



## Sheep and Duck Arena Trials

April 11 & 12, 2026

\*ASCA Sanctioning Pending\*

Judges: James Bergert and John Knepper

Maple Grove Farm

1886 Bescher Chapel Rd

Denton, NC 27239

Entries Open: January 26, 2026    Entries Close: March 27, 2026

**Check-In:** 7:00 to 7:30 AM Each Day    **Handlers Meeting:** 7:30 AM Each Day

Trial Start Times: Immediately After Handlers Meeting

Entry Fees:    Sheep 3-5 Head - \$60    Ducks 5 Head - \$40

Juniors – Half Price    Entries after closing: \$5 extra per run if available

Course B – Sheep, Course B-Ducks, both days

Two Trials Each Day – Limited to no more than 50 runs per judge, per day.

**Classes offered:** Advanced, Open, Started, Novice Handler, Working Jr., & FEO

Scores from Working Jr, Novice Handler, and FEO are not eligible toward certification or special awards.

**Course Director:** Lynda Hardin [asgoldstar@yahoo.com](mailto:asgoldstar@yahoo.com)    **Trial Secretary:** Lynda Hardin [asgoldstar@yahoo.com](mailto:asgoldstar@yahoo.com)

### Judging Order:

#### Saturday

Trial#1–Sheep–James Bergert    Trial#2–Sheep-John Knepper

Trial#1-Ducks-John Knepper    Trial#2-Ducks-James Bergert

#### Sunday

Trial#1-Sheep-John Knepper    Trial#2-Sheep-James Bergert

Trial#1-Ducks-James Bergert    Trial#2-Ducks-John Knepper

**Awards (including but not limited to):**

First through fourth place and qualifying ribbons for each class. Rosettes for High In Trial Aussie and High In Trial Other Breed, each trial. For the weekend (dogs must be entered in both stock, all trials), Buckles and Rosettes for High Combined WTCH Aussie, High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie, High Combined Other Breed, and High Combined Started Aussie.

**Entry Information:**

Make checks payable to CASC and mail entries to:  
Lynda Hardin  
5842 Thacker Dairy Rd  
Whitsett, NC 27377

**Entries accepted:** In order received. A waiting list will be established when trial fills.

**Day of Entries:** Accepted from 7:00AM to 7:30AM if space allows

**Run Order:** Will be drawn before trial

**Bitches In Heat:** Accepted and will run in order

**Refunds:** Entry fees will be refunded only when a dog has been certified by a licensed Veterinarian as unable to compete due to sickness or injury. Owner will be responsible for all vet fees. Refunds will be given if the trial fills, and there is a replacement. Dogs may be substituted if owned by the same person. Entry and Tracking Forms: Entries must be on official ASCA entry form. Entry forms can be downloaded at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) If your dog is not ASCA registered, you must have a **QT tracking number** in order for your titles to be recorded, but a tracking number is not required to compete.

**It is your responsibility to know the rules and regulations of ASCA. Rulebooks are available at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)**

**Other Information:**

- Sheep Arena: 125 x 200
- Duck Arena 85 x 105
- Run limits and judging assignments are subject to change
- Owner of dog will be responsible for any veterinary expense to the stock. Replacement cost will be \$75.00 ducks and \$350. 00 sheep.
- Other Breeds – All Herding breed and mixes thereof listed as eligible to compete in ASCA Stockdog Trials are welcome.
- Training devices (mechanical and/or electrical) will not be permitted on the trial grounds.

**ASCA rules apply. CASC and Maple Grove Farm and their members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies, or other events beyond the control of CASC.**

**Housekeeping:**

- Garbage cans are available for trash and dog waste
- Please clean up after your dog and don't leave bags
- All gates must be kept closed, if they were closed when you came through
- Please keep dogs on leash while on the trial site
- Please adhere to the off limits rules
- Bring your own canopies and chairs

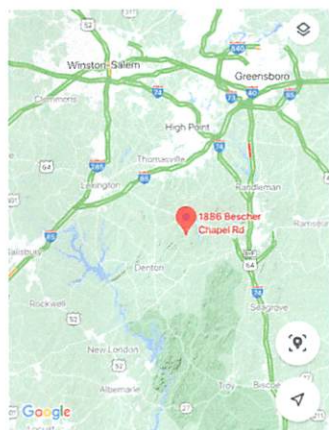
- Participants will need to bring their own food and drinks.

### Trial Information

- Site available to exhibitors from 7:00 am to or one hour after conclusion of events each day.
- Dogs may not be left overnight. Bring water for your dog.
- There is little protection from the weather at the site. Please bring shade cloth, tents and chairs
- Veterinarian - Veterinary Specialists, Winston Salem NC, 336-896-0902

### DIRECTIONS TO Maple Grove Farm

From Hwy 64: Bescher Chapel Rd. South, 3 miles to paved drive: 1886 Bescher Chapel Rd.



1886 Bescher Chapel Rd  
1886 Bescher Chapel Rd, Trinity, NC 27370



### **CAMPING ON SITE**

There are a limited number of electric/water RV sites at Maple Grove Farm. There are also dry sites. Electric sites are \$45 per night. Please bring your own hoses and cords. Honey wagon will be available each day at your expense. Bathhouse on site available for showers. There is also tent camping at \$25 per night.

Please contact Kay at 336-523-4161 to make reservations.

### **HOTELS**

The following motels have agreed to accept guests with WELL MANNERED dogs. Please verify pet policy when making a reservation. Owners must assume full responsibility for clean-up.

#### Lexington NC

**Days Inn Wyndham** 1620 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington NC 877-999-3223, 20 miles

**Quality Inn** 101 Plaza Parkway, Lexington NC 800-300-8800, 20 miles

**Red Roof Inn** 1631 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington NC 800-733-7663, 20 miles

**Comfort Inn** 895 Lake Rd, Thomasville NC 800-424-6423, 15.47 miles

#### Asheboro NC

**Hampton Inn** 1137 E Dixie Dr, Asheboro NC 800-560-7809, 16 miles

**Motel 6** 827 Albemarle Rd, Asheboro NC 800-899-9841, 14 miles

**Sure Stay + Hotel** 242 Lakecrest Rd, Asheboro NC 800-780-7234, 17 miles

### **CAMPING**

**Uwharrie Campgrounds** 789 NC 24/27 Troy NC 877-444-6777, 35 miles

**Holly Bluff Campgrounds** 4846 NC Hwy 49S, Asheboro NC 336-857-2761, 6.7 Miles

**Zooland Family Campground** 3671 Pisgah Covered Bridge Rd, Asheboro NC 336-381-3422, 16 miles





# AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA

## Stock Trial Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Entry Number

<b>Host Club</b>	
<b>Trial Dates</b>	

Registration/Tracking #: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If other than owner)

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter Junior Member ID# if JR is handling dog) (if Junior is handling dog)

	Date			Date			Date			
	STD	OPN	ADV	FTD	OPN	ADV	FTD	OPN	ADV	
Sheep										
Cattle										
Ducks										
Mixed										
NOV	Wrk/Jr Hndlr	FEO	Post Adv	RTD	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #1	Trial #2
Sheep										
Cattle										
Ducks										
									<b>Total Entry Fees</b>	<b>\$</b>

Emergency Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

## AGREEMENT

**IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT**—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®), its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing, quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)  
PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS**

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020