### Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club 2021 Spring Fling Stock Dog Trial

April 8-11, 2021, ASCA Sanction Pending 2 Farm Dog Trials (cattle/ducks/sheep/mixed) 4 Stock Dog Arena Trials (cattle/ducks/sheep) Hardrock Farm

445 Shinall Gaines Rd NW Cartersville, GA 30121

Pre-Entries open 02/08/2021 and close 03/22/2021, Checks payable to GAASC Mail to GAASC Trial Secretary 445 Shinall Gaines Rd NW Cartersville, GA 30121

ON ALL DAYS Gates open at 7am. Handlers' meeting at 7:45am with trial starting immediately after. On Thurs and Friday, parking in lower pasture only. **Entry limits may be adjusted based on pre-entries.** Run orders will be drawn prior to the trial. Bitches in season run in draw order.

Farm Trials Course Director: Kathy Males <a href="mailto:kathy@mekkado.com">kathy@mekkado.com</a> 224.588.2498

Arena Trials Course Director: Cheryl Padgett <a href="https://hardrockaussies@yahoo.com">hardrockaussies@yahoo.com</a> 404.216.5152

Trial Secretary: Wendy Eldredge wigglywendy@yahoo.com 678.427.2713

Stock: mix breed Beef cattle at market value, mix breed Hair sheep \$300 and mix breed Call ducks \$25

## Farm Dog Trials on Thursday judge Cheryl Padgett (GA) and Friday judge Brad Warren (CA)

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Pre-entry</u>	Day of	<u>Head/Run</u>	<u>Maximum Runs</u>
Cattle	\$60.00	\$70.00	5	combined
Ducks	\$40.00	\$50.00	5	maximum
Sheep	\$50.00	\$60.00	5	40 runs
Mixed, sheep/ducks	\$60.00	\$70.00	5/5	per trial
All 4 stock on same day	\$195.00	N/A		•

Divisions offered: Open, Advanced, FEO

Awards: Flat ribbons for qualifying and 1st – 4th, HC Farm each day sponsored by GAASC, New FTCH award

# Arena Stockdog Trials 'E' course counter-clockwise with set out on Saturday 'H' course counter-clockwise with take pen on Sunday judges Brad Warren (CA) and Tony Padgett (GA)

Sat AM/Sun PM – Tony Padgett judges cattle and sheep, Brad Warren judges ducks Sat PM/Sun AM – Brad Warren judges cattle and sheep, Tony Padgett judges ducks

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Pre-entry</u>	<u>Day of</u>	<u>Head/Run</u>	<u>Runs Available</u>
Cattle	\$55.00	\$65.00	3-5	combined
Ducks	\$35.00	\$45.00	5	50 runs
Sheep	\$45.00	\$55.00	3-5	per trial
All 3 stock per trial	\$125.00	N/A		·

Divisions offered: Started, Open, Advanced, Working Junior Handler (not for title), Novice Handler and FEO **Awards:** Flat ribbons for qualifying and 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, Rosettes for High in Trial Started, Open, Advanced, Champion of Record and Junior Handler with ties broken by class of stock (c, s, d), New WTCH award HC WTCH all Arena Trials sponsored by GAASC, MPS Aussie all Arena Trials sponsored by Hardrock Farm, HC nonWTCH Aussie all Arena Trials & HC Other Breed all Arena Trials sponsored by Alvin McNeely

**Suzanne Kinman Award:** Each year at Spring Fling we honour the memory of a great friend to GAASC, Judge Suzanne Kinman. She always supported the club by judging for us and was a believer in the versatility of our breed. This award will be presented at the end of the weekend to the Australian Shepherd who was shown in at least one regular Conformation class and had the highest score from any one of the arena trials. In the event of a tie, it will be broken by the dog's highest cattle score.

Special Weekend Pre-entry Package, 2 farm trials all 4 stock and 4 arena trials all 3 stock \$850.00



**Volunteers** help make these trials run smoothly and are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to ask how you can help.

**Fellowship Dinner:** Join us Saturday night for a Dutch treat dinner at one of the local Cartersville restaurants. As host, Cheryl Padgett (<a href="mailto:hardrockaussies@yahoo.com">hardrockaussies@yahoo.com</a>) will select the restaurant and make reservations. Please let Cheryl know if and how many in your party plan to attend.

#### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

All trials will be conducted under the rules and regulations of ASCA Stockdog program. The rule book is available at https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/June-2019-Stockdog-Rules-5-24-2019.pdf or call ASCA at 979-778-1082. Disputes must be brought to the immediate attention of the course director and will in all cases follow the dispute regulations outlined in the ASCA Stockdog rule book, pages. Bitches in heat will run in draw order. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. Entry fees will only be refunded if the refund request is received before the pre-entry closing date, no entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened or completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, or public emergency. Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own or co own. The show-giving club, the Show Chairman, their agents, officers, and/or committee shall assume no responsibility for injury to children. Judges may be substituted. All dogs must always be leashed or crated except when competing. No electrical and/or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the show grounds. Please clean up after your dogs. For the safety of your dogs and others all dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies, distemper/parvo, you are asked to bring a copy of the rabies certificate with you. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. Refunds issued up to pre-entry deadline. Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own or co own.

## This is a private farm, please treat it with respect. OVERNIGHT PARKING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TRIAL SITE

Camping: KOA - 800 Cassville White Rd NW, Cartersville, GA 30121 (770) 382-7330

Hotels: double check pet policy before booking your rooms

Econo Lodge – exit 290 off I-75, Cartersville, GA 770.382.8881

Microtel Inn and Suite – 1348 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy, Cartersville, GA 678.605.9310 Super

8 - exit 290 off I-75, Cartersville, GA 770.382.1515

Red Roof Inn – 28 Hwy 20 Spur, Cartersville, GA 770.387.1800

Please, no dog washing in the motels, and please pick up after your dog at the motel and show grounds. Be sure to check with your hotel choice about pets prior to booking (pet policies change without notification).

Vet: Westside Animal Hospital, Dr. Lisa Walker 201 Doulthit Ferry Rd. Cartersville, GA 30120 770.607.3055 Emergency after hours 770.547.9153 http://www.cartersvillevets.com/westside-animal-hospital/

COVID-19 STATEMENT: All State and Local COVID-19 regulations will be followed. As this is a fluid situation, please check the latest information here:

https://wedc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/WEDC\_COVID-19-Outdoor-Recreation-Guidelines.pdf Per ASCA's guidelines, competitors showing any symptoms or with relatives showing symptoms must stay home and not participate in events. People who test positive or have relatives who test positive for coronavirus should follow state and local quarantine rules. Entry fees will be refunded for any COVID-19 related cancellations.

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 1 – Cattle**

Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER, #2 SORT

Time: 18 minutes, warnings at 10 and 3 minutes

Tasks must be attempted in order.

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of stock in Pens 6, 7, 8 and 9 with all gates set.

Task	Possible Score
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pen Specified by Judge through Front Alley into Pen 1 Starts when handler opens gate of Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed	5
PEN #2 — move stock from Pen 1 into Front Alley Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Front Alley	5
PEN #3 — move stock from Front Alley into Arena Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock in Arena	5
TASK #1, FIELD WORK – move stock towards far end of Arena, call dog off and move behind cone Advanced handler drives stock, Open handler may drive or fetch Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock is settled at far end of Arena with dog/handler by	<b>20</b> Dehind cone
GATHER – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock into Front Alley Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Front Alley and gate closed	20
<b>PEN #4</b> – move stock from Front Alley through Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	10
SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen 3 from Pen 2, then reunite all in Pen 2 Sort direction at handler's discretion Starts when Pen #4 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	25
TASK #2, FOOTBATH — move stock from Pen 2 thru Footbath into Pen 4 Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Pen 4	20
<b>CHUTE</b> – move stock into chute for inspection then move through Back Alley into open pen Advanced handler sprays stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock re-penned and all gates reset	20

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 1 – Mixed Sheep & Ducks**

Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER, #2 SORT

Time: 12 minutes, warnings at 7 and 3 minutes

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Tasks must be attempted in order.

