

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.

Exhibitors: Please Note

- ❖ The "A" course sheep (arena size 130 x 215) and duck (arena size 100 x 100) arenas will be laid out as in the diagram in the Rules and Regulations.
- ❖ Duck runs must have a minimum of 4 entries/day or entries & fees will be returned to exhibitors.
- ❖ The "B" course outruns will be set at the minimums for both goats & ducks
- ❖ The "D" course will include a figure 8, sort, and gateway
- ❖ Exhibition-only entries will be accepted, entry fee \$25/run and can be accepted up 30 minutes prior to the start of trial the day of the trial provided the entry limit has not been reached.

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, nine months of age of older.

Entries Open: August 15, 2019. Entries Close: 8:00 PM MDT, Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

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: A and B course Sheep/Goat runs limited to 25 runs per day. C Course sheep limited to 8 runs per day. D Course Sheep limited to 10 runs. Test runs limited to 25 per day. Duck runs have a limit of 10 per day. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on September 18, 2019 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for run order: 8:00 pm, September 18, 2019 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



GSDCA 30th annual AKC Licensed National Herding Tests & Trials

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations"
Trial Livestock will be sheep/goats and ducks. Test Livestock will be goats.

Thursday, October 3, 2019 – Held at Rancho Terra Norte', Wellington CO

Course "D" Sheep – All Levels 2019009318

Friday, October 4, 2019 – Held at Rancho Terra Norte', Wellington, CO

Course "A" Sheep – All Levels 2019009319

Course "B" Goats – All Levels 201900367

Course "A" and "B" Ducks – All Levels 2019009320

Course "C" – Sheep – All Levels 2019009321

Herd. Instinct Tests, Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/with-out Boundary) – Goats 2019009322

Saturday, October 5, 2019 -Held at Rancho Terra Norte', Wellington, CO

Course "A" Sheep– All Levels 2019009329

Course "B" Goats – All Levels 2019009368

Course "A" and "B" Ducks – All Levels 2019009365

Course "C" – Sheep – All Levels 2019009327

Herding Instinct Tests, Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/without Boundary) – Goats 2019009330

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – Held at the Ranch Complex, Loveland CO

Herding Instinct Testing – Round pen – 2019009331 and 2019009332

Herding Instinct Testing – Tending – 2019009333 and 2019009366

Farm Dog Certification Tests – 2019009338 and 2019009339

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

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Event Committee
 Rod Chapin, Linda Holloway, Val Manning, Melissa Archer-Muncaster,
 Chelle Schumann DVM

JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS, CLASSES OFFERED, & ENTRY FEES

* Gray shaded class scores will be used to determine Herding Victor award

Date	Judge/Judge's #	Course	Stock	Event #	Entry Fees
Thurs, 10/3/19	Marie-Paul Gherardi (15662)	D	Sheep	2019009318	\$50
Fri 10/4/19	Marie-Paul Gherardi (15662)	A	Sheep	2019009319	\$45
Fri 10/4/19	Marie-Paul Gherardi (15662)	B	Goats	2019009367	\$45
Fri 10/4/19	Marie-Paul Gherardi (15662)	A & B	Ducks	2019009320	\$45
Fri 10/4/19	Anita Ramsey (93100)	C	Sheep	2019009321	\$75
Fri 10/4/19	Cynthia Binder (97594)	HIC/HT/PT	Goats	2019009322	\$45
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Sat 10/5/19	Anita Ramsey (93100)	A	Sheep	2019009329	\$45
Sat 10/5/19	Anita Ramsey (93100)	B	Goats	2019009368	\$45
Sat 10/5/19	Anita Ramsey (93100)	A & B	Ducks	2019009365	\$45
Sat 10/5/19	Marie-Paul Gherardi (15662)	C	Sheep	2019009321	\$75
Sat 10/5/19	Linda Holloway (ZF501)	HIC/HT/PT	Goats	2019009322	\$45

Ms. Cynthia Binder, DVM #97594, 5487 La Cumbre Rd, Somis, CA 93066
 Ms. Debbie Ekstrom, #98355, 17208 Lincoln Road, Harvard, IL 60033
 Mrs. Marie- Paule Gherardi #15662, 31027 Saddleback Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082
 Mrs. Linda J Holloway #ZF501, 230 Wilde Rd, Ponca City, OK 74604
 Ms. Melissa Archer-Muncaster #103807, 3263 E 1/2 Rd, Clifton, CO 81520-7725
 Ms Tracy Parciak #17941, 15220 Colby Lane, Wright City, MO 63390
 Ms. Anita Ramsey #93100, 38750 Undercliffe Rd, Avondale, CO 81022
 Ms. Chelle Schumann DVM, #103771 PO Box 124, Hall, MT 59837

