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**KELLY ORBERSON MEMORIAL  
STOCK DOG TRIAL  
ASCA SANCTIONED  
Started-Advanced Classes Offered March 14-15, 2009  
Nestlé Purina Farms  
Gray Summit, Missouri**

**Course Director**

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**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE 01/26/09**

**Pre-Entries must be postmarked by 02/27/09**

Confirmation will be sent the week of 03/02/09 if an email address is provided.

**Stock Judges**

	Cattle	Sheep	Ducks
Saturday	Maarten Walter	John Rossy	Marti Parrish
Sunday	John Rossy	Marti Parrish	Maarten Walter

**Entry Fees**

- Ducks            \$20 pre-entry    \$25 day-of-trial
- Sheep            \$30 pre-entry    \$35 day-of-trial
- Cattle            \$30 pre-entry    \$35 day-of-trial

- Day-of-trial entries taken from 7:30 to 8 a.m.
- Judges' Briefings at 8 a.m. for all handlers
- Cattle will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sheep will begin at 9 a.m. Ducks will begin at 10 a.m.

**Courses**

Saturday - Course A\*

Sunday - Course B\*

\*Course A & B are not like AKC trials. You are working towards the same title both days, they're just different courses.

**Classes/Divisions Offered**

- Sheep            Ducks            Cattle
- Started            Open            Advance    Junior Handler    Novice Handler

**Entry Limits/Head of Livestock Per Run**

40 sheep, 32 cattle, and 32 duck runs each day.

Number of Head Per Run: Sheep/5    Cattle/3    Ducks /5

**Make Checks Payable To:** Gateway ASC or GASC

**Send Entries To:** Diane Bettis, 2645 Brinkman Rd., Villa Ridge, MO 63089

**GATEWAY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB**  
**March 14-15, 2009 Stockdog Trial Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place awards to all classes. 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place – flat ribbons. Qualifying score ribbons to all qualifiers in Regular classes. Special awards and rosettes will also be given:

Each day GASC will provide rosettes for Regular class High Scoring Started/Open/Advanced; High Scoring Ducks/Sheep/Cattle; High-In-Trial Aussie; High-In-Trial Other Breed; High-In-Trial Open Working Junior; High Combined Aussie; High Combined Other Breed; Most Promising Started Aussie; and Non-Regular class Jr. Handler and Novice Handler.

Special Rosettes will be available to those teams that finish their WTCH at our trial, as well as an ASCA WTCH pin or zipper pull.

**Daily Awards**

	<b><u>Award Offered</u></b>
• <b>High-In-Trial Aussie</b>	<b>\$100</b>
• <b>High-In-Trial Other Breed</b>	<b>\$50</b>
• <b>High-in-Trial Open Working Junior</b>	<b>\$30 and Nestle Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Scoring Started</b>	<b>Nestle-Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Scoring Open</b>	<b>Nestle-Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Scoring Advanced</b>	<b>Nestle-Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Scoring Cattle</b>	<b>Nestle-Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Scoring Ducks</b>	<b>Nestle-Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Scoring Sheep</b>	<b>Nestle-Purina Item</b>
• <b>High Combined Aussie</b>	<b>\$25</b>
• <b>High Combined Other Breed</b>	<b>\$25</b>
• <b>Most Promising Started Aussie</b>	<b>\$25</b>

- **High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie - \$25 – Donated by Margi Lindemann-Knarr (Kel-Mar Farms) in memory of Kelly Orberon**  
Requirements: Must be non-WTCH at entry. The Aussie must be entered and compete in all three classes of stock (cattle, sheep, and ducks) at any level or combination of levels. All three scores obtained from any Regular (Started, Open, or Advanced) class will count - mixed levels allowed. The non-WTCH titled Aussie with the highest total score will be awarded the "High Combined Non-WTCH Aussie" award.

**Weekend Awards**

	<b><u>Award Offered</u></b>
• <b>Weekend High Combined Aussie</b>	<b>\$100</b>
• <b>Weekend High Combined Other Breed</b>	<b>\$100</b>

Requirements: Aussie/Other Breed must run in all three classes of stock (cattle, sheep, and ducks), Saturday and Sunday (six classes). All six scores, obtained from any Regular (Started, Open, or Advanced) level or combination of levels, to count toward Weekend High Combined score. The Aussie/Other Breed with the highest total weekend score will be awarded the "Weekend High Combined Aussie/Other Breed" awards.

- **Weekend Most Promising Started Aussie - \$100 - Donated by Margi Lindemann-Knarr (Kel-Mar Farms) in memory of Kelly Orberon**

Requirement: Aussie must be entered and compete in all three classes of stock (cattle, sheep, and ducks), Saturday and Sunday at the Started Level (six classes). All six scores will count. The Aussie with the highest total weekend score will be awarded the "Weekend Most Promising Started" award.

