

ASC of Montana 2025

Frenchtown Fling

2 Farm Trials

A weekend of ASCA® stock dog competitions
Hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana

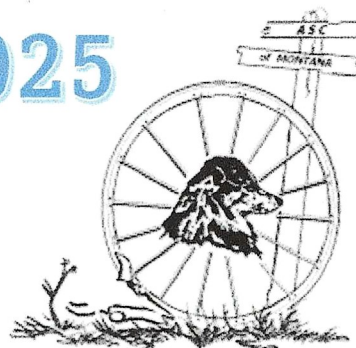
June 13-Farm Trial

June 14-15 Arena Trials (see separate Premium)

Frenchtown, MT

Pre-entries open May 2nd and close May 12th

- Two (AM & PM) Farm Trials
 - Friday—Farm Trial (cattle and sheep)
- The trial will be held at facilities located at Miller's Arena in Frenchtown, MT
- Handlers Meeting each day at 7:30AM
- JUDGES: Sue Kelly and Joan Carrillo



1 Farm Trial Champion Silver Buckle

Farm Trial

Sheep: 5 head of hair or wool sheep

Cattle: 3-5 head of cattle

- Pre-entries close on May 12th

Pre-entries

\$65.00

\$75.00

Post-entries

\$70.00

\$80.00

Lunch will be offered during an afternoon break all three days. Food is catered and homemade for the event. Lunch tickets available in advance. Make a separate check payable to ASC of Montana. \$10.00/Day

Course Director: Jim McKay

Trial Secretary: Susie Gonaver

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General Information for ASCA of MT Events

These shows are ASCA® sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of Montana. All ASCA® rules apply. ASC of Montana and their members *assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child or spectator*. No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, acts of God, public emergencies, or other events beyond the control of ASC of MT. Entries must be made on the official ASCA® entry forms. (Attainable at: www.asca.org select: *Forms and Rulebooks*)

Proof of rabies vaccination may be required.

- An official wait list shall be maintained.
- Run order will be determined prior to trial by random draw and posted prior to start of trial.
- Bitches in season will run in draw order.
- **Bitches in season will remain crated when not competing and kept away from spectator area.**
- All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing.
- Changes and/or substitutions, other than natural division progressions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Move-ups are allowed, but they may not be recorded correctly unless written notification is provided to the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.
- Any change requests, including substitutions, must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trial.
- Entry fees will be refunded only when a dog has been certified by a licensed veterinarian as unable to compete due to sickness or injury. The owner will be responsible for all vet fees.
- Pre-entry deadline: Postmark no earlier than May 2nd, 2025, and no later than May 12th, 2025. No telephone, facsimile, email, or incomplete entries will be accepted. All entries must be on ASCA® entry forms with proper fees included.
- Please use one entry form per dog.
- Note that the AM or PM designation on a trial does not indicate or restrict the order in which the trials will be held.
- Non-ASCA® dogs may enter the stock trial without a tracking number, however, only those with a tracking number will be awarded ASCA® titles upon completing title requirements.
- **Please fill out forms legibly—especially your email address. You must provide an email address to receive updates. This is the only way you will be notified. A confirmation email will be sent notifying you of the status of your entry.**
- Run limits and judging assignments are subject to change.
- Selling runs will not be permitted.
- If the trial is full and you wish to sell a run, the transaction must be handled by the trial secretary. All offers to buy or sell runs must be submitted in writing at least one hour before the trial starts. No exceptions.
- Please clean up after your dogs. Clean up tools and receptacles are placed at strategic locations around the trial site.
- All ASCA® Rules will be strictly enforced.

- In order to have ASCA® qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA® titling certificates each non-ASCA® registered dog will be required to have an ASCA® tracking number. Tracking forms are available at: www.asca.org. Chose link to *Forms and Rulebooks*.
- No scoresheets will be given out prior to awards. If you will not be attending awards you can provide a self-addressed stamped envelope and your score sheets will be mailed or provide an envelope with your name on it to pick up the following day at check-in.

