ASCA Farm Trial Weekend 2024

Sponsored by the Australian Shepherd Club of New England -50th Anniversary

ASCA Sanctioning is pending

The trials will be held in conjunction with the NH Sheep and Wool Festival

May 11 and 12, 2024

Location: Deerfield Fair Grounds-Swine Show Barn

34 Stage Rd. Deerfield NH, 03037

Judge: Jamie Burns from TX

Fees: Duck FT $45 per run Mixed and Sheep FTs $60 per run

Handler’s meetings: 8:15 AM both days. The duck trials will follow the mixed and sheep trials on their respected days

Awards: Ribbons and Prizes for 1st-4th placements in Open and Advanced levels for each trial

A “High Combined Award” will be presented to the team accumulating the most points by participating in all 4 Farm Trials

ASCA Farm Trial Rules will be followed and can be viewed at asca.org

Bitches in season may run in order each day. No “Set Out Dogs” will be used either day.

Saturday May 11: “Goat Sales and Fowl Hassles” Maximum of 8 runs –Mixed Farm trial

(Boer goats and Welsh Harlequin ducks)

“Cut and Dry Goose Trial” Maximum of 16 runs-Duck Farm Trial

(China Geese-Brown and White)

Sunday May 12: “Sheep Stuff” Maximum of 8 runs-Sheep Farm trial

(Katahdin Cross sheep)

“7 Up Goose Trial” Maximum of 8 runs-Duck Farm Trial

(China Geese-Brown and White)

Entries: Post Mark Pre-entries open April 1, 2024 and close May 1, 2024

\*Entries should be made on ASCA trial entry forms available at asca.org

\*Entries will be accepted after May 1st if available for $70 for the Mixed and Sheep FTs

and $55 for the Duck FTs

\*NO ENTRIES ARE REFUNDABLE unless there is a replacement on the waiting list.

Make checks out to ASCNE and mail to:

Matt Mason 557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268

Replacement costs for sheep and goats is $250 per head, $25 for ducks and $40 for geese. Handlers and/or dog owners will be responsible for any veterinary and other expenses associated with injured livestock during the weekend.

Information regarding the NH Sheep and Wool Festival including camping, can be found at nhswga.org

The festival committee is planning to reserve campsites near the trial site for trial participants so please notify them when you make your reservations. All camping fees must be paid to NH Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

Participants can drive on to the fairgrounds at Gate F located near the Swine Barn. Vehicles CAN NOT be driven around during the day on the fairgrounds.

Questions can be sent to Matt at masonpr@tds.net or riverbankaussies@gmail.com

NOTICE: A limited edition framed print of a spinning wheel (valued at $600) will be raffled this year to support The Alzheimer’s Association. Please plan to support this effort if you can.