

Snowy Butte ASC Mixed Farm Dog Trial-

Course Description

Cattle Part 1

1. Gather 5 head of cattle set on hay. Cattle will be held by 2 riders on horseback until dog is sent. Open Handlers may place dog on or behind Handler's line which will be a minimum of 150 feet from stock. Handler may go ½ way between cattle and cone before sending their dog. *Advanced handlers send dog from advanced handler's line-150 feet- or any place of their choosing behind designated line. (Gather--10 points)
2. Drive or Fetch cattle from gather line into barn corral (pasture work 10 points)
3. Pen all 5 head in corral and close gate. (pen 3 points)
4. Move all 5 head of cattle into round pen and close gate. *Advanced handlers must remain at gate while open handlers may assist dog. (Pen--3 points)
5. Sort 3 head from the 5 and move 3 into corral with squeeze chute. *Open any 3, Advanced those 3 specified by judge. (sort 12 points)
6. Put the 3 head of cattle through squeeze chute and administer shots. (chute 10 points)
7. The 2 head remaining in the round pen will then be moved back into the barn corral with the sorted 3. (Pen--3 points)
8. All 5 head will be moved from the barn corral, thru the alley into the take-out pen. (pen 4 points)
9. Load all 5 head of cattle into stock trailer parked at side of take-out pen. Handler to move directly to sheep gather once load is complete. (load-10 points)

(Time will be stopped while handler and dog proceed to position for gather of sheep and goats. Time restarted when dog begins gather.

Sheep and Goats Part 2

1. Gather 10 head of stock (5 sheep + 5 goats) set on hay and held by set-out dog and handler. Handler's line will be clearly marked. Open handler may set dog at handler's line-150 feet from stock and proceed half-way before sending dog. *Advanced Handler and dog must remain behind designated 150 foot line for the gather. Open may set dog at designated line and handler may proceed half-way before sending dog. (gather 10 points.)
2. Bring animals from gather line to barn corral. Drive or Fetch, handler's choice. (pasture work 10 points)
3. Pen all 10 head in corral. (pen 3 points)
4. Move all 10 head into round pen and close gate. (pen 4 points)
5. Sort the 5 goats from the sheep using the gate between round pen and small pen. Goats in round pen and sheep in small pen. May sort in either direction. Open handlers may assist. *Advanced handlers remain at gate during this exercise. (sort 13 points)
6. Move the 5 sheep through chute and footbaths and into left pen at end of squeeze chute. (chute 5 points)
7. Move goats into small pen and load them in front of trailer. Close center door. (load 5 points)
8. Move the 5 sheep through chute into small pen. (chute 5 points.)
9. Close guillotine gate when all 5 sheep are in small pen. (pen 5 points)
10. Load all 5 sheep into back of stock trailer. Time stops when all 5 are in trailer. (Load 5 points)

Time to complete course is 20 minutes. Time stops when all animals are in trailer. A ten minute and a three minute warning will be given. Ties will be broken by gather points. If tie still exists elapsed course time will be used. *Denotes Advanced Handler