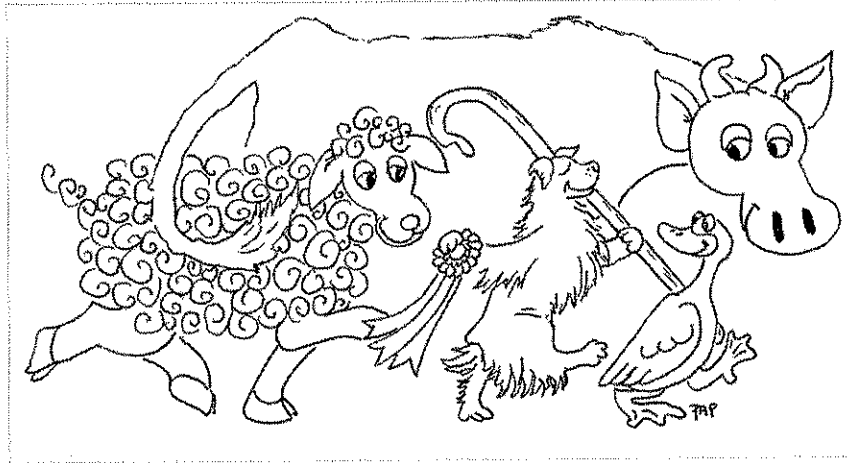


***Greater Atlanta Australian
Shepherd Club***

Spring Fling - March 20 & 21 2009

**4 All ASCA Approved Herding Breed Stockdog Trials
Bartow County Saddle Club Arena, Cartersville, GA**



**JOIN US AT OUR *Farm Trials* on October 1st, 2010
AND OUR *Arena Trials* on October 2nd & 3rd, 2010
JUDGES: Rick Hardin & Maxine Schaneveldt**

Cheryl Padgett
1050 Bart Manous Rd
Canton, GA 30115

Calling ALL Volunteers

If you can help with any job for any event, please let the respective Chairman know. We want to offer a show with all venues represented throughout the weekend, but we need YOU to make it happen. Thanks to everyone in advance!!

Pre-entries must be postmarked between February 8, 2010 (opening date) and March 10, 2010 (closing date).

ASCA RULES STATE ENTRIES WILL BE FILLED BY POSTMARK DATE ORDER. OVERNIGHT ENTRIES ARE NOT NECESSARY! ENTRIES REQUIRING A SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If the trial fills a waiting list will be maintained with names added by postmark date. Please include your e-mail address for confirmation of entries. Entries are non-refundable after the closing date.

**Mail entries to Cheryl Padgett, 1050 Bart Manous Rd, Canton, GA 30115.
Make checks payable to GAASC.**

The correct entry fee must accompany each entry form for a valid entry. Postdated checks do not qualify as a valid entry. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. GAASC charges a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Entry forms can be downloaded from the ASCA website at <http://www.asca.org/FormsandRuleBooks> under the heading of "Stockdog Forms."

All move-ups or changes **must** be handled by the course director, prior to the start of the trial. If you want to sell or give up your run, the course director will fill your run from our waiting list. Runs will be sold until stock capacity is reached (trial is full). You may only substitute your runs with dogs you own or co-own, after the closing date is reached. If trial is full and we can resell your run, you will receive a refund. Remember, all changes must be handled by the course director, no exceptions.

Stock trials will run concurrently. Each class of stock for the first trial will be completed before the same class of stock for second trial begins. For example, cattle from the first trial will be complete before cattle for the second trial begins. Ducks for the first trial might be running at the same time as cattle for the second trial. Then the second duck trial might be running at the same time as the first sheep trial sheep. We make every effort to keep both arenas running efficiently and need your cooperation. If you need to know whether your first run qualified to move up for the second trial, please see the course director, not the judge.

★ **Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club** ★ 2010 Spring Fling★
4 Stock Trials, cattle, sheep & ducks
Bartow County Saddle Club Arena, Cartersville, GA

Course Directors:

Saturday – Wendy Eldredge, 678-427-2713, wigglywendy @yahoo.com

Sunday – Cheryl Padgett, 770-479-2644, hardrockaussies@yahoo.com

Saturday & Sunday March 20 & 21, 2010, Two 40 runs stock trials, Course A

	Judge	Registration	Handler's Mtg	Start
1st Trial	Bill Van Hecke Cattle & Sheep Wayne Kirby Ducks	7:00-7:30a.m	7:30 a.m.	8:00
2nd Trial	Bill Van Hecke Ducks Wayne Kirby Cattle & Sheep			

Stock trials will run concurrently – Handler's meeting at 7:30 a.m.
 Run order, Cattle, Ducks, Sheep, per above when 1st trial cattle is finished, 2nd trial cattle will start, and 1st trial ducks will start, etc.

Classes	Pre-Entry Fee	Day-of-Show Entry
Advanced, Open, Started, Novice, and Junior – Cattle, Sheep, and Ducks	\$40 – Cattle \$35 – Sheep \$25 – Ducks \$90 – All 3 w/same dog	\$50 – Cattle \$45 – Sheep \$35 – Ducks if available

**Owners of dogs are responsible for all injuries to livestock.
Injury: on-call vet fee. Stock replacement: Ducks – \$25.00,
Sheep – \$150.00, Cattle – \$ market value**

Stockdog Specifications

The trial is open to all ASCA approved herding breeds. All non-ASCA registered dogs may enter the trial without an ASCA tracking number. However, titles will not be tracked by ASCA without a tracking number. For instructions and information on obtaining a tracking number, please see the ASCA website at <http://www.asca.org/FormsandRuleBooks> under the heading of “General Forms.” Dogs must be on kept on leash when not in the ring and under control at all times. Owners and handlers are responsible for the actions of their dogs and are responsible for injury caused by their actions or that of their dog. Bitches in season will run in order.

Bartow County Saddle Club Facility

There is a large parking area with plenty of room for overnight RV parking with electric hook-ups ONLY. Hook ups are \$10/night. Conformation, agility, ducks, and obedience will be held outdoors on grass. The sheep and cattle runs will be under cover on dirt. You might want to bring shade for crating and grooming. Concessions will be available throughout the weekend for breakfast and lunch. Dogs must be on kept on leash, under control at all times, and are not allowed inside the concession booth. Please pick up after your dog in all areas.

Stockdog Awards

Ribbons awarded for 1st – 4th place and all qualifying scores. Rosettes for High In Trial Aussie and High In Trial.

Special Awards: High in Trial Champion of Record. The Daffydoodle High Combined Started Australian Shepherd*. Please inform course director if you WTCH your dog at these trials, we have a gift for you.

***High Combined Started Australian Shepherd must compete in all 4 trials at the Started level and all three stock offered.**

Directions to Bartow County Saddle Club:

50 Saddle Club Dr SW Cartersville, GA 30120 (address for GPS)

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 at a stop sign, turn left to continue on 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.

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.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

These shows will be judged and run by the Show Rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA). Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the chairmen 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. Entry fees will only be refunded if the refund request is received before the pre-entry closing date, no entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened or completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, or public emergency. The show-giving club, the Show Chairman, their agents, officers, and/or committee shall assume no responsibility for injury to children. 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. No bitches in season in or near the obedience ring. Class Conflicts: Please notify the appropriate ring official of your conflict. 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.