



Arizona Working Aussies

Sonoran Shuffle

January 23-24-25 2026

6 TRIALS

Pre - Entries Open December 01, 2025, and Close December 13, 2025

Entries postmarked before December 01, 2025 will be returned unopened.

DIVISIONS: FEO, Junior, Novice, Started, Open and Advanced

Friday, January 23rd

Trial 1 & Trial 2

All Stock: Course B

Saturday, January 24th

Trial 1 & Trial 2

All Stock: Course H

Sunday, January 25th

Trial 1 & Trial 2

All Stock: Course A

JUDGES: Jim McKay, James Bergert, and Nate Bake

STOCK: Cattle (3-5 Head Beef Cattle), Sheep (3-5 Head Hair Sheep), and Ducks (Khaki Campbell 5 Head)

- ✦ Trial 1 and Trial 2 may not be run consecutively.
- ✦ **Handler's meeting each day at 7:30 AM for All Levels & Stock**

8 SILVER BUCKLES OFFERED

	Pre-Entry	After Close Of Pre-Entry
Cattle	\$60	\$65
Sheep	\$50	\$55
Ducks	\$40	\$45

SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICE

If Entering...

All Classes of Stock & All Trials

\$770

50 Entries Per Stock Accepted Per Day. Open To Herding/Working Breeds Approved by ASCA www.asca.org
Run limits and judging assignments are subject to change

Catered Daily Lunch & Dinner Available On-site...Prepay to Guarantee Your Meal

Price is \$15 Lunch, \$25 Dinner. Submit separate check payable to Arizona Working Aussies or AWA.

*ASCA SANCTION PENDING

Check Out Our Club At www.ArizonaWorkingAussies.org

Course Director	Dan Sanderson	dan@dannomail.com	602/ 527-1625
Trial Secretary	Diane Sanderson	contact@airzonaworkingaussies.org	602/ 620-0264

Day Of Entries, if available	7:00 AM MST Daily
Handlers Meeting	7:30 AM MST Daily
Trial Begins:	Immediately after the Handler's meeting
Run Order	Provided Daily at Handlers Meeting

ENTRIES

Pre-entries open **December 01, 2025**, and close **December 13, 2025**.

Entries must be clearly USPS postmarked no earlier than 12/01/2025.

ALL-pre-entries must be mailed. No facsimile, telegraph, telephone, incomplete, email or computer entries will be accepted. Entries are on a first-come, first-served basis by postmark date. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE. IF YOU OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE.**

Pre-entries postmarked prior to the opening date December 01, 2025, will be returned unopened.

A waiting list will be maintained if the trial is filled by postmark date of entry.

Entries must be on the official ASCA entry forms and be filled in completely (include ASCA registration number or ASCA Other Breed registration number is applicable), **ALL information must be legible**, or the entry will not be accepted. **One dog per EACH Stock Trial Entry Form will be accepted.** Entrants are responsible for errors on entry forms, please double-check everything before submitting. No entry will be accepted if it includes conditions for its acceptance. Please include a legible email address to receive updates regarding the information of your entries, this is the only way you will be notified. A confirmation email will be sent notifying you of the status of your entry. **AWA is not responsible for emails that are blocked by your server or end up in your spam or junk mail folders.** Non ASCA dogs can receive a tracking number from ASCA to keep track of your legs and issue your title certificates. Tracking forms are available at www.asca.org under the Quick Links, Forms and Rule books.

Additional blank entry forms can be downloaded at www.asca.org under Quick Links, Forms and Rule books. Blank entry forms are also available at the end of this printed premium.

Make Checks Payable to: Arizona Working Aussies or AWA. A check drawn on a US bank for the correct amount MUST accompany all entry forms. Postdated checks will not qualify as a valid pre-entry. Entries without proper fees will not be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$25 service charge and ALL legs and/or titles earned will be forfeited if the check is not made good within five (5) days of notification and will be reported to ASCA – No Exceptions. Additionally, you may be put on a “cash only” basis for future trials or events. Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Refunds ONLY with vet certification of illness or injury or if someone on the waiting list is able to fill your run. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Hand delivery of entries ONLY on the day of trial. If the trial is not full, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis during the daily registration at 7:00AM MST.

