

Entries close at 12:00 PM, **December 13, 2023** at the Trial Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Entries will be accepted on a first received basis,

**Drawing** for run order shall be held at 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207  
On December 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

**R1—11/10/2023**



## Premium List

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

# December 30 & 31, 2023 Herding Tests & Trials

Started, Intermediate, Advanced - A - Sheep, Ducks, & Cattle  
Started, Intermediate, Advanced - B - Sheep, Ducks (minimum outrun)  
Herding Test :: Pre-Trial Test (no boundary)

These events will be held outdoors.  
Keepstone Farm :: 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA, 22611

**Event Hours:** 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Or 1/2 hour after the last run)

Entries open 9:00 AM, November 8, 2023.

Entries received before this date will be returned.



### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

*Gina DiNardo, Secretary*

# Blue Ridge Herding Association

## Officers & Board of Directors

President ..... Susan Rhoades  
Vice President ..... Rachael Toren  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Rhonda Toren  
5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

## Board of Directors

Diana Smith, Maribeth Keitz, Heather Jett

## Show Committee

Show Chair ..... Rhonda Toren  
5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045  
410.997.3698 :: showsec@clantyre.net

Diana Smith, Maribeth Keitz, Heather Jett  
and All Officers And Board of Directors of the Club

## Event Secretary

Trial Secretary ..... Rachael Toren  
2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207  
443.253.9404 :: clantyre@gmail.com

## Emergency Plan

### Veterinarian On Call

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic  
146 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA 22601  
540-662-7811

DIRECTIONS to Valley Clinic: Turn right on VA-7 W for 5.7 miles. Merge onto I-81 S. toward Roanoke (2.2 miles). Merge onto US-17S/US-50E/US-522 via Exit 313A (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Front Royal Pike/US 522 (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Costello Drive. VEV is on the right.

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES—DIAL 911**

# Judges & Assignments

## Judges

**Cynthia Knowlton**..... **Trial 1, All Trial and Test Classes**  
(Saturday# 2024709901, Sunday# 2024709903)  
2317 CHARLESTON RD, WELLSBORO, PA 16901-8473

**Anita Ramsey**..... **Trial 2, All Trial and Test Classes**  
(Saturday# 2024709902, Sunday# 2024709904)  
38750 UNDERCLIFFE RD, AVONDALE, CO 81022-9501

## Assignments

Each judge will judge the following classes. Trials are run concurrently. Due to the two trial setup, same-day move-ups are not available.

### Saturday & Sunday

Started, Intermediate, Advanced	Course A Sheep	(all trials)
Started, Intermediate, Advanced	Course A Ducks	(all trials)
Started, Intermediate, Advanced	Course A Cattle	(all trials)
Started, Intermediate, Advanced	Course B Sheep	(all trials)
Started, Intermediate, Advanced	Course B Ducks	(all trials)
Herding Test	Sheep	(all trials)
Pre-Trial Test	Sheep	(all trials)

## Limited Entry

Entries are taken in the order received. No priority is given to any one type of entry over another.

- 50 runs per judge, per day
- Duck limit: 39 runs total per day
- Cattle limit: 12 runs total per day

## Livestock

Provided by Susan Rhoades, Keepstone Farm

Sheep (Mixed breed hair & wool sheep) .....	3-5 sheep/run in trial classes
	<b>(Value of sheep: \$350 each)</b>
Ducks (Calls).....	4-5 ducks per run
	<b>(Value of ducks: \$100 each)</b>
Cattle (Beef & Dairy mixes).....	3 cattle per run
	<b>(Value of cattle: \$1200 each)</b>

# Herding Ribbons & Prizes

First Prize .....	Blue Rosette
Second Prize .....	Red Rosette
Third Prize .....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize .....	White Rosette
Fifth Prize .....	Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score (Trial classes).....	Green Rosette
Qualifying Score (Test classes) .....	Green & White Rosette
High In Trial .....	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High In Trial .....	Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Qualifying Score required for all prizes. The club reserves the right to substitute any trophy for one of equal or higher value. All trophies must be picked up the day of the show. None will be mailed. A new title ribbon will be offered for dogs finishing a title at this show.

A new Champion ribbon will be offered for dogs finishing their HC at this show.

## Closing of Entries, Alternates, and Move-Ups

(AKC Herding Rules & Regulations, Section 13)

- When trial entry limits have been reached, all additional entries received prior to the closing date will be added to a wait list. Until closing, any withdrawn entries will be replaced by wait list entries in the order received, considering judge and stock limits. After closing, any runs left on the wait list will be placed as alternates within their respective classes.
- Alternates should be on the grounds on the day of the trials. If you are not willing to be an alternate after closing, please indicate this on page two of the entry form and your wait list entry will be removed at closing. Entry fee will be refunded to the alternates whose dogs do not have an opportunity to run. Alternates who have the opportunity to run and are absent may not receive a refund.
- Entrants on the alternates list must check in with the Herding Secretary on the grounds no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of their class.
- Requests for move-up must be given to the Herding Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

# Eligibility of Dogs

Trial levels, HT and PT are open to all herding breeds nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with The American Kennel Club or have been granted an ILP\PAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

## Notice to Exhibitors

- Bitches in season shall be eligible and will be run at the end of their level in tests, in catalog order at the trial level.
- There will be no smoking at the show site. Please dispose of trash in the proper manner. Bring shade, water and chair. Event will be held rain or shine.
- All dogs present which are not being worked in the arena must be kept quiet, off course, on leash and away from the fences. Please do not allow them to disturb the resting stock or interfere with the working dog.
- Judges are not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.
- Exhibition Only Day-of entries may be offered if entries have not reached the numerical limits and must be received by the trial secretary by 8:00 a.m.
- 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The host club, Clantyre Show Secretary Services and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- There is no video recording on the property without express written consent of Susan Rhoades.

