

ASCA Farm Trial Clinic
Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20, 2022
Clinician: Kirsten Cole

Sponsored by the Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)
<http://www.ascne.org>

Location:

Mike St. Laurent, Bitter End Farm
534 South Road
Hopkinton, NH

Clinician: Kirsten Cole from California

Sheep, goats, ducks, cows will be available

Pre-Entry Opening Postmark Date: Friday, August 12, 2022
Pre-Entry Closing Postmark Date: Friday, September 2, 2022

Fees: Both days (Monday and Tuesday) \$275
Monday only \$160 Tuesday only \$160
Auditors: \$40/day

Slots Available: Ten (10)

Entries should be made on ASCA trial entry forms available at asca.org
Entries will be accepted after the closing date if available.

Make checks out to ASCNE and mail to:

Denise Bonyun, 1183 South Hollow Road, Stowe, VT 05672

Handler's Meetings: Each morning at 8am. Clinic will end at 5pm or earlier.

LUNCH

Bring your own lunch. There is a lunch place down the road: The Hopkinton Village Store for sandwiches, etc., with very limited selection. Coffee, drinks, and snacks will be provided.

ACCOMODATIONS

Comfort Inn, 71 Hall St., Concord, NH
603-226-4100

Residence Inn, 91 Hall Street, Concord, NH
603-226-0012

Quality Inn, 2 Staniels Road, Loudon, NH
603-225-8399

Tent/Truck camping is available at Mike's. Contact Mike for specifics: mstlaurent@tds.net

Directions:

From South
93 North to 89 North Exit 4
Turn Left right after the Hopkinton Village Store
One mile on right

From North
89 South, Exit 5
Turn right right before the Hopkinton Village Store
One mile up on the right

Emergency Veterinarian: Blackwater Veterinary Services

Replacement costs: Cattle \$1,000/head; goats \$400/head; ducks \$100/head.
Handlers and /or dog owners will be responsible for any veterinary and other expenses associated with injured livestock during the weekend.

Photographer: Laura Campbell, sprydog.com

Questions can be sent to:

Denise Bonyun at denise.bonyun@gmail.com
Phone: 802-734-4313

About Kirsten Cole:

Kirsten Cole has been training and competing in the stockdog world since 1994. She has competed in ASCA, AKC, and AHBA. She is an ASCA Judge and an AKC Judge. Kirsten has been giving lessons on sheep, cattle, and ducks/geese at her home in Acton, California, for 16 years.

She is well known for competing at ASCA Nationals in the MVA competition, where she has the most wins of any other competitor in ASCA History. 11 wins, with 9 wins from her own personal dogs and two wins with client dogs.

Kirsten Cole is the owner of Toprock Australian Shepherds. Toprock is an ASCA Hall of Fame Excellent Kennel and an ASCA Stockdog Kennel of Excellence. All stockdog titles earned for those kennel awards were from Toprock dogs that were trained and trialed by Kirsten Cole.

In ASCA, she has completed more than 16 Working Trial Championships, 5 WTCH-X titles, 5 Farm Trial Championships, and 5 Stockdog Championships. She has competed 12 times in the ASCA Nationals Stockdog Finals, competing in the final round 11 times.

In AKC, she has completed 5 AKC Herding Championships with points coming from A course sheep, cattle, and ducks and from B course sheep and ducks. She has competed and titled an advanced D course also.

She has experience working with Australian Shepherds and Border collies, as well as several other herding breeds. She has competed on horseback with her dogs in competitions as well as on foot. She loves working with the dogs and their owners.