All dogs must be able to provide proof of vaccinations including rabies vaccination upon request.

MAIL ENTRIES / RV & Camping / Meal Reservations via U.S. Postal Service to:

Arizona Working Aussies
20026 E Superstition Drive, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Make Checks Payable To: AWA or Arizona Working Aussies

NOTE: A "Change Entry Form" will be needed for the following:

- ✦ You may NOT sell your entry; those on the waiting list will have priority to any entry sold, canceled, or withdrawn
- ✦ Changes AND Substitutions are allowed of another dog owned or co-owned by the same owner who originally entered the dog; requests must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing the evening before the trials.
- ✦ **Absolutely no move-ups after the trial has begun.** All move-ups should be made the evening before.

		COURSE	CATTLE	SHEEP	DUCKS
Friday, 01/23/2026	AM	B	Jim McKay	James Bergert	Nate Bake
Friday, 01/23/2026	PM	B	Nate Bake	Jim McKay	James Bergert
Saturday, 01/24/2026	AM	H	James Bergert	Nate Bake	Jim McKay
Saturday, 01/24/2026	PM	H	Jim McKay	James Bergert	Nate Bake
Sunday, 01/25/2026	AM	A	Nate Bake	Jim McKay	James Bergert
Sunday, 01/25/2026	PM	A	James Bergert	Nate Bake	Jim McKay

SPECIFICATIONS

East Arena (Cattle & Sheep): 160' x 266'

West Arena (Cattle & Sheep): 160' x 266'

Duck Arena 96' x 85'

STOCKDOG TRIAL POLICIES

These shows are ASCA sanctioned by Arizona Working Aussies. ALL ASCA rules apply. ***Arizona Working Aussies and their members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by an exhibitor, handler, dog, property, child, or spectator.*** No entry fees will be refunded if the show cannot be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, public emergencies, or other acts beyond the control of Arizona Working Aussies or the owners of the trial facility.

- ✦ Entries must be on the official ASCA entry forms; ONE dog per entry form
- ✦ An official waiting list will be maintained
- ✦ Run order will be determined prior to the trials by random draw and posted each day of the trial
- ✦ You are allowed to run in the trial in which you are entered ONLY. If you are not listed in the run order for a numbered trial, DO NOT RUN YOUR DOG – contact the trial secretary
- ✦ Please do not keep the judges waiting. Runs are expected to proceed as scheduled, so make sure to run during your designated slot. Delaying your run to watch others is unfair to the other handlers.
- ✦ If the owner pulls an entry after close of pre-entries, Refunds will ONLY be made with vet certification of illness or injury or if your run is filled from the waiting list
- ✦ ALL Cattle runs will be run in the morning before it gets too warm
- ✦ **BITCHES IN SEASON WILL RUN IN DRAW ORDER but MUST be crated or kept away from the spectator area and trial arenas when not competing**
- ✦ All dogs must be on a leash or crated when not competing
- ✦ Please keep your dog quite so-as to not distract those around you or those trailing in the arenas
- ✦ Keep attendees and their dogs back from arenas when a dog is trialing
- ✦ Potty your dog ONLY in the designated areas and **PLEASE CLEAN UP** after yourself AND your dogs
- ✦ Trash cans are available throughout the property. Please be respectful of the D & D Mini-Ranch beautiful property and its community
- ✦ Please do not confront stock workers or judges
- ✦ If your dog is disqualified by a judge or barred from competition by the Trial Committee, there will be no refund
- ✦ Parking in designated areas only – No street parking

- ✦ If you have a concern, see the Course Director. Your concerns will be addressed timely, and if needed presented to the Trial Committee for handling. We will take your concerns seriously and thank you for working with us to make this a great trial experience
- ✦ NO SMOKING in or near the spectator area or within 50' of any structure.
- ✦ No scoresheets will be handed out prior to awards. If you will not be attending the awards you can provide a self-addressed stamped envelope, and your score sheets will be mailed to you or you may pick up the next day.
- ✦ Spectator Area has shade cover. Designated parking has limited shade, bring your own canopies

STOCK

Cattle (3-5 Head Beef Cattle), Sheep (3-5 Head Hair Sheep), and Ducks (Khaki Campbell 5 Head).