## Refund Policy

- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.
- If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.
- No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the BRHA after the closing date (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6) including injured or sick dogs or handlers. In the event of a spouse, sibling, parent or entered dog's untimely death, an event committee decision will be made.
- Declination of entries: The BRHA may decline any entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the BRHA or any official thereof. In this case, no refund will be made.

# Entry Fee Information

## Entry Fee

**\$50.00**

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE (in US Funds) TO:

**Clantyre Show Secretary**

Mail all entries with fees to:

**Rachael Toren, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207**

**Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.**

Confirmation of entry, move-up or cancellation will be sent via e-mail. If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry. If you have not received a confirmation of entry or entry cancellation by the closing date/time, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from clantyre@gmail.com**

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. No refunds for bitches in season. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made. Event Service Fees on herding events will be \$3.50 per entry. (*American Kennel Club Herding Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16.*)

## Credit Card Payment

**Online Payment** will be accepted up to the closing date and time via PayPal. Do not email or fax your credit card numbers to us. Entry forms may be scanned and emailed to clantyre.showsec@gmail.com, or mailed to the address above.

Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted.

Payment can be made through the Clantyre Website. Credit card entries will include a \$3.00 fee for each entry. If you prefer to be invoiced, please include that in your email and an invoice will be sent as soon as practicable. Entries are not processed until payment is made. Payments and Entry Forms must be received by closing, so please plan accordingly. \$3.00 fee is non-refundable.

Please follow any additional instructions on our website.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**Blue Ridge Herding Association**

December 30 & 31, 2023

**Closing Date:** Entries close 12:00 PM, **December 13, 2023** at the address of the trial secretary.

**Mail Entries with Fees to:** Rachael Toren, Trial Secretary, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Make checks payable in US funds to: **Clantyre Show Secretary**

**Please use the class chart on the following page to indicate your class choices.**

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	
FULL NAME		CALL NAME	
___ AKC REG NO.                      Enter number here ___ PAL/ILP NO. ___ FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			
NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW			
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side 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 for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.			
A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> .			
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____			
TELEPHONE # _____			
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):			

<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">                     ___ I do not wish this entry to be on the alternate list after closing.                 </div>	<b>Saturday, Trial 1</b>	<b>Saturday, Trial 2</b>	<b>Sunday, Trial 1</b>	<b>Sunday, Trial 2</b>
<b>CIRCLE YOUR TRIAL LEVEL</b>				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced A Sheep				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced A Ducks				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced A Cattle				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced B Sheep				
Started / Intermediate / Advanced B Ducks				
Herding Test				
Pre-Trial Test				

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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.**

# Accommodations

This is only a list of local hotels, please check with each hotel regarding their pet policies.

## Hotels

<b>Comfort Inn</b> .....	1601 Martinsburg Pike, Winchester, VA 22603, 540-667-8894
<b>Red Roof Inn</b> .....	911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-667-5000
<b>La Quinta</b> .....	1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-678-8899
<b>Quality Inn East</b> .....	603 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-667-2250
<b>Travelodge of Winchester</b> .....	160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-665-0689
<b>Super 8</b> .....	1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-665-0689
<b>TownePlace Suites</b> .....	170 Getty Lane, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-722-2722

## Campgrounds

Dry Camping (no hookups) available at Keepstone Farm. Please contact Susan Rhoades directly at keepstonefarm@aol.com

**Candy Hill Camp Ground**..... 165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602

# Directions

Keepstone Farm is located at 412 Russell Road, in scenic Berryville, Virginia; less than a mile from Route 7 West. It is easily accessible from Northern Virginia, West Virginia and Frederick Maryland via major roadways.

From the East: From Leesburg VA, take Route 7 West. Passing 2 traffic lights after the Rt 340 exit for Berryville, turn Right on Russell Road (Rt 660).

\* Go 3/10 mile, turn Right at large Keepstone Farm sign (Dog Gone Healthy sign below). Follow farm lane to Left turn at #412, and go to end of Driveway.

From the West: From I-81, Take Exit 315, Rt 7 East at Winchester VA. Go about 6 miles, and turn Left on Russell Road (Rt 660). Follow \* directions above.

From the North: From Frederick MD, take Rt 340/15 South, bearing right on 340 South at the split. Follow 340 to Charles Town WV, and continue South on 340 to Rt 7 West at Berryville VA. Follow Rt 7 West through 2 traffic lights, to Russell Rd on right. Follow \* directions above.

From the South: From Rt 66 West - Take Rt 17 North toward Paris VA. Take 17 to traffic light, and turn Left onto Rt 50 West toward Winchester. Follow Rt 50 W to a Right turn at Rt 340 North (Sheetz Station at light). After going through the towns of Boyce and Berryville, turn Left onto Rt 7 West. Follow \* directions above.



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