

DEL-BAY HERDING CLUB

AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

Open to all Herding Group dogs, eligible Working Group, Terrier Group, Hound Group and FSS breeds, Herding breeds eligible to compete in the conformation Miscellaneous Class, and dogs of these breeds with ILP numbers as defined by the AKC Herding Rules and Regulations.

Friday - Sunday, August 2-4, 2024

Friday, #2024494413	DUCKS, CATTLE: Trial Course A – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Trial Course B – Started, Intermediate and Advanced	Laura De La Cruz 75 County Road A074 Chaparral, NM 88081-7439
Friday, #2024494414	SHEEP: Trial Course A – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Trial Course B – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Herding Tested, Pre-Trial Tested	Anita Ramsey 113 Lynn Dr Portsmouth, VA 23707-1015
Saturday, #2024494415	SHEEP: Trial Course A – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Trial Course B – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Herding Tested, Pre-Trial Tested	Laura De La Cruz
Saturday, #2024494416	DUCKS, CATTLE: Trial Course A – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Trial Course B – Started, Intermediate and Advanced	Anita Ramsey
Sunday, #2024494417	SHEEP: Trial Course A – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Trial Course B – Started, Intermediate and Advanced	Anita Ramsey
Sunday, #2024494418	DUCKS, CATTLE: Trial Course A – Started, Intermediate and Advanced Trial Course B – Started, Intermediate and Advanced	Laura De La Cruz

Events will be held **outdoors** at: **Scarlets Mill, 2384 Hay Creek Road, Birdsboro, PA**

Grounds will be open from 7:00 AM until ½ hour after the event ends.

Entries open: Wednesday, June 12, 2024. All entries **received** before this date will be returned. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis.

Entries close: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 5:00 PM. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

Entries limited to 50 runs per judge per day, with a maximum of 20 cattle runs and/or 35 duck runs per day. Drawing for running order will be made at Secretary's home on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 7 PM.

STOCK

Sheep: Mixed wool and hair breeds - 5 sheep per run for trial, 3 sheep per run for test (Value \$250 per head)

Ducks: Bantams (i.e., Call Ducks) - 5 ducks per run (Value: \$45 per head)

Cattle: Dexters, Dexter crosses and/or Lowline Angus - 3 cattle per run (Value: \$850 per head)



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

ENTRY FEES

Ducks: Trial Course A & B: **\$75** per entry
(Course A duck arena is approx 50x100)
Sheep: Trial Course A & B, HT/PT classes: **\$75** per entry
Cattle: Trial Course A & B: **\$95** per entry
(Course B outrun is 50% of the maximum for all classes/stock)
(The A Course arenas all run opposite of the diagram in the AKC Regs)

OFFICERS OF THE DEL-BAY HERDING CLUB

President..... Sue Ammerman
Vice President..... Karen Darney
Treasurer..... Patty Harpster
Secretary..... Barbara Rake

1905 Fairview Rd, Glenmoore, PA 19343

HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairpersons: Sue Ammerman, 2232 Olde Meadow Ct, E Petersburg, PA 17520

Members: Jean Nocilly, BD White, Patty Harpster, Amanda Nickle and any other Del Bay Herding Club members in attendance.

Trial Secretary: BD White, 1700 Joe Goldsborough Rd, Smyrna, DE 19977
delbayherding @ gmail.com (302-724-6839)

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Small Animal: Veterinary Referral Center, 340 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA 19355-1804 **610-647-2950**
Large Animal: New Bolton Ctr., Univ. of PA, 382 West Street Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348 **610-444-5800**

ENTRY INFORMATION

If sending entries overnight, make sure to **sign the waiver** that allows them to leave packages **without a signature**. Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

Del Bay Herding Club, its officers and representatives, the Trial Chair, Secretary, Committee, and the owners of the trial site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors' property and their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Test or Trial do so at their own risk and also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the most recent version of the AKC Herding Regulations.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS: Owners are responsible for errors in making out 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. Please type or print the information on entry forms clearly and carefully to eliminate errors.

DECLINED ENTRIES: Del Bay Herding Club may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned mentioned club or any official thereof.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered class, disqualified, excused, by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test/Trial, no refund of entries will be made.

