

**THE HEART OF TEXAS AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB
presents**

THREE DAYS OF ASCA RANCH AND FARM TRIALS ON
sheep, cattle and mixed with (sheep/ducks) at 1897 FM 1481, Breckenridge, TX 76424.
Which is actually 2 miles west of Crystal Falls, TX. Driving instructions below.

DECEMBER 1-3, 2017

Come and join us for an old fashioned good time. This is Texas ranch country so be prepared for cactus, plus oaks and mesquite trees. Bring chairs and clothes for any weather. We'll have a fire going if it is cold. Lunch fixings on Friday will be sandwiches, on Saturday and Sunday smoked chicken, potatoes and the other fixings courtesy of the Dakin's, coffee and water. Donations Appreciated. We'll eat a Mexican supper at Ernie's in Breckenridge on Saturday nite. Everyone is invited.

Prizes include ribbons, water buckets, various toys, leashes and dog treats.

Pre Entries: \$40, **Later** \$45 Pre Entries close on November 22, 2017
Entries open October 1, 2017

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Course Director: Bill Dakin, 370 Kentucky Lane, Fairview, TX 75069

Judges: December 1st Ranch Trials: Jamie Burns Cattle, Dana Mackenzie Sheep
December 2nd Farm Trials: Jamie Burns Cattle, Dana Mackenzie Sheep and Mixed S/D
December 3rd Farm Trials: Jamie Burns Sheep, Dana Mackenzie Cattle

Handler's Meeting 8:00 AM

Course Descriptions and Diagrams: Available from **danamack@brazosnet.com** or
bill@tapestryaussies.org

Entry Forms: Available from the Australian Shepherd Club of America

Bitches in season run at the end of the run order daily.

A Set Out dog may be used to hold stock on feed.

The **Run Order** will be drawn 30 minutes before start time.

Gates 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 18 are 3' to 4' wide.

Gates 22, 1, 2, 8 are 10' wide

Gates 16, 17, 9, 8, 7 are 12' wide

Chutes are 16' to 20' long.

Trialing is inherently dangerous. Folks are responsible for any damage or injury done by or to themselves, their family or dogs. Property Owners and Club Members assume no responsibility for any type of accident, injury or damage.

Motels: *The Ridge, 2602 West Walker in Breckenridge, TX (254 559 2244), American Best Value Inn, 3111 West Walker, Breckenridge, TX (254 559 6502) Both are 13 miles away.
Make your reservations early it is Hunting Season.
There is plenty of camping room on the place.

Caution GPS can be misleading, best to follow these directions to trial site.

Crystal Falls is 13 miles north of Breckenridge, Texas. HWY 180 run east and west through Breckenridge. HWY 183 runs north and south through downtown Breckenridge. From their intersection go north on 183 for about 2 miles. Turn right or north on HWY 578. Go 6 miles to Crystal Falls (10 or so people). In Crystal Falls pass a church on your right then take the next left or west onto HWY 1481. Go a bit less that 2 miles to a green ranch house on the left or south side of the road. Corrals and barn are on the north side. Turn left or south across a cattle guard and go behind the green house and keep going south about 3/4 mile. It is a 2 rut pasture road. You will cross another cattle guard but I am at the and of the road.

From Graham take HWY 67 toward Breckenridge. Turn right or west on HWY 209 toward Murray (just a couple of houses). In Murray HWY 578 comes into 209, continue west or straight. You will lose 209 in a few miles as you turn left on 578 toward Breckenridge. Crystal Falls is the next town. Cross the Clear Fork River and take the next right onto HWY 1481. There is a small stone building on the corner. Follow the above directions from there.

From Woodson go south on HWY 183 about 1/2 way to Breckenridge. Left or east onto HWY 1481 just after the Pioneer Cemetery. There is also a radio tower near the turn. Go 2 1/2 to 3 miles until you come to the green ranch house on your right with barn and corrals to your left. Turn right just before the house and across a cattle guard then go south for 3/4 mile on a 2 rut pasture road.

ASCA Ranch Trial 1 Sheep-December 1, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX

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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 10 head in C and 30 head in B.

Ties are broken by best score on the gather.