SCHEDULE

		Course	CATTLE	Course	SHEEP		
Friday June 13, 2025	AM	Farm	Joan Carrillo	Farm	Sue Kelly		
Friday June 13, 2025	PM	Farm	Sue Kelly	Farm	Joan Carrillo		

STOCK

5 head per run Hair sheep, and 3-5 head per run Beef Cattle. Owners of dogs will be held responsible for all injuries to livestock during their runs. Replacement costs are: \$200 per sheep, and market price per cow unless posted otherwise at time of trial.

DAILY AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 4th place.
- Color Ribbons for qualifying scores per class and division.
- Rosette Ribbons for High in Trial Cattle and Sheep.
- Ribbons will be given out at the end of each day.

Other ribbons/rosettes or prizes may be awarded.

BUCKLE AWARDS-5 SILVER BUCKLES OFFERED

- **Farm Trial Champion**

*Rules for weekend Buckle Awards

- ALL Farm Trial scores will be used in Farm Trial Champion calculations.

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ENTRIES

Acceptance of Entries: All entries will be put in order of postmark date. A waiting list will be maintained if the trial fills by postmark date of entry. Entries postmarked after May 13th or received before June 14th will be considered day of show entries. Day of show entries will be accepted until the trial fills. Once the trial fills, additional entries will be put on a waiting list as per ASCA rules unless the applicant requests otherwise. Applicants preferring an immediate return of their application and fees if the trial is full should include instructions with their application.

Divisions will run for all classes of stock: Advanced and Open. Farm Trial will run cattle and sheep only.

Be sure to fill out ASCA® stock trial entry forms completely (one per dog) and indicate AM trial or PM trial, and cattle/sheep/ducks, where applicable on one entry form. All entries must be accompanied by payment. Please write legibly! Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted. ASCA Entry Forms: <https://www.asca.org>

Include checks payable to ASC OF MT with entries and mail them to:

ASC of Montana
ATTN: Susie Gonaver
126 Buckskin Run
Whitefish, MT 59937

Additional Information for Spring Turnout

FOOD:

Special LUNCH daily on Break: \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable for Lunch to ASC of Montana.

In Frenchtown (approximately four miles from the trial site) there are eateries serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. There is also a Grocery Store.

CAMPING:

There will be limited camping on site with no hookups. (\$10.00/night) Include dates and fees with application. **Make checks for camping payable to Jim McKay.**

There are 3 commercial campgrounds 8 miles east of the trial site.

- Jelly Stone: 800-318-9644; 406-543-9400
- Jim and Mary's RV and Camping: 406-549-4416
- Outpost Campground: 406-549-2016 And closer to Missoula there is a KOA campground with cabins (yes that is what they call them!) 800-562-5366; 406-549-0881

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HOTELS in Missoula:

- Days Inn: 8600 Truck Stop Rd. 406-721-9776
- Quality Inn & Suites: 4545 N Reserve St 406-203-1341
- La Quinta: 5059 N Reserve St. 406-549-9000
- Hampton Inn: 4805 N. Reserve St. 406-549-1800
- Super 8: 4703 N Reserve St. 406-549-1199
- Motel 6: 3035 Expo Pkwy. 406-549-6665
- My Place Hotel: 5951 Expo Pkwy. 406-926-1001
- Grant Creek Inn Best Western: 5280 Grant Creek Rd. 406-543-0700
- Wingate: 5252 Airway Blvd. 406-541-8000

Check to see what arrangements they provide for pets.
There are no housing accommodations in Frenchtown.

LOCATION:

Miller's Arena, 16315 Touchette Lane, Frenchtown, MT. 59834

DIRECTIONS:

Coming from Spokane on I-90 (headed east): Take the Huson exit (85). Turn left off the exit ramp and go over I-90 and then make a right onto the frontage road. Continue on frontage road for about 2.5 miles, take a left onto Touchette Lane and go .4 miles to Fox Hill Dr. Take a left and park.

Coming from Missoula on I-90 (headed west): Take the French Town Exit (89) then turn right off the exit ramp and go to the Stop sign. Then make a left onto the frontage road and continue about 2.2 miles, passing Frenchtown Pond State Park. Take a right onto Touchette Lane and go .4 miles. Turn left onto Fox Hill Dr. and park.

VETERINARY SERVICE:

There will be no Vet on Site at Millers Arena

Emergency 24 Hour Vet Clinic

Sentinel Veterinary Specialists and Emergency
1704 S Reserve St, Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 218-2800

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