ALTERNATE LIST POLICIES: When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered. In Test Classes, alternates shall be given priority over dogs eligible to be moved up.

BITCHES IN SEASON will be placed at the end of the running order in Test classes and in catalog order for Trial classes. Please notify the Trial Secretary before the beginning of the class if your bitch is in season.

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test or Trial.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

TRIAL SITE will be open from 7:00 AM until ½ hour after the event ends. Dogs may not be left overnight. There is little protection from the weather at the site. Please bring shade cloth, tents, and chairs with you.

FOOD: There will be food available for sale at the trial site. The closest deli is approximately 10 minutes away.

DOGS ON GROUNDS: *You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in proper receptacles.* All dogs present must be held on leash or otherwise restricted except when being judged. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. Unentered dogs are not allowed in the trial areas.

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

PRIZES AND AWARDS

For each Trial class, rosettes/ribbons/awards will be offered as follows:

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Fifth Place	Pink Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon

Additional Prizes And Awards:

High-in-Trial	Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette Trophy Belt Buckle made by Montana Silver
Reserve High-in-Trial	Red, Yellow, White Rosette Hand-crafted leather leash created by Terry Wofford
Highest Scoring Australian Shepherd in Started A Sheep	Artwork donated by Karen Malloy in memory of Sarah, Chase, Tucker, Cedar & Cheyanne, the Aussies that started us in herding

Thank You to Our Sponsors for HIT/RHIT:

Belt Buckles	Cassie Nilsson, Tobi Emanuel, Karen Darney, Becky Forry, DeMarie Givens, Ellen Beasley, BD White, Stuart Kendig, Sue Ammerman, Sarah Spinler, Barbara Rankin, Nancy Swenson, Rachel Fabrizi, Patty Harpster, Katherine Spence, Nancy Chromey, Barb Rake, Sharon Miller, Amanda & Dennis Nickle
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Leather Leashes	Terry Wofford
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High Combined Score (Ducks/Sheep/Cattle) Belt buckle offered in memory of Lucille Leib, former President and long time member of Del Bay Herding Club. (Rules for High Combined: Dog must run on at least 2 types of stock in at least one trial. Dog does not have to trial all days. Only qualifying scores will be counted.)

For each Test class, all qualifying dogs will receive green rosettes with white button and white center streamer.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following motels accept dogs. Please call motels directly for any fees or restrictions. Please clean up after your dogs so we can use these facilities for future events.

Comfort Inn, SR 100 & Shoemaker Rd., Pottstown	(610) 326-5000
Comfort Inn, 1 Denver Rd, Denver	(717) 336-7541
Red Roof Inn, 2017 N Reading Rd, Denver	(717) 336-4649
Quality Inn, 61 W King St, Pottstown	(866) 539-8430
Motel 6, 78 Robinson St, Pottstown	(610) 819-1288
Best Western Plus, 2299 Lancaster Pike, Shillington	(610) 777-7888

CAMPING – French Creek State Park, Elverson	(888) PA-PARKS
CAMPING – Dutch Cousin Campground, 446 Hill Rd, Denver	(717) 336-6911

There are also several hotels in Exton (one exit away via the PA Turnpike). The Residence Inn in Exton says they accept all dogs. Please verify before making reservations there.

DIRECTIONS – PLEASE READ!

