will be charged for any stock injured, killed or having to be euthanized as a result of his/her dog.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

These shows will be judged and run by the Rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the chairman will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. NO entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened

or completed by reasons or riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, or public emergency. The club giving the show, the Show Chairman, Course Director, their agents, officers, and/or committee shall assume no responsibility for injury to children, dogs or persons attending this event. Judges may be substituted. All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, except when competing. No electrical and /or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the show grounds. Please clean up after your dogs. For the safety of your dogs and others, all dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies, distemper/parvo, you are asked to bring a copy of the rabies certificate with you.

Facility

There is a large parking area with plenty of room for RV parking overnight, but there are no hook-ups. Please pick up after your dog in all areas. Dogs must be on leash at all times. Conformation will be held outdoors on grass. The sheep and cattle runs will be under cover.

Awards

Stockdog: Ribbons awarded for 1st – 4th place and all qualifying scores. Rosettes for High Combined in each division – Advanced, Open, Started per day – all scores must come from the same division. Also there will be a High Combined ribbon and award for the weekend.

Dean Jones Memorial Award - We're offering the second annual Dean Jones Memorial Award to honor the passing of a great man and friend to our club, Mr. Dean Jones. Dean loved working and trialing his dogs, was an avid supporter of this club throughout all the years and without his help, GAASC would not have been able to put together the first Nationals in 2000. We honor Dean each year at the Spring Fling with a shepherd's crook to be awarded to the dog and handler team, any breed, with the highest combined score from all four trials calculated from sheep and cattle runs only. Dean Jones never ran a dog on DUCKS as he saw no sense in them. Only Qualifying scores will be counted, started scores will be adjusted +20% to give everyone an equal shot to win the award.

Directions to show site:

40 Saddle Club Dr SW Cartersville, GA 30120

From I-75

Exit #290 - go west on Hwy 20. Go past Wal-Mart on left to the next traffic light. Turn left and then an immediate right onto Joe Frank Harris Parkway. Go to 2nd traffic light at Grassdale Rd. Turn left on Grassdale Rd. then an immediate right onto Iron Belt Rd. Iron Belt Road dead ends into Burnt Hickory Rd. Turn right on Burnt Hickory Rd. then turn left at the next road. (Bingham Rd. across from cattle sale barn) Take 1st road on left at Bartow County Saddle Club sign. **** Motel/Hotel listings can be found at the site below:

<http://www.georgiahotels.com/cities/Cartersville/> or we recommend:

Hotels - Double check pet policy before booking your rooms.

Days Inn - 5618 Hwy. 20 Se, Cartersville, GA (770) 606-9312

Best Western Garden Inn & Suites - 5663 Highway 20 NE, Cartersville, GA (770) 386-1569

Hampton Inn - 5600 Hwy. 20 Se, Cartersville, GA (770) 382-8999

Knights Inn - 420 E Church St, Cartersville, GA (770) 386-7263

Quality Inn - 235 S. Dixie Ave., Cartersville, GA (770) 386-1361

Please, no dog washing in the motels, and pick up after your dog on the motel grounds.

If you would like to help out timing and scribing for judges please notify Devona Myrick @ truegritfarm@bellsouth.net your help is greatly appreciated.