Owners of dogs will be held responsible for all injuries to livestock during their runs. Replacement costs and/or Veterinary fees are the Handlers responsibility. Replacement costs are \$35 per duck; \$200 per sheep and market value price per cow unless otherwise posted at the time of the trial. Veterinary fees as applicable.

DAILY AWARDS PER TRIAL

- ✦ **Ribbons for 1st through 4th place** for both class and division
- ✦ **Color Ribbons for Qualifying** scores in both class and division
- ✦ **Rosette Ribbons for High Score and High Combined** by division

BUCKLE AWARDS – 8 SILVER BUCKLES AWARDED for the WEEKEND

- ✦ **Most Promising Started Aussie***
- ✦ **Most Promising Started Other Breed***
- ✦ **High Combined NON-WTCH:** *Dogs of any breed who have not yet earned/qualified for a WTCH title prior to the first day of the event
- ✦ **High Combined WTCH Aussie:** Aussies that earned their WTCH before the trial begins
- ✦ **High Combined WTCH Other Breed:** Other breeds that earned their WTCH before the trial begins
- ✦ **High Combined Cattle:** All breeds and divisions eligible
- ✦ **High Combined Sheep:** All breeds and divisions eligible
- ✦ **High Combined Ducks:** All breeds and divisions eligible

A dog may compete for any high combined award as often as they like for a 90-day period after winning any high combined award at any ASCA sanctioned trial. After 90 days of winning a high combined Non-WTCH or Most Promising Started award at any ASCA sanctioned trial, the dog is ineligible to compete for or win the same buckle or overall award if competing in the same division. A dog that is ineligible to compete for a high combined award is allowed to compete indefinitely at the level for which they have qualified. This dog will be eligible for all placement awards offered in that class and division.

- *ALL Scores will be used in ALL High Combined calculations
- To be eligible for an overall combined buckle, the dog must enter all classes of stock each trial
- **Owners must designate non-WTCH or WTCH buckle with entry**
- Started dog must remain in the Started division, for ALL TRIALS within the EVENT, to be eligible for Most Promising Started Aussie

OTHER PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED

For a copy of ASCA rules, contact ASCA or go to www.asca.org

LOCATION	D & D Mini-Ranch, 20026 E. Superstition Drive, Queen Creek, AZ 85142
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FOOD

Lunch will be available on site for **\$15 per person/per day. Meals MUST be Pre-Paid. Include with trial entry.**
Dinner will be available on site for **\$25 per person/per day. Meals MUST be Pre-Paid. Include with trial entry.**

LODGING

Below is a list of some recommended hotels, there are a wide selection of hotels in the area that are dog friendly. Please verify dog policies and room rates when making reservations. Pet fees may apply.

EARLY RESERVATIONS are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED due to the high demand for rooms during the winter months.

Hampton Inn Queen Creek	20768 E Maya Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142	480/ 888-7474 (2.5 miles)
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	5530 S Power Road, Gilbert, AZ 85295	480/ 507-3000 (4.9 miles)
La Quinta Inn & Suites	6530 East Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ 85206	480/ 654-1970 (12 miles)

RV PARKING & PARKS	IMPROVED PARKING
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The D&D Mini-Ranch has six (6) RV spaces available for \$30.00 per night WITH POWER AND WATER INCLUDED.

*****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN HOSES: FRESH WATER & GRAY WATER & ELECTRICAL CORDS*****

We have space for additional RV parking WITH WATER ONLY, for \$20.00 per night. Reservations first come first serve. ALL overnight RV parking will be In the lot east of the D&D Mini-Ranch, follow posted signs.

We can accommodate additional Tents/Camper Trailers there will be no access to power or water for \$10 per night. Make a separate check payable to Diane Sanderson. Note "RV, Camper Trailer Parking, or Tent" in memo.

Monte Vista Village RV Resort	8865 East Baseline Road, Mesa, AZ 85209	480/ 833-2223 (9 mi/15 min)
Silver Ridge RV Resort	8265 East Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85209	800/ 354-0054 (12 mi/20 min)
La Hacienda RV Resort	1797 West 28 th Avenue, Apache Junction, AZ 85220	480/ 982-2808 (14 mi/20 min)
VIP Resort	401 S Ironwood Drive, Apache Junction, AZ 85120	480/ 983-0847 (15.8 mi/20min)

AIRPORTS

Mesa Gateway Airport (4 miles - approximately 10 minutes)
Phoenix Sky Harbor (33 miles – approximately 40 minutes)

VETERINARIAN

THERE WILL NOT BE A VET ON SITE OR ON CALL. Here are several local vet facilities for your reference.