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of sheep in Pens G, H, I and J with Trailer gate open, 5 head of ducks will in Pen 1 and all gates set. Possible Task Score SHEEP PEN #1 - move stock from Judge Specified Pen through Narrow Alley into Pen B 6 Starts when handler opens gate Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen B and gate closed SHEEP TASK #1 TRAILER – move stock from Pen B through Narrow Alley and Pen D to load stock into trailer Unload stock and move stock back through Pen D and Narrow Alley into Pen B (leave trailer open) 20 Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pen B and gate closed SHEEP SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen C from Pen B, then reunite all in Pen B 25 Sort direction at handler's discretion Starts when Trailer is complete, ends with stock in Pen B and gate closed SHEEP PEN #2 – move stock from Pen B through Narrow Alley into open pen 6 Advanced handler stays at gate while dog moves stock out of pen, Open handler may move anywhere Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in open pen and all gates reset Time will stop when gate for SHEEP PEN #2 is closed. Time will restart when DUCK GATHER starts. **DUCK PEN #3** – move stock from Pen 1 through Pen 2 into Pen 3 7 Starts when handler opens Pen 1 gate, ends with stock in Pen 3 and gate closed **DUCK TASK #2, FOOTBATH** – move stock thru Footbath 20 Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends stock is in Pen 3 with Footbath gates closed **DUCK CHUTE** – move stock into Chute for inspect/doctor and load Crate 20 Advanced handler treats stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock in Crate and Chute gates closed Time will stop when Crate door is closed and restart when dog leaves for Gather 20 **DUCK GATHER** – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock into Pen 1 Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for Gather, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed **DUCK PEN #4** – move stock from Pen 1 into Alley 6 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Alley and all gates reset

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 1 – Sheep**

Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER, #2 SORT

Time: 14 minutes, warnings at 7 and 3 minutes

Tasks must be attempted in order.

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of stock in Pens 6, 7, 8 and 9 with all gates set.

Task	Possible Score
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pen Specified by Judge through Front Alley and Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when handler opens gate of Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate close	<b>10</b> d
PEN #2 — move stock from Pen 2 into Pen 1 Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 1 with gate closed	5
PEN #3 — move stock from Pen 1 into Pasture Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock in Pasture	5
TASK #1, FIELD WORK – move stock towards far end of Pasture, past Arena gate call dog off and move behind cone (tree) Advanced handler drives stock, Open handler may drive or fetch Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock settled at far end of Pasture with dog/handler	<b>20</b> behind cone
GATHER – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock into Pen 1 Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed	20
<b>PEN #4</b> – move stock from Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	5
SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen 3 from Pen 2, then reunite all in Pen 2 Sort direction at handler's discretion Starts when Pen #4 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	25
TASK #2, FOOTBATH – move stock from Pen 2 thru Footbath into Pen 4 Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Pen 4	20
<b>CHUTE</b> – move stock into chute for inspection then move through Back Alley into open pen Advanced handler sprays stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock re-penned and all gates reset	20

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 1 – Ducks**

Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER, #2 SORT

Time: 12 minutes, warnings at 7 and 3 minutes

Tasks must be attempted in order.

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of stock in Gather Basket and all gates set.

Task	Possible Score
GATHER – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock into Pen 1 Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Pen 1 with gate closed	20
SORT – sort 3 marked head into Pen 2 from Pen 1 then reunite all in Pen 1 Advanced handler must sort from Pen 1 to Pen 2, Open handler may sort into or out of Pen 2 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed	25
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	6
TASK #1 BRIDGE – move stock over Bridge Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends when stock have cleared bridge	20
<b>PEN #2</b> – move stock from Pen 2 into Pen 3 Starts when Bridge is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and gate closed	6
<b>CHUTE</b> – move stock into Chute, inspect/doctor than release into Pen 3 Advanced handler treats stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and Chute gates closed	20
TASK #2, FOOTBATH – move stock thru Footbath Starts when Chute is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and Footbath gates closed	20
<b>PEN #3</b> – move stock from Pen 3 into Pen 2 Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	6
<b>PEN #4</b> – move stock from Pen 2 through Pen 1 into Alley Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock in Alley and all gates reset	7

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 2 – Cattle**

Time: 18 minutes, warnings at 10 and 3 minutes

Tie Breaker: #1 SORT, #2 GATHER

Tasks must be attempted in order.

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of stock in Pens 6, 7, 8 and 9 with all course gates set.