1. SORT Sort off 10 marked head from 30 head in B through Gate 3 into Pen A.
2. PEN Move the 10 head from Pen C into Pen B through Gate 4
3. PASTURE Fetch/Drive from Gate 2 then Gate 1, around the pond to Set Out point T and settle the stock on feed.
4. PASTURE Return to V to send the dog to gather the stock then return to Gate 1. The handler may help the dog as needed.
5. PEN Move through Alleyway J and into Pen G through Gates 1 and 22.
6. SORT Sort off 5 marked animals through Gate 7 into Alleyway N.
7. CHUTE Put 5 head through Chute P catching and flipping the last one. Release into pen G.
8. PEN Move the 10 head from Pen G into Alleyway N through Gate 7.
9. CHUTE Take the 10 head from Alleyway N and load into trailer M, unload the trailer leaving the stock in Alleyway N.
10. PEN Move the 10 head from N through Pen E and leave in Pen C through Gates 6 and 7.

ASCA Ranch Trial 2 Cattle-December 1, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX

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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 20 calves in C.

Ties are broken by best score on the gather.

1. SORT Sort off 10 marked head from 20 head in C through Gate 4 into Pen B.
2. PEN Move the 10 head from Pen B into Pen A through Gate 3.
3. PASTURE Fetch/Drive through Gate 2 then Gate 1, then on to Set Out point U through gates 16 or 17 and settle the stock on feed.
4. PASTURE Return to Gate 16 to send the dog to gather the stock then return to Gate 16 then Gate 1. The handler may help the dog as needed.
5. PEN Move through Alleyway J and into Pen G Through Gates 1 and 22.
6. SORT Sort off the 5 marked animals through Gate 7 into Alleyway N.
7. CHUTE Load and unload Trailer M.
8. PEN Move the 5 head from Pen G into Alleyway N
9. PEN Move the 10 head from N through Pen E and leave in Pen C.

ASCA Farm Trial 1 Sheep-December 2, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX
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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 5 head in D and 30 head in C. Open Handlers may assist the dog in all parts of the course except on the gather. Advanced Handlers move from gate to gate with the dog doing the work.

Sort 1. Sort off 5 marked sheep from 30 head in C through Gate 5 into Pen E.

Pen 2. Go through Pen E, through Gate 6 into Alleyway N, then through Alleyway N to Gate 9.

Extra 3. Drive from Gate 9 through H to gate 12, then along the fence to set out point 13 where the stock is settled on feed. (Advanced Handler stays at gate 9. Open also drives but the Handler may walk behind the dog and stock.)

Gather 4. Return to your Handler's Post and send the dog (Advanced Handlers stay at Gate 9, Open Handlers Post is 150' from the stock.) Open returns to Gate 9 with the stock.

Sort 5. Sort off 3 marked animals through gate 9 then reunite them in Alleyway N.

Chute 6. Go to Gate 8 and put the stock in and through Chute P. (Advanced Catch the last animal and flip him, Open catch all the stock in the chute.) Release them into Pen G.

Pen 7. Move the stock from Pen G to Alleyway N through Gate 7.

Extra 8. Load the 5 head into Trailer M. Unload into Alleyway N

Pen 9. Move the 5 head from Pen D through F, F and into C through Gates 11,14, and 5.

Pen 10. Take the stock to D moving through E and F through Gates 6, 14 and 11.

ASCA Farm Trial 2 Cattle-December 2, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX
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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 5 head in H and 15 head in C. Open Handlers may assist the dog in all parts of the course except on the gather. Advanced Handlers move from gate to gate with the dog doing the work.

Sort 1. Sort off 5 marked animals from 15 head in C through Gate 4 into Pen B.

Pen 2. Go from Pen B into Pen A through Gate 3.

Extra 3. Drive from Gate 1 to Gate 16 then settle the stock on feed. (Advanced Handler stays at Gate 1. Open Handler may walk behind the dog and stock.)

Gather 4. Return to your Handler's Post and send the dog (Advanced Handlers stay at Gate 1, Open Handlers Post is 150' from the stock.) Return to Gate 1.

Sort 5. Take the stock down Alleyway J into Pen G then through Gate 7 into Alleyway N.

Chute 6. Go to Gate 8 and put all the stock in and through Chute M, releasing them into Pen G.

Pen 7. Move the 5 head from Pen H through N and E into C through Gates 9, 6, and 5.

Pen 8. Sort off 3 marked head from 5 in Pen G through Gate 7. Reunite the stock in Alleyway N.

Extra 9. Using the 5 head, load and unload Trailer M leaving the stock in Alleyway N

Pen 10. Leave the stock in H through Gate 9.

