

Mid Cal Working Australian Shepherd Association
Presents
THE HAYMAKER STOCKDOG TRIAL
May 15-17, 2026

Bitterbrush Herding Facility
1651 Windmill Road, Gardnerville, Nevada

Judges: Carol Gerken & Jim McKay

Entries Open: **March 2, 2026** ~ Entries Close: **May 1, 2026**

Handlers' Meeting: **Friday**-11:30 AM **Saturday & Sunday**-7:30 AM

Trial Start times: **Immediately after handlers' meeting**

Day-of entries accepted-**if room** Friday 10:30-11:15 AM - Sat & Sun 7:00-7:30AM

Sheep: 5-10 head Dorper X **\$55.00**

Cattle: 3-5 head Beef X **\$70.00**

Ducks: 5-10 head Swedish **\$45.00**

3-days (all 15 runs) subtract \$25.00

Day-of entries (or postmarked after May 1, 2026): Add \$5.00 per run

NOTE: Goats may be used in started classes

Cattle & Sheep **Course G right hand pen** all days

Ducks all days: **Course D** (take pen all courses all days)

Friday-one trial each stock, Saturday & Sunday-two trials each day

Entries limited to 50 runs per judge per day

Contact Information:

Trial Secretary:

Carrie Dempsey
4935 August Drive
Carson City, NV 89706
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Course Director:

Christi Claypool
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Judging Order:

Friday: Carol-Cattle, Ducks & Sheep

Saturday 1: Jim-cattle & ducks, Carol-sheep **Saturday 2** Carol-Cattle & Ducks, Jim-Sheep

Sunday 1: Carol-Cattle & Ducks, Jim-Sheep **Sunday 2:** Jim-Cattle & Ducks, Carol-Sheep

Awards:

Ribbons: 1st thru 4th & Qualifying

Buckles: High Combined WTCH Australian Shepherd
High Combined Non-WTCH Australian Shepherd
Most Promising Started Australian Shepherd
High Combined Other Breed (includes all levels)

(Must be entered in all 3 stock-all 3 days. In Started Aussie, scores will only be counted for started classes)

Prizes: High Combined Sheep, Cattle & Ducks-overall and High in trial-each trial. And Junior Handler prizes!!



Entry Information:

Make checks payable to: MCWASA

Mail entries to: Carrie Dempsey 4935 August Dr. Carson City, NV 89706

Overnight entries: Please mark Waive signature. Entries requiring signature may not be accepted

Entries accepted: In postmarked order. A waiting list will be established when or if trial fills. All entries must have a postmark. No hand-delivered entries or entries with postmarks before March 2, 2026 will be accepted.

Run order: Will be drawn before the trial

Bitches in heat: Accepted & will run in order

Entry & tracking form available: Online at www.asca.org

Dogs not registered with ASCA must have tracking number on entry to receive a title with ASCA

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES & REGULATIONS OF ASCA

Rulebooks are available online at: www.asca.org

Other Information:

Veterinarian on Call:

Carson Valley Veterinary Hospital ~ 1525 Charlotte Way, Gardnerville, Nevada ~ (775) 782-3693

Human ER:

Carson Valley Medical Center ~ 1107 Hwy 395 N, Gardnerville, NV 89410 ~ (775) 782-1500

Housekeeping:

- **Garbage cans are available for trash and dog waste
- **Please clean up after your dog
- **All gates must be kept closed if they were closed when you came through them
- **Please keep dogs on leash while on the trial site

Food: Complimentary morning coffee & hospitality will be available. Lunches will be available for a small fee. More information will be emailed to you in your confirmation

Directions to trial: Take Hwy 395 to Gardnerville. At the traffic signal at Hwy 395 & Waterloo Lane turn right (if coming from the south) OR turn left (if coming from the north) onto Waterloo Lane. Street names turn into Toler, then Fish Spring Road. Go approx. 5 ½ miles to Windmill Road. Turn Left on Windmill and go ¾ mile to the ranch at the corner of Windmill & Shena Terrace. Turn Right on Shena Terrace. Ranch entrance just past the 1st house on the right. Signs will be posted.



Lodging:

RVs/Camping:

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| **Free, self-contained parking on-site | (775) 790-1970 |
| **Carson Valley RV Park-full hookups | (775) 782-9711 |
| **Silver City RV Park-full hookups | (775) 267-3359 |
| **Topaz Lake RV Resort-full hookups | (530) 495-2357 |

Motels that accept dogs:

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| **Historian Inn-1427 Hwy 395-Gardnerville | (775) 783-1175 |
| **Holiday Inn Express-1659 Hwy 88-Minden | (775) 783-7500 |
| **Quality Inn-1795 Ironwood Dr-Minden | (775) 782-7766 |

Please keep these facilities pet-friendly by cleaning up after your dog