Task	Possible Score
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pen Specified by Judge through Front Alley and Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when handler opens gate of Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	<b>8</b>
SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen 3 from Pen 2, then reunite all in Pen 1 Sort direction at handler's discretion Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed	25
PEN #2 – move stock from Pen 1 through Front Alley to Arena Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Arena	7
TASK #1 FIELD WORK – move stock towards far end of Arena, call dog off and move behind cone Advanced handler drives stock, Open handler may drive or fetch Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock at far end of arena and dog/handler behind con	<b>20</b> ne
GATHER – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock and move stock into Front Alle Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Front Alley and gate closed	ey <b>20</b>
PEN #3 — move stock from Front Alley into Pen 1 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 1	5
<b>PEN #4</b> – move stock from Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	5
TASK #2, FOOTBATH – move stock from Pen 2 thru Footbath into Pen 4 Starts when Pen #4 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 4	20
<b>CHUTE</b> – move stock into chute for inspection then move through Back Alley into open pen Advanced handler sprays stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock re-penned and all gates reset	20

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 2 – Mixed Sheep & Ducks**

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of sheep in Pens G, H, I and J with Trailer gate open, 5 head of ducks

Tie Breaker: #1 SORT, #2 GATHER

Time: 12 minutes, warnings at 7 and 3 minutes

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Tasks must be attempted in order.

in Gather Basket and all gates set. Possible Task Score SHEEP PEN #1 - move stock from Judge Specified Pen through Narrow Alley into Pen B 6 Starts when handler opens gate Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen B and gate closed SHEEP SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen C from Pen B, then reunite all in Pen B 25 Sort direction at handler's discretion Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pen B and gate closed SHEEP TASK #1 TRAILER – move stock from Pen B through Narrow Alley and Pen D to load stock into trailer Unload stock and move stock back through Pen D and Narrow Alley into Pen B (leave trailer open) 20 Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Pen B and gate closed 6 SHEEP PEN #2 – move stock from Pen B through Narrow Alley into open pen Advanced handler stays at gate while dog moves stock out of pen, Open handler may move anywhere Starts when Trailer is complete, ends with stock in open pen and all gates reset Time will stop when gate for SHEEP PEN #2 is closed. Time will restart when DUCK GATHER starts. **DUCK GATHER** – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock into Pen 1 20 Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for Gather, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed **DUCK PEN #3** – move stock from Pen 1 through Pen 2 into Pen 3 7 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and gate closed **DUCK TASK #2, FOOTBATH** – move stock thru Footbath 20 Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends stock is in Pen 3 with Footbath gates closed **DUCK CHUTE** – move stock into Chute for inspect/doctor 20 Advanced handler treats stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and Chute gates closed **DUCK PEN #4** – move stock from Pen 3 through Pens 2 & 1 into Alley 6 Starts when Chute is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and all gates reset

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 2 – Sheep**

Tie Breaker: #1 SORT, #2 GATHER

Time: 14 minutes, warnings at 7 and 3 minutes

Tasks must be attempted in order. Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates. Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of stock in Pens 6, 7 and 8 with all course gates set. Possible Task Score PEN #1 – move stock from Pen Specified by Judge through Front Alley and Pen 1 into Pen 2 10 Starts when handler opens gate of Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen 3 from Pen 2, then reunite all in Pen 2 25 Sort direction at handler's discretion Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed PEN #2 - move stock from Pen 2 into Pen 1 5 Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Pen 1 with gate closed PEN #3 – move stock from Pen 1 into Pasture 5 Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock in Pasture TASK #1, FIELD WORK – move stock towards far end of Pasture, past Arena gate 20 call dog off and move behind cone (tree) Advanced handler drives stock, Open handler may drive or fetch Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock settled at far end of Pasture and dog/handler behind cone GATHER – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock and move stock into Pen 1 20 Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed 5 **PEN #4** – move stock from Pen 1 to Pen 2 Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed TASK #2, FOOTBATH – move stock from Pen 2 thru Footbath into Pen 4 20 Starts when Pen #4 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 4 20 **CHUTE** – move stock into chute for inspection then move through Back Alley into open pen Advanced handler sprays stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Footbath is complete, ends with stock re-penned and all gates reset