## Notice to Exhibitors

- Entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm>.
- Please read enclosed information regarding ASCA's tracking numbers, effective 01/01/03. Every non-ASCA registered dog must acquire a "tracking" number if you wish to earn titles on your dog through ASCA. (See link above for tracking number form.)
- Use only ASCA entry forms that require exhibitor's or parent/legal guardian's signature on the back.
- Correct amount must accompany entry form. Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be considered a void entry. There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire and/or dangerous weather conditions, acts of God, public emergencies, acts of a public enemy, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of GASC. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Trial Committee.
- Run order will be determined by random drawing the Thursday before the trial. Gate entries will go last.
- Additional entries will be made from a waiting list established in order of receipt. Additions will be made prior to the start of the trial and are at the discretion of Gateway ASC. Fees will be refunded to the original entrant before close of entries only if a replacement dog is entered in place of the absent dog.
- Dogs entered in the Novice Handler Division **may not** compete in any other division on the same class of livestock on the same day. Dogs entered in the Junior Handler Division may compete in any other division on the same class of livestock on the same day. Scores from the Junior Handler and Novice Handler Division are not eligible toward certification or special awards (i.e., Started/Open/ Advanced, Sheep/Cattle/Ducks, Weekend High Combined, etc.).
- All dogs, whether competing for certification or not, **MUST** enter in the Started Division & progress through the Advanced Division.
- Should the entered dog injure stock, owner will pay for veterinarian services. If the injury is severe, owner will pay the market value of the stock. (see ASCA's Agreement on the back of the entry form). Market value of the stock has been determined to be: \$700 for cattle, \$200 for sheep, and \$35 for ducks.
- Other Breeds - All herding breeds, and mixes thereof listed as eligible to compete in ASCA Stockdog Trials. Non-ASCA registered Aussies are considered "other breed." See Appendix 1, ASCA *Stockdog Rules and Regulations*.
- Training devices (mechanical and/or electrical) will not be permitted on trial grounds.
- Bitches in season are permitted, and will run in catalog order.
- Tied scores within the same class will be broken by time or rerun of any part of the course. This is determined by the judge's authority and at his/her discretion.
- Each owner/handler is responsible for their dog(s). Dogs must be confined or on lead at all times, except when competing. Dogs are not allowed to run loose on the trial site.
- This trial will follow all rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For a copy of ASCA's rules, call (979) 778-1082 or e-mail [manager@asca.org](mailto:manager@asca.org). Rules can also be found on ASCA's website, [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org).
- Nearest veterinarian: Pacific Animal Hospital, Pacific, MO (636) 257-2100

The Gateway Australian Shepherd Club, its Board & Members, and Purina Farms as such will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, injury, and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

### GASC OFFICERS

President . . . . . Gloria (Dee) Fournier  
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### MOTELS

(All exits referred to below are off Interstate 44, listed from closest to furthest from Purina)  
PLEASE VERIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF DOGS WITH THE MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

DIAMOND INN TRAVEL LODGE - Gray Summit, Exit 253, (800) 782-8487

GASC has reserved a block of 15 rooms for \$59 plus tax, for 2 double beds. This block of rooms will be released after 02/09/09. There is a one-time \$15 dog fee, whether your dog(s) is/are in the room with you or not. You have access to their grooming room to bathe your dog; provide your own towels, please. The dog fee has been reduced for our trial. Please pick up after your dogs.

**NOTE: If you call for a room after 02/09 and the hotel has rooms available, mention Gateway ASC and you will still get the discounted rate of \$59 plus tax.**

COMFORT INN - Pacific, Exit 257, (636) 257-4600, dogs in smoking rooms only.

HOLIDAY INN AT SIX FLAGS - Allenton, Exit 261, (800) 782-8108 - Restaurant on grounds

OAK GROVE INN – Allenton, Exit 261, (636) 938-4368

DRURY INN - Fenton, Exit 272, (636) 861-8300, no pet charge, hot breakfast, 1 hr. free long distance each day

### RV PARKS

PURINA FARMS - Please let Diane Bettis know when you send in entries so she can notify Purina

ROBERTSVILLE STATE PARK – Robertsville, Exit 247, (636) 237-3788

KOA CAMPGROUND, Allenton, Exit 261, (636) 257-3018 NOTE: They have small cabins to rent.

### FOOD

Continental breakfast, lunch, & concessions will be available at the trial site.

### RAFFLE

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

### DIRECTIONS TO NESTLÉ PURINA FARMS

Nestlé Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes from Six Flags, west of St. Louis, off Interstate 44. From I-44, take the Gray Summit exit (#253) and go north on Missouri Hwy. 100 (about ½ mile). Turn left on county road “MM” (at the “U Gas”) and proceed about 1.3 miles to a big field on the left, just before you reach the main entrance of Nestlé Purina Farms.



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## **ASCA Stockdog Trial Premium Dated Material**