## Double the Fun Weekend!!!!

ASCA Mid-Summer Stockdog Trials August 8 and 9 2009 Sponsored by The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

## Two Trials Both Days with Two Judges Trial 1 Judge will be Wayne Kirby from Georgia Trial 2 Judge will be Bob Myrick from New Mexico (ASCA Sanctioning is pending)

## The trials will be held at Riverfare Farms 301 Tyler Rd, Webster NH

Pre-entries will be accepted with postmarks between June 29 and July 27,2009

All entry fees are non-refundable unless there is an entry to replace it on the waiting list.

Livestock will be:

3 Beef Cattle per run \$50 (maximum of 12 runs per trial) 3-5 Cheviot or Katahdin sheep per run \$40 (maximum of 18 runs per trial) 5 Indian Runner ducks per run \$30 (maximum of 12 runs per trial) Add \$5 to each entry fee after Pre-entries close.

 If livestock is injured by a dog, the owner/handler will be responsible for any veterinary expenses and/or the replacement cost of the livestock and any associated disposal fees. Replacement costs for ducks will be \$25 each, sheep will be \$175 each, and cattle will be \$800 per head.

ASCA Stockdog entries should be mailed to the Course Director: Matt Mason 557 West Salisbury Rd Salisbury NH 03268 Please make all checks payable to ASCNE. No post-dated checks will be accepted. Saturday Trials will be Course B and Sunday Trials will be Course A and both days will begin with a handlers meeting at 8 a.m. Please be certain to note on your entry forms Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day.

Because two trials will be run on both days, portions of each trial will be run simultaneously to facilitate time, so please pay attention to the trial orders that will be posted each day.

Run orders will be determined and posted in advance of the trials Bitches in season will run in order and must be crated otherwise

ASCA STOCKDOG RULES AND REGULATIONS are available from ASCA at the following address: PO BOX 3790 Bryan,TX 77805 <u>www.asca.org</u>

Trial Awards: Ribbons and prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> on each class of livestock in each division, open working Juniors and Junior handlers. A HIT Aussie and HIT Non-Aussie award will be presented for each trial, each day.

This will be a busy but fun weekend. We do hope that many competitors will be able to join us for the weekend. Local lodging options will be posted on the ASCNE website. Self contained camping is allowed at Riverfare Farms. Please do not hesitate to contact the Course Director if you have any questions or concerns.

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