

Premium List: AKC Herding Tests/Trials



Two Separate Herding Trials on Saturday
All Herding Tests in Trial #2 on Saturday & in Trial #1 On Sunday
Two Separate Herding Trials on Sunday

SATURDAY, September 19th, 2020
EVENT #2020277228 Judge: Susane Hoffman
EVENT #2020277229 Judge: Susane Hoffman
SUNDAY, September 20th, 2020
EVENT #2020277231 Judge: John Holman
EVENT #2020277230 Judge: John Holman

ENTRIES OPEN ON JULY 27TH, 2020

TRIAL HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday or Conclusion of trials; Judge's briefing for the first trial on Saturday and Sunday is at 8:00 a.m. The second trial will follow after a judge's lunch break.

LOCATION: SUNSHINE FARM
11092 240th STREET
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51503
These trials will be held outdoors.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 50 RUNS PER JUDGE PER DAY

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. CDT, on Friday, September 4th, 2020, at the Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. All entries received after numerical limits are reached will be placed on the alternates' list in the order received. Drawing for run order will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4th, 2020, at the Secretary's residence. Multiple entries by a single handler will be adjusted, if possible, to provide time between runs.

Please waive signature requirements on all forms of delivery. Mail requiring signatures will be returned to sender.
Exhibition Only entries will be accepted. See inside note for details.

These trials are open to all AKC Herding Group dogs and other Eligible Breeds as specified in the AKC Herding Rules and Regulations.

HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Co-Chairperson: Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (712) 526-2252
Trial Co-Chairperson: Sharon Dowell, 53524 Elrod Road, Glenwood, IA 51534, (402) 290-4390

Deb Selden
Alberta Gray

Linda Puckett
Erin Embrey

Sue Volkmer

These trials will be held in accordance with AKC's suggested best practices and in compliance with the state of Iowa's COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.



Gina DiNardo, Secretary

MAIL ENTRIES to TRIAL SECRETARY
Norine Nieman (papnose@cox.net)
13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 697-7006

JUDGES & JUDGING SCHEDULE

Susane Hoffman (22181) 19086 Vergus Avenue, Jordan, MN (612) 710-3281
Saturday Trial #1 – **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

Susane Hoffman (22181) 19086 Vergus Avenue, Jordan, MN (612) 710-3281
Saturday Trial #2 – **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes; **Sheep:** Instinct Test, Herding Tested (HT), Pre-Trial Tested (PT)

John Holman (ZF294) 415 N Clay Avenue, Clay Center, NE 68933 (402) 762-3714
Sunday Trial #1 – **Sheep:** Pre-Trial Tested (PT), Herding Tested (HT), Instinct Test; **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

John Holman (ZF294) 415 N Clay Avenue, Clay Center, NE 68933 (402) 762-3714
Sunday Trial #2 - **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

ENTRY FEES

Instinct Test, HT, PT, A, & B Sheep: \$45 per dog per run; A & B Ducks: \$35 per dog per run
(Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each entry.)
Entries received without correct fees will not be processed until corrected.

BDOC WILL NOT REFUND ANY OVERPAYMENT. EXHIBITORS MAY SEND A NEW CHECK.

EXHIBITION ONLY ENTRIES will be accepted for these trials. Competitive runs will take precedence. All entries are limited to no more than 50 per trial total. Exhibition entries must be received by the regular closing date, and the same entry fee applies to both sheep and ducks.

PLEASE INDICATE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOUR ENTRY IS FOR EXHIBITION ONLY

Make checks payable to BDOC (returned check fee is \$35). All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entries without the AKC agreement attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial until corrected. (AKC Rule CH 14, Sec 4) Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, September 4th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. CDT

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: Bellevue Dog Obedience Club (BDOC)
C/O Norine Nieman, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144

Please Note: By providing your e-mail address, you will receive your entry confirmation and judging schedule via e-mail. Please notify the trial secretary, if you prefer to receive the information via USPS.

LIVESTOCK

Sheep: Mixed-hair sheep & mixed-wool sheep (value: \$225/head)

Ducks: Indian runners and mixed (value: \$35 each)

COURSE A: 3-5 head of stock per run COURSE B: 5 head of stock per run

NOTE: COURSE B outruns are the minimum for all classes.

