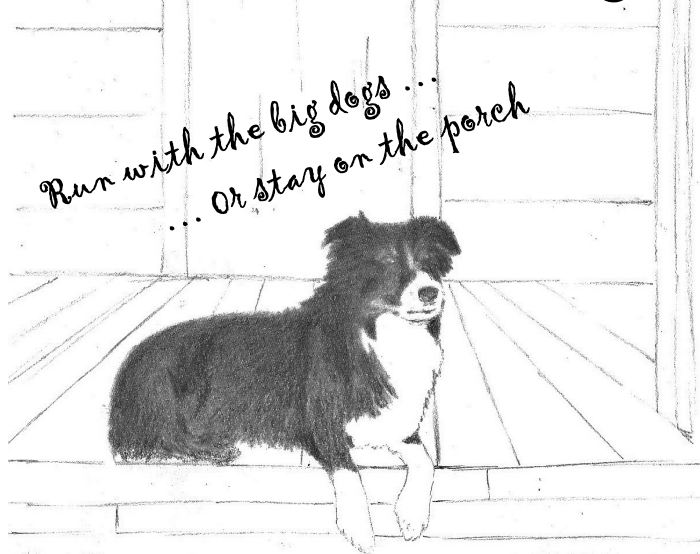


Central Texas Working Australian Shepherd Association



Brazos River Gather

2017 ASCA Nationals Pre-Trial
Saturday, October 28, 2017

Trial Starts at 7:30am
Handler's Meeting at 7:00 am

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Number of Head/Run</u>
Cattle	\$60	H	Betty Williams	3-5 head/run
Sheep	\$50	E	Marie Nagano	3-5 head/run
Ducks	\$40	E	John Knepper	5 head/run
			(overflow - Sandra Zilch)	

★ High Combined Buckles for WTCH, NON-WTCH, OPEN & STARTED ★

Dog must be entered in ALL 3 CLASSES OF STOCK

Divisions: Started, Open, Advanced, Novice Handler, Junior Handler, FEO

Entries open August 1, 2017 and close September 15, 2017

Course Director: Neal DeShazo, deshazo.beretfarms@gmail.com

Entries postmarked before August 1, 2017 will not be accepted

The entry limit (50 total runs per day per judge) will be accepted in postmark order

No refund unless run can be filled from the waiting list * Substitutions are allowed (dogs owned by same handler)

This trial is open to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds only

Day of Trial entries will not be accepted

Entries must be on the official ASCA entry form included, or link below for fillable electronic version:

<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/stockentwfill.pdf>

Make Checks to: Central Texas Working ASA

**Mail Entries to: Central Texas Working ASA c/o Marla Gaby
12517 FM 1385
Pilot Point, TX 76258**

If you overnight entries, be sure to waive the signature requirement

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

RIBBONS & AWARDS

- Rosettes & ribbons will be awarded for placements and qualifying scores.
- Buckles will be awarded for:

High Combined WTCH	All WTCH dogs
High Combined non-WTCH	All non-WTCH dogs entered in Advanced OR a combination of Advanced & Open divisions
High Combined OPEN	All dogs running in Open OR a combination of Open & Started divisions
High Combined STARTED	All dogs running in Started division
** For ALL High Combined Buckles, dog must be entered in ALL THREE CLASSES OF STOCK **	

GENERAL

- This trial will be run under ASCA rules and regulations:
<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/StockdogRules.pdf>
- Central Texas Working ASA reserves the right to substitute a judge, if necessary.
- Run order will be determined by random drawing and posted before the trial begins.
- Bitches in season will run in draw order and must remain crated when not competing.
- Ties are broken by time.
- Questions or conflicts should immediately be brought to the attention of the Course Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Owners of dogs will be responsible for all injuries to livestock. At stock owners option, dogs' owner will pay for veterinary services or, if necessary, replacement cost. Cattle=\$1000/head, Sheep=\$250/head, Ducks=\$25/head.
- Owners/handlers are responsible for their dog(s). Dogs must be crated or on lead at all times, except when competing.
- Children must be under direct adult supervision at all times.
- Central Texas Working ASA(CTWASA), it's officers and members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator. Trialing is inherently dangerous, ground/footing is uneven. Knowing this, you assume full liability for yourself, dog and stock if any damage is caused by you or your dog to stock or others.
- Please clean up after your dogs!

ENTRIES & FEES

- No telephone, facsimile, email or incomplete entries will be accepted. All entries must be on ASCA entry forms with proper fees included.
- The entry limit per Judge will be accepted in postmark order. If a class of stock is full the dog will be put on a waiting list in order of receipt.
- Any entries received postmarked after September 15, 2017 will be placed on the waiting list, in postmarked order. Additions will be made prior to the start of the trial from the waiting list and are at the discretion of CTWASA.
- In the event that any dog is deemed absent prior to September 15, 2017 it's trial slot(s) will be filled from the waiting list and any entry fee(s) will be refunded to the original entrant only, unless the original entrant provides a substitute dog. *Substitutions will be allowed with the following restriction: the substitute dog must be owned by the original entrant.*
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified by a judge, or barred from competition by the trial committee. Entry fees will be refunded if excused in writing by a veterinarian.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire and/or dangerous weather conditions, acts of God, public emergencies, acts of public enemy, strikes or other causes beyond the control of CTWASA.
- Selling runs is not permitted unless the trial is full. If the trial is full and you wish to sell a run, the transaction must be handled by the trial secretary. All offers to buy or sell runs must be submitted to the trial secretary at least one hour before the trial starts.
- Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks. If entries are resubmitted, payment must be in the form of cash, Money Order or Cashiers' Check.