

PREMIUM LIST



AKC HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

Saturday, August 5th AKC Event #2023120801
Sunday, August 6th AKC Event #2023120802

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 ~ 8:00 p.m. AKDT



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
43rd – 44th AKC Herding Tests & Trials

Saturday & Sunday Outdoors: Sunset Acres Farm, 7948 W Sunset Rd., Wasilla, AK
Turn right at Mile 7.1 Knik-Goose Bay Rd. onto W. Sunset Rd, go exactly 1.5 mi. to yellow newspaper box on the left.

Event Secretary: Linda S. Berg
4210 Frontier Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516 / (907) 244-4275 ~ 907TrialSecretary@gmail.com

No Online Entry available

JUDGES:

Ms. Marian Pott (46040) – 17 Ventura Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019-1358

TESTS & TRIALS Entry Fee: \$55.00 per run ~ Exhibition Only Entry Fee: \$35.00/run



CERTIFICATION

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR THE HOLDING OF THIS EVENT UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MS. GINA DINARDO, Secretary

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF ALASKA OFFICERS

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German Shepherd Dog Club Of Alaska Event Committee

Event Chair – Sharon L. White, 18305 Old Glenn Hwy, Chugiak, AK 99567–onsite cell: 907-333-2356
Chief Steward and Alternate Event Chair– Linda Fellows – 907-250-3462

Course Director – Mike Fowler

Chief Stock Handlers – Suzanne Nevada, Meleah Fowler

Committee Members / Emergency Response Coordinators – Linda Fellows, Penny Olson, Kathy Howse
And all members of the Club in good standing

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**Veterinarian - On Call**

SAT. VCA Far Country Animal Hospital - 2701 N Liahona Dr – Palmer, AK 907-746-7297  
SAT-SUN: Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center - 6623 East Blue Lupine Rd – Palmer, AK 907-917-4882

**Grounds Available:** 8:00 a.m. – 30 minutes after the trial ends

**Judging Assignments**

Saturday & Sunday / Marian Pott - Trial Course A Sheep/Ducks - Advanced, Intermediate, Started  
Herding Tests (sheep only) Pre-Trial Test, Herding Test

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At every licensed and member club herding test and herding trial held under AKC Regulations, a recording fee of \$3.50 shall be required for every entry. The recording fee is to help defray expenses involved in maintaining the records, and applies to all entries, regardless of whether or not they participate. This recording fee is already included in the event entry fee.

**Total Runs per day is limited to 50/judge; livestock runs are limited as follows:**

Sat-Sun: Limited Entries: up to **30 sheep runs per day** (3 head / run) / up to **6 duck runs per day** (5 head / run)

**EXPRESS ENTRIES:** If you send your entries by any type of express mail, you MUST waive the recipient signature.

Alternates: Entries will close when the numerical limit has been reached. All entries received after the numerical limit is reached and before the closing date shall be added to an alternate’s list by class. Entries shall be added to the alternate’s list in the order that they are received and published in the catalog. The Secretary will notify all entrants of their positions on the alternate’s list at the time that the program is mailed. Alternates that do not run or do not have the opportunity to run shall have their entry fees returned. Entrants on the alternate’s list must check in with the Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of their class.

Exhibition Only - entries will be accepted – competitive runs have priority; entries may be given to the Secretary at any time before/after closing but must be presented at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. If the entrant does not have the opportunity to run, (i.e., after vacancies have been filled by alternates and move-ups) the entry fee will be refunded.

## Classes Offered:

Herding Test Classes (sheep only): Herding Test / Pre Trial Test  
Herding Trial Classes (sheep and ducks): Course A - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

### Herding Test Ribbons:

Qualifying Score – Dark Green Ribbon or Rosette with white center streamer and white button

### Herding Trial Ribbons or Rosettes & Prizes:

First place – Blue; Second Place – Red; Third Place – Yellow; Fourth Place – White; Fifth Place – Pink

Qualifying Score – Dark Green ribbon

High in Trial – Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette; Reserve High in Trial – Red, Yellow, White Rosette

High Scoring GSD is a GSD motif item offered by the GSDC of Alaska

The club offers dog toys and items for Qualifying scores; New AKC Title Ribbons will be presented

DIRECTIONS TO SUNSET ACRES FARM (7948 W. Sunset Rd.): At the intersection of the Parks Highway and Knik–Goose Bay Rd. in Wasilla, go south on Knik–Goose Bay Rd. to mile 7.1. (Just past the intersection of Vine St. traffic light, and past the Volunteer Fire Station on the right at mile 7.0.)