#### **GAASC Farm Trial 2 – Ducks**

Tie Breaker: #1 SORT, #2 GATHER

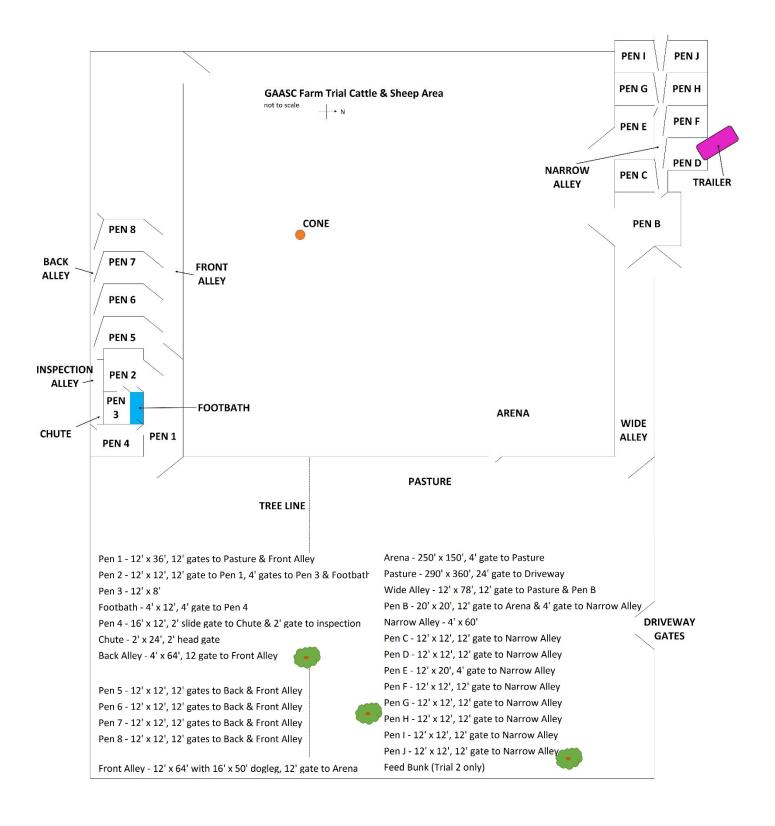
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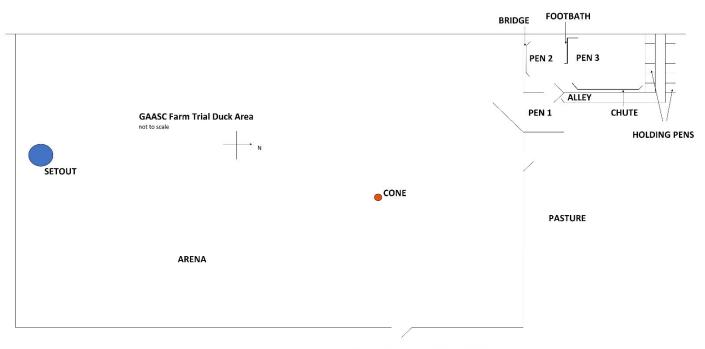
Tasks must be attempted in order.

Handler is responsible for resetting all gates including chute back/head gates.

Course will start with 5 head (2 marked) of stock in Pen 2 and all gates set.

Task	Possible Score
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pen 2 into Pen 1 Starts when handler opens gate of Pen with stock, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed	6
<b>PEN #2</b> – move stock from Pen 1 into Pen 2 Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	6
TASK #1 BRIDGE – move stock over Bridge Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends when stock have cleared bridge	20
SORT – sort 3 unmarked head into Pen 3 from Pen 2 then reunite all in Pen 2 Advanced handler must sort from Pen 2 to Pen 3, Open handler may sort into or out of Pen 3 Starts when Bridge is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed	25
<b>PEN #3</b> – move stock from Pen 2 into Pen 3 Starts when Sort is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and gate closed	6
TASK #1, FOOTBATH – move stock from Pen 3 thru Footbath Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 3 and Footbath gates closed	20
CHUTE – move stock into Chute, inspect/doctor than load Crate Advanced handler treats stock for parasites, Open handler inspects stock Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock in Crate Time will stop when Crate door is closed and restart when dog leaves for Gather	20
GATHER – send dog from anywhere behind cone to gather stock into Pen 1 Advanced handler stays behind cone until dog is sent, Open handler may move up halfway before sending dog Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed	20
<b>PEN #4</b> – move stock from Pen 1 into Alley Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Alley and all gates reset	7





Arena - 100' x 60', 2 - 4' gates to Pasture

Pen 1 - 8' x 8', 8' gate to Arena, 4' gate to Pen 2 & 2' gate to Alley

Pen 2 - 8' x 12', 4' gate to Pen 3

Bridge - 1' x 8'

PASTURE

Pen 3 - 16' x 12'

Footbath - 1' x 6' with 3' dogleg

Chute - 11' x 1' Alley - 18' x 2'

Holding Pens - 10 - 2' x 2' with alley between