

# ASC of Montana

## Two Day Stock Dog Clinic

### Barb Moe Clinician

## May 10-11, Frenchtown, Montana

- Wednesday, May 10, Thursday May 11 8:00 AM. **Registrations accepted beginning March 15<sup>th</sup> (postmark) until Clinic is full.**
- Clinic limit: 10 dogs per day
- Millers Arena-16315 Touchette Lane, Frenchtown, MT
- Cost:
  - \$250.00 ASC of MT members
  - \$275.00 non-members
  - \$25.00 per day for auditors.
  - If the clinic does not fill, then single day registrations will be accepted. Cost: \$125.

#### Clinic Format

##### Day one:

- Coffee and introductions
- Lecture on Stock and Stock dog handling basics
- Demonstration of basic techniques
- 20-minute sessions with each dog and handler
- Lunch (Included in Registration)
- 20-minute sessions with each dog and handler

##### Day two:

- Coffee and questions/discussion about the previous day's training
- Demonstration of more advanced techniques
- 20-minute sessions with each dog and handler
- Lunch (Included in Registration)
- 20-minute sessions with each dog and handler
- Assessment/evaluation of each dog/handler team
- Questions, discussion, clinic wrap-up

**Barb Moe.** Barb had ranch dogs growing up. She shares that most were not that helpful except for getting stock moving. She ran into her first trained ranch dog in 1991 and was so impressed that she went on the hunt for a dog that could help out on the ranch. Her family ran yearlings and momma cows in foothill country and needed a dog that could shag pairs and yearlings out of the brush and get them moving in the desired direction. She ultimately ended up with a little red-merle Australian Shepherd whose parents were the real deal. Barb entered her first ASCA trial in 1992. She tells that her first run lasted as long as a rogue goat takes to run the length of the arena. Her good little Aussie grabbed that run-away by the hind leg and held on until Barb got there. Good Dog! No goats were out on the highway or running around the fairgrounds. It was then that Barb was introduced to "thank you, thank you, thank you". Hard to believe after this introduction, Barb continued trialing. But she did and she loves it even more today. Barb continued with that line of Aussies that her first little gal came from and used them on the ranch all the time. These Aussies became an integral part of their ranch operation. Barb's husband, Dave, encouraged her trialing. Today Barb gives some lessons and does a few clinics. She credits all the people who she has met and worked with along the way. She has learned much about respect for people, for dogs and mostly respect for the stock she works with. She has competed at the Nationals level with great success but shares that her greatest accomplishments have all occurred on the ranch where just you, your horse and your dogs got the job done in some pretty rough country with stock that did not always want to be cooperative. Barb shares, "I do my best for my dogs when I just try to handle the stock with respect and get the best run that my dog and I have in us for that day". There's a lot to learn from a woman with the experience Barb Moe has had in her lifetime of working dogs!!



## Stock Dog Clinic Registration Form

You may sign up for either day or both days. Entrants choosing to participate on both days will be given preference. **Clinic Registrations will be accepted (postmarked) from March 15th until the clinic fills. Payment must be included with your registration.** Please indicate whether you would like to be put on a waiting list if your entry is received after the clinic fills. Otherwise, we will return your entry and the included fees.

I would like to register for the stock dog clinic. (Check one of the following)

- I am an ASC of MT member \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to join ASC of MT and I have included a membership application and the \$20.00 annual dues with my registration \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am not currently an ASC of MT club member \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to audit the clinic: Wednesday \_\_\_ and/or Thursday \_\_\_.

Clinic fees included \_\_\_\_\_. Make checks payable to ASC of MT.

Handler's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's breed \_\_\_\_\_

Experience level: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Started \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_.  
Use an *H* to indicate handler experience level and a *D* for dog's experience level. Use an *A* if you are auditing.

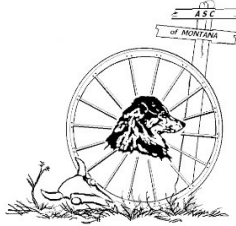
Please note the membership application form and the Agreement on the following page. Be sure to include a signed agreement with each registration form that you submit.

Please fill out forms and agreement completely, sign them, and mail them with included fees to:

ASC of MT  
c/o Susie Gonaver  
126 Buckskin Run  
Whitefish, MT 59937

For further information:  
Susie Gonaver  
email: sgonaver@gmail.com  
phone: 858 414-5752

# Australian Shepherd Club of Montana



## Membership Application

(Fiscal Year January 1<sup>st</sup>-December 31<sup>st</sup>)

Individual \$20.00; Family: \$25.00; Junior (non-voting): \$5.00

Return Completed form along with check payable to ASC of MT to:

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Membership (please circle one)      New                      Renewal

*Note: Dues must be paid before you can vote. In order to serve as an officer or director, you must be a member of the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc. (ASCA®). You don't have to own an Australian Shepherd to be a member. If you need an application to join ASCA®, please call, email, or visit <http://www.asca.org> on line.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA®# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***I, THE APPLICANT(S), AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES, REGULATIONS, CODE OF ETHICS, AND DISPUTE RULES OF BOTH THE PARENT CLUB AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. AND THIS CLUB.***

**Signature of Applicant(s):**

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Note: Parent must sign along with any minor applicant

**AREAS OF INTEREST (circle all that apply):**

Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Stock Dog Trials: Sheep, Cattle, Ducks;

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter, Show Set up, Show Take down, Awards, Show Secretary, Show Coordinator, Ring Steward, Others:



## AGREEMENT

Herding is inherently a dangerous activity. Dogs, livestock, and people may be injured during herding. Therefore, in consideration of my working livestock with my dog, I (we) agree to the following:

1. Livestock/facility Owner has right to refuse to let me or my dog work stock.
2. Livestock/facility Owner, Clinician and ASC of MT (including its officers and members) will be held harmless from any claim, loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused by this dog while in or about the event premises.
3. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any claim against this dog, and I (we) further agree to hold the parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to this dog.
4. I (we) will pay for any injuries or replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog.
5. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

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

Dogs  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_