GSDCA Herding events to be held at The Ranch Complex, Loveland CO					
Date	Judge/Judge's #	Course	Stock	Event #	Entry Fees
Tues, 10/8/19	Linda Holloway (ZF501)	HIC – Round Pen	Goats	2019009331	\$50
Tues 10/8/19	Cynthia Binder (97594)	HIC – Round Pen	Goats	2019009332	\$50
Tues 10/8/19	Tracy Parciak (17941)	HIC - Tending	Sheep/Goats	2019009320	\$65
Tues 10/8/19	Debbie Ekstrom (98355)	HIC- Tending	Sheep/Goats	2019009321	\$65
Tues 10/8/2019	Melissa Archer Muncaster (103807)	Farm Dog	Goats/Ducks	2019009338	\$50
Tue 10/08/2019	Chelle Schumann (103771)	Farm Dog	Goats/Ducks	2019009339	\$50

Livestock

Sheep – Dorper, Katahdin and Mixed breed sheep (value \$250 each) – Three to Five head of stock per run in A and B trial classes, Twenty head minimum of stock per run in C trial classes, and 10 – 15 head per run in D trial classes;
Goats – Registered Kiko and Crossbred Goats (value \$ 200 each) - three to five head of stock per run in B trial classes and 3 head per run in test classes. Note: PT **without** boundary will be run on three head of goats. PT **with** boundary will be run on a minimum of five head of goats.
Ducks - Mixed runner or call ducks (value \$50 each) Five head of stock per run.

Veterinarian (on call)

Richard Wheeler, DVM Poudre River Veterinary Clinic
 970-227-2320

Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

	Tests	
Qualifying Run.....		Green Rosette
	Trials	
First Place.....		Blue Rosette
Second Place.....		Red Rosette
Third Place.....		Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....		White Rosette
Fifth Place.....		Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score in Trial Classes.....		Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Test Classes.....		Green & White Rosette
High In Trial.....		Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High In Trial.....		Red, Yellow & White Rosette
High Scoring GSD in Trial.....		Rose & Gray Rosette
Reserve High Scoring GSD in Trial		Light Green & Gray Rosette

Awards will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an award of equal or greater value. All awards offered each trial and require a qualifying score.

Trophies & Awards

All trophies and awards are graciously donated by members and friends of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Class Trophies: 1st Place each class – Course D Sheep: 8" Silver Plated Revere Bowl
2nd Place each class – Course D Sheep: 6" Silver Plated Revere Bowl
3rd Place each class – Course D Sheep: 4" Silver Plated Revere Bowl
4th Place each class – Course D Sheep: 4" Silver Plated Revere Bowl

High in Trial – Course D Sheep: 14.75" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base

Reserve High in Trial – Course D Sheep: 11.25" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base

Friday, October 4, 2019

Class Trophies: 1st through 4th Place each class – Courses A, B and C: Plastic Herding Whistle with nylon lanyard offered by Rocky Mountain German Shepherd Dog Club and Pikes Peak German Shepherd Dog Club
Test Classes – Qualifying runs - White herding whistles with green lanyards offered by Rocky Mountain German Shepherd Dog Club and Pikes Peak German Shepherd Dog Club

High in Trial – Course A Sheep: Machine made queen sized "Life of Sheep" quilt offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Course B Goats: Machine made queen sized "Colorful Goats" quilt offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Course A Ducks and Course B Ducks: Vintage hand-made quilted wall hanging with Duck motif offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Course C Sheep: Machine made queen-sized "Country sheep" quilt offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster.

Reserve High in Trial – Course A Sheep: Commemorative martingale style collar and matching lead with German Shepherd and sheep motif offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Course B Goats: Commemorative martingale style collar and matching lead with German Shepherd and sheep motif offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Course A & B Ducks: Commemorative martingale style collar and matching lead with German Shepherd and sheep motif offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Course C Sheep: Commemorative martingale style collar and matching lead with German Shepherd and sheep motif offered by Brad and Melissa Muncaster

Saturday, October 5, 2019 – Designated GSDCA National Herding Trial

Class Trophies: 1st Place each class – 8" Silver Plated Revere Bowl and rosette
2nd Place each class – 6" Silver Plated Revere Bowl and rosette
3rd Place each class – 4" Silver Plated Revere Bowl and rosette
4th Place each class – 4" Silver Plated Revere Bowl and rosette

High in Trial – Course A Sheep: 14.75" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Course B Goats: 14.75" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Course A Ducks and B Ducks: 14.75" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Course C Sheep: 14.75" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Reserve High in Trial – Course A Sheep: 11.25" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Course B Goats: 11.25" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Course A Ducks and B Ducks: 11.25" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

Course C Sheep: 11.25" Loving Cup on Rosewood Base and rosette

German Shepherd with Highest Combined Score Award – Engraved acrylic trophy with a gold tone reflective base, Offered by Val Manning, Terra Norte' GSD