◆ ARISE Veterinary Center (24-hour)	21419 S Ellsworth Rd, 85142	480/ 746-6600
◆ Queen Creek Vet Clinic (24-hour)	18610 E Rittenhouse Rd., Bldg B, 85142	480/ 576-7752
◆ 1st Pet Veterinary Center Mesa	5404 E Southern Ave., Mesa, 85206	480/ 924-1123

RETURN THIS FORM WITH STOCKDOG ENTRY FORM

Join Us For

MEALS on the GREEN



Thank you for taking the time to place your reservation in advance. It helps us know how much food to purchase to ensure availability for those who want to join us.

Friday Lunch ____ x \$15 = \$ ____ Friday Dinner ____ x \$25 = \$ ____

Saturday Lunch ____ x \$15 = \$ ____ Saturday Dinner ____ x \$25 = \$ ____

Sunday Lunch ____ x \$15 = \$ ____ Sunday Dinner ____ x \$25 = \$ ____

TOTAL MEALS \$ ____

Make separate checks payable to: Arizona Working Aussies

RV's & campers

The D&D Mini-Ranch has (6) RV spaces available with water/electrical.....\$30 per night

Spaces are available on a first come first serve basis – an email will be sent regarding status

We have additional spaces available with water ONLY.....\$20 per night

Camper and Tents only with "No Services".....\$10 per night

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Arrival Date: ____/____/____ ETA ____ AM PM RIG Dimensions: Length ____ Width ____

Departure Date: ____/____/____ ETA ____ AM PM

Electrical Requested: (circle) YES (No Generator) YES (I Also Have a Generator) NO

Other: (circle) Water ONLY DRY Camping – No Services Needed

DUMP Services can be scheduled for departure date at check-in. Payment required upon booking.

Total Number of Nights ____ x **Applicable Fee** of \$30 / \$20 / \$10 = \$ ____ **Total Camping**

Make separate checks payable to: Diane Sanderson

FREE LUNCH & DINNER

VOLUNTEERS



- **STOCK SETTERS: CATTLE, SHEEP & DUCKS**
- **TIMERS & SCRIBES**

Give Back to the Community: Support the working dog community by helping us host successful, well-organized trials that showcase exceptional talent and dedication.

Learn & Engage: Gain hands-on experience and insight into the world of stockdog trials, meet experts, and deepen your understanding of the sport.

Make a Difference: Your time and effort directly impact the success of the event, helping us create a rewarding experience for all participants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

DAN SANDERSON, DIRECTOR

PHONE: 602-527-1625



DONATIONS

SPONSORSHIPS

At **Arizona Working Aussies**, we are proud to collaborate with ASCA to preserve and advance the Australian Shepherd breed. While we strive to host multiple trials throughout the year for Australian Shepherds and other approved breeds, we are currently focused on raising funds for the upcoming trial season. Your support will help us continue offering these valuable opportunities for the working dog community.

With your generous support, Arizona Working Aussies can achieve our goals and make a lasting impact! Thanks to the contributions from our dedicated members, participants, supporters and community, we can provide high-quality awards and custom silver buckles that truly honor the teams (Handler and Dogs) and their exceptional performance in our trials. Together, let's celebrate excellence and raise the standard for all participants!

If you wish to contribute:

- Donations are accepted via separate check made payable to Arizona Working Aussies or AWA, please write "Donation" in the memo area.
- Please specify if you have a preference of where funds are applied; specific buckle, cash award, club operations, etc.
- Submit this form with your registration.

YES! I would like to support Arizona Working Aussies and help offset the costs of the trial and awards.

Donor/Sponsor Name: _____ Amount \$ _____ Check # _____
Donor Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

ARIZONA WORKING AUSSIES will post your name and/or company name on a board next to the Awards and Buckles and you and/or company will be announced at the daily award presentations.

