

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

FIRST CLASS MAIL



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore
c/o Rachael Toren, Test Secretary
P.O. Box 2555
Ellicott City, MD 21041

Entries open Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries close at 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2009 at the Secretary's address
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in
Chapter 1, Section 13 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

Drawing for run order shall be held at 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045 on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Premium List Herding Tests & Trials



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

◆
Friday
September 11, 2009

EVENT(s) #2009181918 / #2009181919

AM & PM Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test

(Sheep only)

Limited Entry: 20 runs HT/PT Combined per event (40 runs total)

◆
Saturday & Sunday
September 12 & 13, 2009

Event #2009181920 (Sat) / #2009181921 (Sun)

Limited Entry: 100 Total Runs per day (50 runs per judge per day)

Course A Started, Intermediate & Advanced - Sheep & Ducks (Duck limit: 12 runs)

Course B Started, Intermediate & Advanced (Sheep)

(Course B outrun: AKC minimum)

◆
Keepstone Farm
412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA 22611-2326

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These events will be held **outdoors**.

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

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore

www.sscgb.org

Officers

President..... Rachael Toren
430 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228
Vice President..... Cindy Deubler
323 Fullerton Place, Abington, MD 21009
Treasurer..... Rhonda Toren
5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
Recording Secretary..... Jacky Young
430 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228
Corresponding Secretary..... Debbie Jones
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Board of Directors
Jeanne Ellis, Cynthia Hornor, Melody Magin & Donna Mills

Show Committee

Test Chairperson..... Rhonda Toren
5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
Phone: (410) 997-3698 e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Test Secretary..... Rachael Toren
P.O. Box 2555, Ellicott City, MD 21041
Phone: (443) 253-9404 e-mail: herding@clantyre.net

Chief Steward..... Cynthia Hornor
Judge Hospitality..... Rhonda Toren

Other Committee Members

Cindy Deubler, Cathy Ammlung, Susan Rhoades,
Mike Litchfield, Jon McConnell, Rip Toren

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic
146 Garber Lane, 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 Garber Road.

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- ❖ **Entries close** at 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2009 at the Secretary's address (after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the *AKC Herding Regulations*).
- ❖ Drawing for **run order** shall be held at 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045 on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Make checks or money orders payable to **Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore (or SSCGB)**. All fees are payable in U.S. funds. Entry fee is \$45 for all test and trial classes. Each entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee. **Confirmation of entry** will be made via e-mail.
- ❖ **Mail all entries/fees to:** Rachael Toren, Test Secretary, P.O. Box 2555, Ellicott City, MD 21041

Fax/Credit Card entries will be accepted up to the closing date and time. Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. A cover sheet must include: Cardholder's name, address, city, state and zip code, phone Number and e-mail address, Credit Card Number, type (**Visa or MasterCard**) and expiration date, a written signature on the cover letter authorizing payment of entry and fax fees, "CVV" Code (the last 3 numbers that appear in the signature area on the back of the card) and the total number of pages including the cover sheet. The fax fee is \$3.50 per dog. All entries using a credit card, regardless of method of submission, will be processed through the fax/credit card system and will be charged the fax fee. You may wish to call to confirm receipt of your fax, as proof of transmission is not proof of receipt (Phone: 410-997-3698).

FAX Entry Number is: 410-997-7918

- ❖ 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 are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery. Returned checks, postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Test Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- ❖ **PLEASE make your entries correct and legible.** Illegible entries cannot be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owner/Exhibitors are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6).
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at the end of the class in tests.
- ❖ **Food** is not available at show site. There will be **no smoking** at the show site. Please dispose of trash in the proper manner.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Declination of entries: The SSCGB 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 SSCGB or any official thereof.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Bring Shade, Water and Chair. Event will be held rain or shine.
- ❖ **Exhibition Only** Day-of entries will be offered if entries have not reached the numerical limits and must be received by the test secretary by 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Closing of Entries/Alternates and Move-Ups** (AKC Herding Rules & Regulations, Section 13):

Whenever test entry limits have been reached all additional entries that are received prior to the closing date shall be added to an alternate's list for each level that exceeds the published limit(s).

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.

Alternates will be limited to a total of 15 per day. Entry fee will be refunded to the alternates whose dogs do not have an opportunity to run.

