

# ASTA Time/Points Sheep Trial

Muncie, Indiana

May 30- 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Hosted by Honey Creek Farms / Stockdog U

Sanctioned by THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD TRIAL ASSOCIATION (Sanction Pending)

Open to all herding breeds and mixed herding breeds

Handler's meeting at 8:30 am. Runs start at 9:00 am. Sheep first, followed by ducks.

There will be a short lunch break at noon. Light lunch will be provided, and several fast food restaurants are within 10 minutes of the farm

3 head of sheep/ 5 head of ducks per run. Maximum runs - 24/sheep, 24/ducks per day.

Course will not be available until the morning of the event.

4 Classes - handlers choose which class to enter - trial classes will run in this order :

Advanced: Handler will be limited to a post

Intermediate: Handler's mobility will be limited at certain points on course

Novice: Handler will be allowed to go anywhere on course except through obstacles

Leash: Same rules as novice, but dog stays on a leash. Leash can be held by th handler or dropped as the handler deems necessary.

Entry Fees: Advanced - \$35, Intermediate - \$30, Novice - \$25, Leash - \$20

All money collected from entry fees goes to payouts after trial expenses are deducted.

Embroidered ASTA hats in the traditional ribbon colors for the Novice class.

Prize leashes in traditional ribbon colors for the Leash class.

Payouts for Advanced and Intermediate divisions. Payouts scaled to division.

## PAYOUT SCHEDULE:

# Dogs # Dogs

Run	Paid	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1-3	1	100%						
4-6	2	60%	40%					
7-9	3	50%	30%	20%				
10-12	4	40%	30%	20%	10%			
13-15	5	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%		
16-18	6	30%	24%	18%	12%	9%	7%	
19-21	7	28%	23%	16%	12%	9%	7%	5%

Pre-entries open April 20th - May 16th. Day of Trial entries welcome if runs are available. Entries will not be refunded after closing date.

Entry forms can be down loaded from the ASTA website

(<http://www.a-s-t-a.org/>).

Make Checks payable to: Ferreh Hiatt

Mail with entry form to:

Ferreh Hiatt

9321 S. Honey Creek Rd.

Muncie, IN 47302

(765) 744-8533

There are no judges in points/time trials. The dog/handler team that earns the most points by working stock through the course obstacles wins the class. If there is a tie in the number of points earned, then the fastest time determines the winner. In all classes, at least one head of stock must successfully negotiate an obstacle in the announced chronological

order to earn the right to continue on to the next obstacle. Each head of stock going through the obstacle is awarded points depending on the difficulty of the obstacle.

Handlers may only carry a crook or stock stick, and will not be allowed to touch either the dog or the stock. Dog and handler will be disqualified for any abusive conduct towards animals or people. Excessive running of livestock or gripping will be cause for disqualification.

Stock Replacement Fee \$200 for sheep, \$25 for ducks

Trial Committee: Ferreh Hiatt ([waylonaussies@gmail.com](mailto:waylonaussies@gmail.com)), Michelle Durkin ([blueboniff@ori.net](mailto:blueboniff@ori.net)), Lynne Gish ([ronandlynn@embarqmail.com](mailto:ronandlynn@embarqmail.com))

Directions to site:

From I-69: Take the Daleville/Muncie exit (#34) at St. Rd. 67. Turn east on St. Rd. 67 and travel 5 miles to Honey Creek Rd. Turn right on Honey Creek Rd. After a half mile, the road will fork - follow the fork to the left. Honey Creek Farms is another half mile past the fork, on your right. We are right across the road from a large tan farmhouse with green shutters, a big porch, and a crazy Great Pyrenees. We have a small modular home with tan siding and green shutters and a small grey barn. Turn in on the first drive after the fence row - there is no gravel in the drive, just tracks. Enter through the double gates to the right of the barn and follow the drive around to the left for parking.

From the Muncie Bypass: Take the bypass south, then southwest, until it turns into St. Rd. 67. After you cross the railroad tracks and the stoplight, the divided highway will turn into a 5 lane highway and you'll see a Village Pantry on your left. Continue on St. Rd. 67 for 2 more miles, then turn left on Honey Creek Rd. After a half mile, the road will fork - follow the fork to the left. Honey Creek Farms is another half mile past the fork, on your right. We are right across the road from a large tan farmhouse with green shutters, a big porch, and a crazy Great Pyrenees. We have a small modular home with tan siding and green shutters and a small grey barn. Turn in on the first drive after the fence row - there is no gravel in the drive, just tracks. Enter through the double gates to the right of the barn and follow the drive around to the left for parking.

EMERGENCY VET: Northwood Veterinary Hospital, 3255 N. St. Rd. 9, Anderson, IN 46012

#### MOTELS

America's Best Value Inn  
15701 W Commerce Rd,  
Daleville, IN  
(765) 378-0888

Limited camping is available on the farm. No electric or water. Please call Ferreh Hiatt for details: (765) 744-8533

Hampton Inn  
2312 Hampton Dr,  
Anderson, IN  
(765) 622-0700

Motel 6  
5810 S Scatterfield Rd,  
Anderson, IN  
(765) 642-9023

Super 8  
2215 E 59th St # 1,  
Anderson, IN  
(765) 642-2222

Super 8  
3601 W Fox Ridge Ln,  
Muncie, IN  
(765)286-4333

Please check with each hotel for updated pet policies