RIBBONS & ROSETTES

1st Place	Blue	4th Place	White
2nd Place	Red	5th Place	Pink
3rd Place	Yellow		
	Qualifying	Dark Green	
High-in-Trial		Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette	
Reserve High-in-Trial		Red, Yellow, & White Rosette	

SPECIAL ROSETTES

High Combined Sheep Course A & High Combined Sheep Course B (each trial)	Blue & White Rosette
High Combined Ducks Course A & High Combined Ducks Course B (each trial)	Blue & White Rosette
New Title Rosette	

**Please contact Gerianne Darnell with any questions:
GerianneDarnell@aol.com or (712) 526-2252**

---No Lunch Available on Site---Bring Your Own Food & Drink

MOTELS

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs, so that these motels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Double check with motels regarding rates & dog policy when making your reservations.

Best Western, 2216 27th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 322-3150 (\$10 per pet per night)

Motel 6, 3132 S. Expressway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-2405 (No Pet Fee)

Red Roof Inn, 500 30th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-5555 (No Pet Fee)

The Western Inn, 1842 Madison Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, (800) 322-1842 (\$10 per pet per night)

Days Inn, 3208 South 7th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-9699 (\$15 per pet per night)

RV CAMPING

Horseshoe Casino, 2701 23rd Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA (712) 308-5005 (Temporarily Closed-Call to see if it has reopened.)

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel/RV site and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your motel room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel/RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, September 19th, 2020, and Sunday, September 20th, 2020. Dogs must be removed from the trial site immediately following the conclusion of the trials each day.

These trials will be held outdoors. Please bring shade tents, chairs, crates, water for you & your dog(s), rain gear (if needed), and clean up items. A cool-off tub will be provided.

COVID-19: Please read AKC's Suggested Best Practices for Herding on the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club website or AKC's Herding website. Bellevue Dog Obedience Club will send its own specific guidelines for this event when we send the judging program after the event closes.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all requirements safely.

Dogs may not be left in closed vehicles without proper ventilation. If dogs are found in distress, BDOC will take appropriate action.

All dogs present must be held on leash or otherwise restricted except when working. Under NO circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena during another dog's performance. (See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC herding regulations.)

Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, unless the dog is replaced by an alternate from the alternates' list; disqualified; excused; or barred from competition by action of the Judge or Trial Committee.

If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, or other acts beyond the control of the host club, it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. BDOC reserves the right to cancel these trials in the event of extreme weather conditions and no entry fee refunds will be made in such case.

If, specifically because of Iowa governmental authority or pandemic guidelines, it is illegal or impossible to hold this event, BDOC will update exhibitors and issue full refunds.

Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk. If an exhibitor needs to cancel entries after the closing date because of his/her own circumstances with COVID-19 exposure, special consideration will be given. Please contact the secretary.

Owners are responsible for errors on completed entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing, by telegram or e-mail prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Telephone, e-mail, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an Official AKC Entry Form and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules of the Official AKC Form are not acceptable.

Post-dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A collection fee of \$35.00 will be added to the amount of each returned check.

No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

No alcoholic beverages allowed on the trial site.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds of entry fees, if a person is asked to leave the trial site.

Absolutely no dogs under 6 months of age are permitted on the trial grounds.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the trial arena gate when it is their turn to run. Judges are not required to wait for any dog.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Management is not responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska, Sunshine Farm, the trial secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or ILLNESS sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, their employees, or children, etc., or to any of their dogs or property. Entrants and spectators to this show do so entirely at their own risk.

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these events.

This show is governed by the American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the entry form attached to the Premium List. The Regulations for Herding Trials are available from the AKC at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or www.akc.org. All AKC Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Take I-80 East or West to I-29 South. From I-29 South or North, take the "Lake Manawa/Iowa School for the Deaf" Exit 47 (right). Go East to the Intersection of Hwy. 92 & Hwy. 275 (Wabash Avenue). From that Intersection: Go 2 miles South (right) on Hwy. 275 (Wabash Ave.), turn left (East) on Pioneer Trail, go 4 miles East, then turn right (South) on 240th Street. Go 1.2 miles South, cross bike trail, then it's the next place on the right (West). Look for the Basset Hound mailbox.

EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE

On Call During Trial Hours:

George Darnell, DVM
Sunshine Veterinary Clinic
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Directions: On Site

After Trial Hours:

Animal Emergency Clinic 402-339-6232
9664 Mockingbird Drive, Omaha, NE 68127
Directions: Directions will vary depending on where you are. Please call the clinic for the quickest way there.

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Officers & Board Members

President	Gerianne Darnell 11092 240 th Street, Council Bluffs, IA
Vice-President	Erin Embrey 3308 Looking Glass Drive, Bellevue, NE
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Training Director:	Devetta Hill 3206 Avenue F, Council Bluffs, IA

Board Members: Linda Puckett, DeAnn Nelson, & Alberta Gray