Requests for move-up must be given to the Herding Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

ACCOMMODATIONS

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with **well-mannered dogs**.
Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Thanks!



Hotels

Quality Inn East	603 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA	22602
	Phone: 540-667-2250	
Travelodge of Winchester	160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA	22602
	Phone: 540-665-0689	
Super 8	1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA	22602
	Phone: 540-665-0689	
Red Roof Inn	911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA	22602
	Phone: 540-667-5000	

Campgrounds

Candy Hill Camp Ground	165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA	22602
	Phone: 540-662-8010	

DIRECTIONS

Keepstone Farm is located at 412 Russell Road, at Keepstone Farm 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.

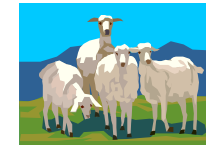
From the North: From Frederick MD, take Rt 340/15 South, bearing right on 340 South at the split. Follow 340 to Charles Town WV, and continue South on 340 to Rt 7 West at Berryville VA. Follow Rt 7 West through 2 traffic lights, to Russell Rd on right. Follow * directions above.

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.

JUDGES*

Deborah Johnson*	1049 E. Ferry Road, Gladys, VA	24554
	Saturday: Course B Sheep & Course A Ducks	Sunday: Course A Sheep
Roy M. Johnson*	1049 E. Ferry Road, Gladys, VA	24554
	Saturday: Course A Sheep	Sunday: Course B Sheep & Course A Ducks
Willard (Wink) Mason	P.O. Box 158, Goldvein, VA	22720
	Friday PM: Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test	
Susan Rhoades	412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA	22611
	Friday AM: Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test	

**If one judge overfills, we will be shifting assignments after closing so that each judge will have no more than 50 runs per day.*



Classes Offered:

Friday:

Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test (Sheep)

Saturday & Sunday:

Course A Started, Intermediate & Advanced - Sheep & Ducks (Duck limit: 12 runs)

Course B Started, Intermediate & Advanced (Sheep)

(Course B outrun: AKC minimum)

Livestock:

Sheep (Mixed breed hair & wool sheep)3 sheep/run in test classes

..... 3-5 sheep/run in trial classes

(Value of sheep: \$175 each) Sheep will be provided by Susan Rhoades, Keepstone Farm

Ducks (Golden 300 Hybrids/Indian Runners).....4-5 ducks per run

(Value of ducks: \$50 each) Ducks will be provided by Claire Apple

Eligibility of Dogs:

Open to all dogs nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with The American Kennel Club or have been granted an ILP, PAL or FSS number and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

Ribbons & Prizes

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Fifth Place	Pink Rosette
Test Qualifying Score	Dark Green/White Rosette
Trial Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
High in Trial	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High-In-Trial	Red, Yellow & White Rosette

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams completing a title.

A Sheep "Q" Cookie will be offered to all qualifying dogs.

A sheep toy will be offered to 1st - 5th place in all trial classes.

Additional trophies have been made available by breed clubs and Herding enthusiasts.

A list of those trophies can be mailed upon written request to the Chairman.

Entry Fee Information

All test & trial class entries\$45.00 each

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore		Date(s):	Event #: 20091819 _____	
Location: Keepstone Farm, 412 Russell Rd., Berryville, VA 22611		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____		
Test Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Boundry <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Herding		Course: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C		Stock: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks
Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		Under Judge: _____		
Full Name of Dog: _____			Call Name: _____	
Breed: _____		Reg. #: _____	Sex: _____	Date of Birth: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO.		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.		<input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FSS NO.
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN NO. & LIST COUNTRY				
Sire: _____				
Dam: _____				
Name of Breeder: _____				
Actual Owner(s): _____				
Owner's Address: _____				
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: _____				
Agent/Handler's Address: _____				
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org				
AGREEMENT				
(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.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____				
Telephone: _____		Email address: _____		

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Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		Under Judge: _____		
Full Name of Dog: _____			Call Name: _____	
Breed: _____		Reg. #: _____	Sex: _____	Date of Birth: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO.		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.		<input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FSS NO.
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN NO. & LIST COUNTRY				
Sire: _____				
Dam: _____				
Name of Breeder: _____				
Actual Owner(s): _____				
Owner's Address: _____				
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: _____				
Agent/Handler's Address: _____				
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____	
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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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