

# **ASC of Montana**

## **Two Day Stock Dog Clinic**

### **Cappy Pruett, Clinician**

### **May 7-8, Frenchtown, Montana**

- Wednesday, May 7, Thursday May 8 8:00 AM. **Registrations accepted beginning March 15th (postmark) until Clinic is full.**
- Clinic limit: 12 dogs per day
- Millers Arena-16315 Touchette Lane, Frenchtown, MT
- Cost:
  - \$275.00 ASC of MT members
  - \$300.00 non-members
  - \$25.00 per day for auditors.
  - If the clinic does not fill, then single day registrations will be accepted. Cost: \$150.

#### Clinic Format

##### **Day one:**

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

##### **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-AM
- Lunch (Included in Registration)
- 20-minute sessions with each dog and handler-PM
- Questions, discussion, clinic wrap-up

#### **Cappy Pruett**

Cappy Pruett is an experienced all breed handler and stock dog clinician. He has been hired to do clinics for the past 30 years throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe. He is a competitive open/advanced handler in all herding venues having won countless cattle trials hosted by the NCA-National Cattle Dog Association. Cappy has also been Grand Champion of the sheep dog competition at the National Western Stock Show in Denver multiple times and the Open Ranch Sheep Dog trial at the Minnesota State Fair. He is approved to judge and accepts assignments in most venues. When he is not traveling conducting clinics or competing, he is giving private lessons in his hometown of Hudson, Colorado. His training style is one of quiet confidence focusing on the dog learning to manage livestock with his handling partner.

What to expect from a Cappy Clinic: Cappy focuses on training in a calm quiet fashion. Emphasis is placed on teaching the dog how to manage livestock and listen to the handler versus placing the dog to get through a course. The handler is shown how to enforce the things they ask for and how to develop a positive relationship with the dog.



## 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.

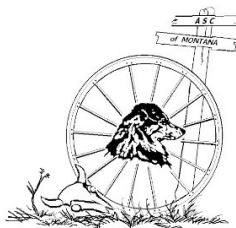
Please note the membership application form and the Agreement on the following page. Be sure to include a signed agreement with each registration form that you submit.

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

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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> online.*

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

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

ASCA®# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_