# **Notice to Exhibitors**

Test/Trial location will be available from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, or one hour after conclusion of event. No unentered dogs (except set-out dogs) are allowed at the test/trial site. Limited shade is available. Bring your own canopies. Bath/Cool off tub will be provided. Please bring your own chairs and water for your dogs.

Schedule will be provided. Bitches in season will be allowed but will be moved to the end of the class in **test** classes. Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary if your bitch is in season.

ALL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES REGARDING CONDUCT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

No refund for duplicate entries or for any other cause beyond the control of the club after closing of entries.

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY. NO CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED.

Any type of overnight mail must be marked "No signature required."

A separate entry blank for each class must be completed for each dog entered. If the dog is being entered in the identical class or classes for both Saturday and Saturday, you may simply check both boxes indicating the day entered. If your dog is entered in a different class each day, please fill out separate entry forms. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the 'Current' Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the test/trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or to complete the test/trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

### Children must be under the supervision of their parent or guardian at all times. Non-compliance with this rule will force the committee to ask them to leave the premises.

**PREMIUM LIST** – This event is open to all AKC Registered Breeds approve to participate in AKC Herding and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of those breeds, six months of age of older.

Entries Close: Online entries close at 8 PM on March 22, 2024. Day of event entries will be accepted on March 23<sup>rd</sup> as stock and time allow.

**Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dogs until closing.** All non-GSD entries received prior to close of entries will be placed on a wait list and entered in order received after that time.

Limits: Test runs limited to 25 per event. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on March 23, 2024 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Run order will be determined as entries are accepted. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



# **GSDCA Licensed AKC** Herding Instinct Tests

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations." Test Livestock will be sheep.

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – Held at Appaloosa Acres in Blythe, GA Herding Instinct Tests – Event 2024009356 Herding Instinct Tests – Event 2024009357

#### German Shepherd Dog Club of America

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Online entries accepted at <u>www.ranchoterranorte.com</u>, click on online store

#### Event Committee

Val Manning, Course director Doyle Ivey, Chief Livestock Handler Lynda Bragg-Workman, Cindy Flautt, Gene Workman, Sherry McFarland in addition to any other GSDCA members present.

#### JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS, CLASSES OFFERED, & ENTRY FEES

Date	Judge/Judge's #	Event #	Entry Fees									
Herding Instinct Tests												
Sat 03/23/24	Val Manning (103172)	HIC	Sheep	2024009356	\$45							
Sat 03/23/24	Darlene Laurin (76404)	HIC	Sheep	2024009357	\$45							

Judges:

Val Manning (103172), 1227 E County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549 Darlene Laurin (76404), 407 Water Street, Washington, GA 30673-2003

#### Livestock

Sheep: Katahdinx Barbado crossbreds. Value: \$200 per head. There will be 15 head for tending style tests. Exhibitor will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock caused by his/her dog. Exhibitor will pay the veterinary bill if the injury is slight.

## Veterinarian (on call)

Burke County Animal Hospital 706-513-1458 132 S Liberty St., Waynesboro GA 30830 Dr. Ford

Tests

**Ribbon and Rosette Prizes** 

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Qualifving Run.....

Green Rosette

Introduction to Herding & Herding Instinct Test Primer

Join us at 12 noon, prior to the start of the Herding Instinct tests for a FREE educational seminar given by AKC/AHBA licensed herding judges Val Manning and Darlene Laurin. We will be discussing how herding works, what behavior indicates herding instinct, what the judges will be looking for while the test in being performed, and test procedures and explanation of the test scoresheet.

This seminar is generously sponsored by *The Dupzyk Ranch*, a 501(c)(3) Private Foundation . The foundation was formed at the request of and funded by the generosity of Ronald (Jene) Dupzyk and Isabelle Dupzyk.

The specific purpose of this foundation is to provide education

to the public on various methods of training dogs for a variety of utilities and such other activities which are considered to be charitable in accordance with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Donations to The Dup zyk Ranch are tax deductible.



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Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

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.

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 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.

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Saturday, March 23, 2024 – event # 2024009356, Judge Val Manning
Saturday. March 23, 2024 – event #2024009357, Judge Darlene Laurin

Entry fees: See below information, (AKC Recording FEE of \$3/entry is included in this fee). Entries open on August 25, 2023. Entries close at the Secretary's home at 8 pm October 4, 2023 or when numerical limit has been reached. Special deliveries must be marked **No Signature Required.** GSDCA Trial Secretary, Cyndi Flautt, 213 Lake Terrace Place, Brandon, MS 39047 Make checks or money orders payable to: GSDCA.

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