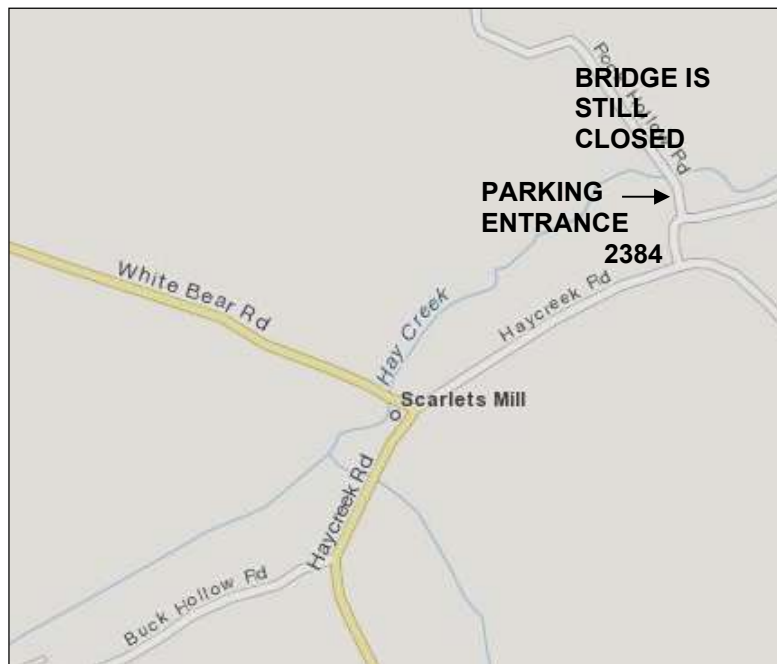
From I-78/I-80/Allentown: DUE TO RT 82 CLOSED SOUTH OF BIRDSBORO, THESE ARE ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS. Follow Rt 100 South to Rt 23. Turn right onto Rt 23 (Ridge Rd) and go to Elverson. Turn right onto Rt 82 (N Chestnut St/Elverson Rd). When you get to a 4 way stop, follow Rt 82 to the right. From there, go 4.8 miles through Geigertown (*Fire Station on the right*) to the stop sign. Turn LEFT at the stop sign. You have arrived at the trial site on the left after the turn (two stone pillars at entrance of drive). Please use second driveway on left (Rock Hollow Rd) for parking.

From the PA Turnpike exit 298: Take Route 10 North/Beckersville 0.6 miles, then turn RIGHT onto Joanna Rd. Go 0.9 miles to stop sign (at Joanna Store) and turn RIGHT. Go 0.4 miles to the stop sign and turn LEFT onto Route 82 North (Hay Creek Road/Twin Valley Rd). Go 4.8 miles through Geigertown (*Fire Station on the right*) to the stop sign. Turn LEFT at the stop sign. You have arrived at the trial site on the left after the turn (two stone pillars at entrance of drive). Please use second driveway on left (Rock Hollow Rd) for parking.

From Philadelphia Intl Airport to Morgantown: Merge onto I-95 S toward Delaware. Exit onto I-476 N (exit 7) toward Plymouth Meeting. Exit onto I-76 W (exit 16B) toward Valley Forge. Take Exit 298 (I-176, Rt 10, Morgantown/Reading). Follow directions above.

From NY/NJ/East: NJ Turnpike to exit 6 (PA Turnpike W). Merge onto NJ Turnpike Ext. NJ Turnpike Ext. becomes PA Turnpike W (I-76). Take Exit 298 (I-176, Rt 10, Morgantown/Reading). Follow directions above.

From Points West: Take I-76 (PA Turnpike) East. Take Exit 298 (I-176, Rt 10, Morgantown/Reading). Follow directions above.



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Mail Entries with Fees to B. D. White, 1700 Joe Goldsborough Rd, Smyrna, DE 19977.

Make all checks and money orders payable to **Del Bay Herding Club**. Entry forms must be signed. Entries must be paid in full in US funds only.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees. _____ **PRE-ORDER CATALOG addl \$6.00**

THIS ENTRY IS FOR: _____ 8/2 _____ 8/3 _____ 8/4 (no HT/PT)

Please fill out entry completely, including DATE OF BIRTH.

BREED:		VARIETY:	SEX:
FULL NAME OF DOG:			
AKC Reg# OR Foreign Reg#, Country		Date of Birth: Place of Birth: USA____ CANADA____ FOREIGN____	
BREEDER:			
SIRE:			
DAM:			
ACTUAL OWNER(S):			
OWNERS ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP:			
HANDLER:			
Course A DUCKS	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
Course A CATTLE	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
Course A SHEEP	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
Course B DUCKS	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
Course B CATTLE	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
Course B SHEEP	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
TEST SHEEP	Herding Tested	Pre-Trial Tested	
<p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the top of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.</p> <p>Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry:</p> <p>_____</p>			
Cell Phone:	Email:		

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value of the livestock in the event of injury or death of any livestock caused by my dog or occurring while my dog is being tested or judged in this Herding Test or Trial. I (we) agree to pay the owner of the livestock full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or total cost of any medical care if the injury is deemed slight as determined by the owner of the stock.

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained **WITHOUT CHARGE** from The American Kennel Club at www.akc.org.