

Entries open on **September 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM.**

Entries close at 6:00 PM, **October 25, 2023** at 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.

Drawing for run order shall be held at 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 on October 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM



**Potomac Valley
Shetland Sheepdog Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

[Saturday, November 11, 2023](#)



Mattaponi Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

[Sunday, November 12, 2023](#)

Herding Tests & Trials

Premium List

These events will be held outdoors.

[Keepstone Farm](#) :: 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA, 22611

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

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



Herding Judges & Assignments

Barbara Lockard..... **Trial 1, All Trial and Test Classes**
11607 Layton Street, Leesburg, FL 34788

Stacey Edwards..... **Trial 2, All Trial and Test Classes**
4764 Highland Road, Gainsville, GA 30506

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Trial 1 (Event 2023137406) Judge: Barbara Lockard

Trial 2 (Event 2023137407) Judge: Stacey Edwards

Classes offered each trial: Instinct Test, Herding Test, Pre-Trial Test
Started/Intermediate/Advanced Course A & B Sheep
Started/Intermediate/Advanced Course A & B Ducks
Started/Intermediate/Advanced Course A Cattle

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Trial 1 (Event 2023093427) Judge: Barbara Lockard

Trial 2 (Event 2023093428) Judge: Stacey Edwards

Classes offered each trial: Herding Test, Pre-Trial Test
Started/Intermediate/Advanced Course A & B Sheep
Started/Intermediate/Advanced Course A & B Ducks
Started/Intermediate/Advanced Course A Cattle

Limits:

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

Livestock

All stock will be provided by Susan Rhoades, Keepstone Farm

Sheep (Mixed breed hair & wool sheep) 3-5 sheep per run
(Value of sheep: \$350 each)

Ducks (Calls)..... 5 ducks per run
(Value of ducks: \$100 each)

Cattle (Beef & Dairy mixes)..... 3 cattle per run
(Value of cattle: \$1200 each)

Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

Officers & Board of Directors

President Nancy Penn
 Vice President Jack Gurney
 Treasurer Pat Keough
 Recording Secretary Frances Beacham
 Corresponding Secretary Susan Norman

27 Michelson Lane, Stafford, VA 22554

Members at Large

MEgan Keough and Mike Skoog

Trial Committee

Trial Chair Nancy Penn
 8032 Rocky Run Rd., Gainesville, VA 20155
 npenn62@verizon.net :: 703-203-3192

Committee: PVSSC Officers and Board of Directors, Rich Gurney

Event Secretary

Trial Secretary Rachael Toren
 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207
 443-253-9404 :: clantyre@gmail.com



Conformation Specialties

Obedience/Rally

Agility

Herding

Earthdog

Rhonda Toren

AKC Licensed Agility Secretary

showsec@clantyre.net

Rachael Toren

AKC Licensed Agility Secretary - Associate

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Mattaponi Kennel Club

Officers & Board of Directors

President Duance Mohr
 Vice President Lisa Decker
 Treasurer Abi Breeding
 Secretary John Grant

9430 Waterford Drive, Manassas, VA 20110

Board of Directors

Debbie Stafford, Scott Minke

Trial Committee

Trial Chair Duane Mohr
 9031 Burwell Road, Nokesville, VA 20181
 mohrweather45@gmail.com :: 703.447.3968

Committee: MKC Officers and Board of Directors, Laurie Sipe, Angie King, Jean Kessler, Debbie Stafford

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.

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

Courses

Pre-Trial Test: (Boundary NOT offered)

Course A Sheep/Cattle: Field is 155' by 255'

Course B Sheep/Ducks: Outrun is minimum length

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.

The Herding Instinct Test is open to all herding breeds six (6) 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.

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
New Title Rosette
New Championship Rosette

Highest Scoring Sheltie (Saturday ONLY) 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.

Notice to Exhibitors

- There are no day-of-show entries available for these trials. All entries must be received before the closing date and time.
- 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. Bitches in season are not eligible for the Farm Dog Certification.
- 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.
- 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, Keepstone Farm, Clantyre Show Secretary Services and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, illness, 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.**

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.

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 pandemic, 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.
- Refunds of entries pulled after closing date will be made as long as an alternate is available to replace the run; if no alternate runs, no refund will be given.
- No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club 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 club 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 club or any official thereof. In this case, no refund will be made.

Accommodations

On-Site Camping

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

Hotels

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

Campgrounds

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.

Entry Fee Information

Entry Fee

\$50 per entry

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 \$2.50 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. \$2.50 fee is non-refundable.

Please follow any additional instructions on our website.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Potomac Valley SSC and Mattaponi Kennel Club

November 11-12, 2023

Closing Date: Entries close at 6:00 pm **October 25, 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 OF DOG		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			
INSTRUCTIONS			
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, www.akc.org .			
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; display: inline-block; color: red; font-weight: bold;"> ___ I do not wish this entry to be on the alternate list after closing. </div>					
Please indicate LEVEL	Saturday, Trial 1	Saturday, Trial 2	Sunday, Trial 1	Sunday, Trial 2	
Instinct Test			NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	
Herding Test					
Pre-Trial Test					
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					

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.