ASCA Farm Trial 3 Mixed Sheep/Ducks-December 2, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX
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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 5 sheep in D, 30 sheep in C and 10 ducks in A. Open Handlers may assist the dog in all parts of the course except on the gather. Advanced Handlers move from gate to gate with the dog doing the work.

Sort 1. Sort off 5 marked head from 30 head in C through Gate 5 into Pen E.

Pen 2. Go through Pen E into Alleyway N, then Alleyway N to Gate 9.

Extra 3. Drive from Gate 9 through H to gate 12, then along the fence to 13 where the stock is settled on feed. (Advanced Handler stays at gate 9. Open Handler may walk behind the dog and stock.)

Gather 4. Return to your Handler's Post and send the dog
(Advanced Handlers stay at Gate 9, Open Handlers Post is 150'
from the stock.) Return to Gate 9.

Sort 5. Sort off 3 marked animals through gate 9 then reunite them in Alleyway N.

Chute 6. Go to Gate 8 and put the stock in and through Chute P. (Advanced Catches the last animal and flips him, Open catch all the stock in the chute.) Release them into Pen G.

Pen 7. Move the 5 head from Pen D through F, F and into C
through Gates 11,14, and 5.

Extra 8. Sort off 5 marked ducks from 10 in Pen A into Pen B through Gate 3. Put the 5 marked ducks in the Shed.

Pen 9. Return the ducks to Pen A through Gate 3.

Pen 10. Take the sheep from Pen G to D moving through Alleyway N, Pens E and F
through Gates 7, 6, 14 and 11.

ASCA Farm Trial 4 Sheep-December 3, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX
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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 5 head in D and 30 head in C. Open Handlers may assist the dog in all parts of the course except on the gather. Advanced Handlers move from gate to gate with the dog doing the work.

Sort 1. Sort off 5 marked head from 30 head in C through Gate 4 into Pen B.

Pen 2. Go from Pen B into Pen A through Gate 3.

Extra 3. Drive from Gate 1 to Gate 16 then settle the stock on feed. (Advanced Handler stays at Gate 1. Open Handler may walk behind the dog and stock.)

Gather 4. Return to your Handler's Post and send the dog (Advanced Handlers stay at Gate 1, Open Handlers Post is 150' from the stock.)

Sort 5. Take the stock down Alleyway J into Pen G then sort off 3 marked head into Alleyway N through Gate 7. Reunite the stock in Alleyway N.

Chute 6. Go to Gate 8 and put the stock in and through Chute P. (Advanced catch the last animal and flip him, Open catch all the stock in the chute.) Release them into Pen G.

Pen 7. Move the 5 head from Pen D through F, E and into C through Gates 11,14, and 5.

Pen 8. Move the stock from Pen G to Alleyway N through Gate 7.

Extra 9. Load and unload Trailer M.

Pen 10. Take the stock to D moving through E and F through Gates 6, 14 and 11.

ASCA Farm Trial 5 Cattle-December 3, 2017-Crystal Falls, TX
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Time 30 minutes with a 10 and 5 minute warning.

Start with 5 head in A and 15 head in B. Open Handlers may assist the dog in all parts of the course except on the gather. Advanced Handlers move from gate to gate with the dog doing the work.

Sort 1. Sort off 5 marked head from 15 head in B through Gate 4 into Pen C.

Pen 2. Go from Pen C into Pen E, Alleyway N through Gates 5, 6 and 9.

Extra 3. Drive from Gate 9 to Gate 12 then Set Out Point 13. Settle the stock on feed. (Advanced Handler stays at Gate 9. Open Handler may walk behind the dog and stock.)

Gather 4. Return to your Handler's Post and send the dog (Advanced Handlers stay at Gate 9, Open Handlers Post is 150' from the stock.) Return to Gate 9.

Pen 5. Move the stock from Pen H into Alleyway N through Gate 9.

Chute 6. Go to Gate 8 and put the stock in and through Chute M. releasing them into Pen G.

Pen 7. Move the 5 head from Pen A into Pen B through Gate 3.

Sort 8. Sort off 3 marked head from Pen G at Gate 7 into Alleyway N then reunite the stock in Alleyway N.

Extra 9. Load and unload Trailer M.

Pen 10. Take the stock to Pen A through Pen G and Alleyway J through Gates 7, 22 and 2.

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