Awarded to the German Shepherd Dog who earns the highest combined weighted score compiled from Thursday (D course Sheep), Friday (A Sheep or Ducks, B Goats or Ducks, and C Sheep) and Saturday (A Sheep or Ducks, B Goats or Ducks, or C Sheep). In calculating the winner of the High Combined Award, only qualifying scores count. A dog's three best scores from Thursday (Course D), Friday (Course A, B, and/or C) and Saturday (Course A, B, and/or C) will be added together. Each score must be from a different course OR stock (e.g., D Sheep, A Sheep, A Ducks, OR A Sheep, C Sheep & B Goats, etc.). Scores used will be weighted by level (80% Started, 90% Intermediate, 100% Advanced).

SPECIAL PRIZES

High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Rose & Gray Rosette

Reserve High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Light Green & Gray Rosette

HERDING VICTOR/VICTRIX TITLE/TROPHY

Danny Quest Cold Cast Bronze Sculpture of Sheep and German Shepherd Dog and Special Black and Red Rosette.

Awarded to the highest qualifying score earned by a German Shepherd Dog from the Advanced A Sheep, or C Sheep classes judged by Marie-Paule Gherardi. In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed. Spayed or neutered dogs are acceptable. Owner of winning dog must be a member of the GSDCA. Only AKC registered German Shepherd Dogs with a known AKC pedigree (no ILP/PAL "listed" dogs) are eligible to win the Herding Victor/Victrix award. The Herding Victor/Victrix must be free of disqualifying faults as stated by the AKC GSD Standard and as verified by a GSD Breed judge at the National. The Herding Victor/Victrix GSDCA award will be formally presented Wednesday, October 11 in the Great Hall at the Purina Event Center.

SPECIAL BLACK AND RED AWARDS

Awards include a 8.5' Silver Tray and Special Black and Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA

Requirements: All Special Rosettes require qualifying scores.

Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible.

In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed.

Instinct tests are not included for these awards. Please return Special Award Form with your entry below if you are eligible.

Join us for The GSDCA National Herding Dinner
on Friday, October 4th at 6 PM held at
the T-Bar Inn in Wellington, CO

Supported in part by Deb Linden, Animal Affinity

PLEASE detach and return with applicable entry/entries

SPECIAL AWARD FORM

Requirements: all special Rosettes require qualifying scores. Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible. Please indicate for which award your dog may be eligible and return with your entry

- _____ High Scoring GSD Breed Champion
- _____ High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD with Agility Title
- _____ High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handled
- _____ High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog
- _____ High Scoring White GSD
- _____ High Scoring GSD Junior Handled

Class(es) entered _____

Owner _____

Dog's Name _____

Email Address: _____

Special awards will not be mailed. If you will not be attending the awards ceremony, please make arrangements to have your award picked up or other means of delivery.

Directions to Rancho Terra Norte'
1227 E County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549
Trial will be held outside regardless of weather

From I-25 from North or South – Take the Buckeye Road exit (#288), head west on Buckeye Road (aka County Road 82 approximately 4 miles to driveway on the south side of the road.
Note: RTN is located halfway between Fort Collins, CO and Cheyenne, WY. Often accommodations offered in Cheyenne are more economical than in Fort Collins. RTN is also located approximately 30 minutes north of The Ranch event complex in Loveland.

Hotels/Campgrounds

Motels That Will Accept Dogs

Days Inn, 7860 6th Street, Wellington, CO (970) 568-0444
Days Inn, 3624 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 221-5490
Fort Collins Plaza Inn, 3709 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-7800
Motel 6, 3900 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 482-6466
Sleep Inn, 3808 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-5515 (dog friendly, mention BVKC)
Guesthouse Inn, I-25, Ault exit 269A, 4333 East Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-9000
Ramada Inn, I-25, exit 269B, 3836 E. Mullberry, Ft. Collins, CO (970)484-4660

Campgrounds

Fort Collins KOA Lakeside, 1910 Lakeside Resort Lane, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-9880
Fort Collins North Wellington KOA, I-25 & Owl Canyon Road (exit #281), Wellington, CO (970) 568-7486
Terry Bison Ranch Campground, 51 E I 25 Service Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 634-4171

Rancho Terra Norte' does offer limited RV parking on site for overnight campers.
No hookups provided, RV's must be self-contained. Tents are welcome.
\$10/night, please contact Val Manning (TerraNorte@aol.com) for more information.



Concessions will be available On-site all three days.
Daily Hot Lunch Special \$10

Trial site is only available to exhibitors from 7 am to one hour after the conclusion of trial on day of trial. Arrangements must be made with the facility owners if you wish to visit the trial site prior to the trial dates.

All Entries must be signed and include the full page agreement on the back of (or attached to) the entry form. Incomplete entries are not valid and will be returned.