At mile 7.1 Knik-Goose Bay Rd., turn right (west) onto W. Sunset Rd. and go exactly 1.5 miles to Sunset Acres Farm on the left at the yellow newspaper box.

### LIVESTOCK INJURIES / REPLACEMENT

Exhibitors are responsible to pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value [sheep \$350, duck \$50] in the event of death of any livestock by their dog. In case of any injury to stock caused by the dog entered, exhibitor assumes total responsibility for any damage and will pay the full veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

**PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG (and please check the proper box in either the Test Classes OR Trial Classes section)**

Use entry forms provided or use the form at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or [www.oaklines.com](http://www.oaklines.com)

Confirmation will be provided by email if email address is provided on the entry form

**A Complete Set of Regulations applying to Herding Events is located at the AKC website: [www.akc.org/rules](http://www.akc.org/rules)**

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

**Eligibility of Dogs** - All dogs 9 months of age or older from the following breeds are eligible to participate in these Herding Events. Dogs of the breeds listed in the AKC Herding regulations or recorded with the Purebred Alternative Listing Program/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) or dogs with Conditional registration are eligible to participate

**Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at the end of the class in tests and in catalog order as listed in the class in trials.**

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**Trophy donations are always welcome and appreciated!** Please provide items by closing date.

- **Donations of ANY amount to the general trophy/trial fund are really appreciated**, and help support purchase of trophies, ribbon prizes, judges' gifts and meals/lodging/travel, facility fees and other expenses associated with the event. Donations will be acknowledged in the catalog when received prior to printing.

**General Trial & Trophy Fund Donation    Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Livestock.**

The suitability and quality of the livestock used in tests and trials is of paramount importance. An un-entered dog should work stock the day before the test and trial. Horned stock can be used but must be well accustomed to being worked by dogs and exhibit reasonable behavior.

Suitable livestock used for testing is healthy, non-combative (docile) and accustomed to being worked by loose-eyed, upstanding breeds. Livestock for testing must flock (group) easily and be accustomed (in the case of the fetching dog) to approaching the handler as soon as the dog gets behind them or (in the case of the driving dog) willing to move away from the handler. It is preferable that test stock be easily moved but not flighty or excessively light. Orientation to the handler should be reliable.

Livestock used for trials should be healthy and accustomed to being worked by loose-eyed, upstanding breeds. Trial livestock should flock adequately when pressured by the dog and be accustomed to approaching and being handled by people. They should not be knee huggers and should accept driving as easily as fetching. Trial stock should be dog broke but not course trained, although they should be reliably familiar with obstacles and their negotiation. Trial stock should be pliable and maneuverable enough to permit a trial dog to show its natural ability and instinct to read and direct the stock. Stock for the Started and Intermediate classes should be of the same workability as that which is provided for the Advanced class.

Livestock handlers may use food to control the stock in the arena, but the dog's handler shall not carry food in the arena. Judges may authorize that the stock be held and/or settled in test classes and on Courses A and B by one or more persons with grain in a bucket or low feed pan, or by a backup dog. The person(s) or the dog will withdraw as soon as is feasible. Lambs should be at least 5 to 6 months old and ducks should be at least 4 months old. Ewes with nursing lambs must not be used.

## **Test & Trial Move-Ups.**

A dog may be moved up to the next class in a test or trial in which it is entered and for which entries have closed when, according to the owner's records, the dog has met the title requirements for the class in which it is entered. A dog may be moved up in the next test or trial, provided that the next level class is available (i.e.: offered in the premium list) and that a Judge is available, and, provided further, that the class is not filled. Notification must be made to the Test/Trial Secretary at least one-half hour before the start of the event. The dog cannot be moved up at the event on which it completes its qualifications for a title, or if the move-up would enter a dog twice under the same Judge.

## **Prerequisites.**

*There is no prerequisite for entry in a Pre-Trial Test or any trial level. In tests, dogs must demonstrate the ability to move and control livestock by fetching or driving and be sufficiently trained to work at the proper balance point to move the stock forward on the course. Dogs that constantly prevent the stock from being moved in a controlled fashion, or that chase or harass the stock will not qualify.*

*If a dog is entered in both a test level and a trial level at a single event and qualifies in the trial level, it may run in the test level(s) at the handler's option, but the entry fee shall not be refunded if it is scratched from the test level(s). If a dog qualifies in a test level and attains the second leg toward a test title, a test certificate and title will be issued provided the dog is otherwise eligible, but the dog is no longer eligible for entry in a test level as the result of qualifying in the trial level. A dog may enter a class (level-course-stock) only once per event.*

## **Herding Tested (HT) Title.**

The American Kennel Club will issue a Herding Tested certificate to an eligible dog, and will permit the use of the letters HT following the name of a dog that has been certified by two different Judges to have qualified by passing two licensed or member Herding Tests. A dog may enter a Herding Test more than once at a single event (provided that the Herding Test is run in more than one division) and earn a HT provided it qualifies under two different Judges at that event.

## **Pre-Trial Tested (PT) Title.**

The Pre-Trial Test is designed to help guide owners into a knowledge of, and participation in, herding activities, and will provide a dog that, while not fully refined by training, is demonstrably capable of performing herding work at a level just below the beginning trial level. The American Kennel Club will issue a Pre-Trial Tested certificate to an eligible dog and will permit the use of the letter PT after the name of a dog that has been certified by two different Judges to have qualified by passing two licensed or member club Pre-Trial tests. A dog need not have earned the Herding Tested title in order to participate in tests for the PT title.

*Inexperienced handlers are encouraged to work first for the Herding Tested title so that they may benefit from the educational experience each test provides.* The Pre-Trial Tested title shall supersede the Herding Tested title when the Herding Tested title has been previously awarded. Neither of the test titles is a prerequisite for participation in herding trials.

**Dogs may continue to enter tests to gain experience after the title for that class is earned with no entry preference.**

## **Herding Started (HS) Title.**

The American Kennel Club will issue a Herding Started certificate designating the specific course and livestock type for an eligible dog, and will identify the titlist by the use of HS (course and livestock) after the name of that dog in official AKC records, once the dog has been certified by two different Judges to have received qualifying scores in the Started classes, same course and livestock type, at three licensed or member club herding trials.

### **Herding Intermediate (HI) Title.**

The American Kennel Club will issue a Herding Intermediate certificate designating the specific course and livestock type for an eligible dog, and will identify the titlist by the use of HI (course and livestock) after the name of that dog in official AKC records, once the dog has been certified by two different Judges to have received qualifying scores in the Intermediate classes, same course and livestock type, at three licensed or member club herding trials.

### **Herding Excellent (HX) Title.**

The American Kennel Club will issue a Herding Excellent certificate designating the specific course and livestock type for an eligible dog, and will identify the titlist by use of HX (course and livestock) after the name of that dog in official AKC records, once the dog has been certified by two different judges to have received qualifying scores in the Advanced classes, same course and livestock type, at three licensed or member club herding trials

### **Herding Master Title [M suffix]**

A Herding Master title can be earned by receiving eight (8) additional qualifying scores on the same course and stock. This title will be designated with an "M" after the current title. The owner must track these qualifying performances on a Master Title application form developed by the AKC. Upon achieving eight additional qualifying scores, the application form is sent to the Performance Events Department. Upon verification, the title will be applied to the dog's record. The Master title will suppress the title earned for the same course and stock. No Master title certificate will be issued unless ordered by the owner for a fee established by the AKC Board of Directors.



Julie Durych & Cara, photo by Carol Delsman, AKC



.....: **HELPERS!** :.....

***Participants and Friends – Please let us know how you can help!***

- Stewards - Judge’s secretary / gate keeper / timer / score keeper – runner
- Stock handler
- Course builder - equipment setup / takedown (everyone helps with this and the course changes!!! ...please bring friends to help!)
- Refreshments & lunch table setup/takedown
- Grounds – tents setup / takedown / patrol / cleanup
- Extra canopy

I have entered the following classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Phone/ email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send this page with your entries or by email!..... send info/requests***

Linda Fellows – 907-250-3462  
Meleah Fowler, 5116 Vaquero, Anchorage, AK 99516 – 907-337-5193

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM HERDING TEST AND TRIAL  
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB of ALASKA, INC. ~- ENTRY FEES: \$55 per entry**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. or when LIMITS ARE REACHED  
Sat. 8/5/2023 Event # 2023120801 Sun. 8/6/2023 Event # 2023120802**

Make checks in U.S. funds to GSDC of AK and mail to: Linda S. Berg, 4210 Frontier Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516

I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$.....

**PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG**, use separate forms, if needed

**Please Mark the Day and Circle the class:**

- Sat.  Sun TRIAL COURSE A - Sheep : Started Intermediate Advanced
- Sat.  Sun TRIAL COURSE A - Ducks : Started Intermediate Advanced
- Sat.  Sun TESTS - Sheep: HERDING TEST PRE-TRIAL TEST

FULL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

- AKC REG. NO. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH:  USA  CANADA
- AKC LITTER NO.
- FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**  
AGREEMENT: 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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. 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 person. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the 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). 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 THIS 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or the agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone area code first (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (if different than Owner) \_\_\_\_\_  Please separate entries