

# Premium List: AKC Herding Tests/Trials

*\*Two Separate Herding Trials on Friday – Course D ONLY\**

*\*Two Separate Herding Trials on Saturday\**

*\*Herding Tests in Trial #2 on Saturday & in Trial #1 On Sunday\**

*\*Two Separate Herding Trials on Sunday\**



**FRIDAY, September 22nd, 2023**

**EVENT #2023277225 Judge: Lisa Pruka**

**EVENT #2023277226 Judge: Lisa Pruka**

**SATURDAY, September 23rd, 2023**

**EVENT #2023277229 Judge: Lisa Pruka**

**EVENT #2023277227 Judge: Lisa Pruka**

**SUNDAY, September 24th, 2023**

**EVENT #2023277228 Judge: John Holman**

**EVENT #2023277230 Judge: John Holman**

**These trials are dedicated to the memory of Alberta (Bert) Gray, 1946-2023**

**ENTRIES OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2023**

**TRIAL HOURS:** Friday Trial Hours 2:30 to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday Trial Hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or until the conclusion of trials; Tentative judge's briefing for the first trial on Friday is 3:00 p.m. with the second trial to follow. Judge's briefing for the first trial on Saturday and Sunday is 8:00 a.m. The second trial will follow after a judge's lunch break.

**LOCATION: SUNSHINE FARM**

11092 240<sup>th</sup> STREET

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51503

**These trials will be held outdoors.**

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO 50 RUNS PER JUDGE PER DAY**

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. CDT, on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023,** at the Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. All entries received after numerical limits are reached will be placed on the alternates' list in the order received. Drawing for run order will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14th, 2022, at the Secretary's residence. Multiple entries by a single handler will be adjusted, if possible, to provide time between runs.

**Please waive signature requirements on all forms of delivery. Mail requiring signatures will be returned to sender.**

***Exhibition Only entries will be accepted. See inside note for details.***

**These trials are open to all AKC Herding Group dogs and other Eligible Breeds as specified in the AKC Herding Rules and Regulations.**

## **HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Trial Co-Chairperson: Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (712) 526-2252

Trial Co-Chairperson: Erin Embrey, 3308 Looking Glass Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123 (402) 672-2741

Linda Puckett Sue Volkmer Devetta Hill Kim Embrey

## **CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*Gina DiNardo, Secretary*



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**TRIAL SECRETARY**  
**Norine Nieman ([papnose@cox.net](mailto:papnose@cox.net))**  
**13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 697-7006**

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**JUDGES & JUDGING SCHEDULE**

**Lisa Pruka** (100701) 10321 Harrison Road, Rockton, IL 61072 (815) 494-0384  
Friday Trial #1 – Sheep: Course D: All Classes

**Lisa Pruka** (100701) 10321 Harrison Road, Rockton, IL 61072 (815) 494-0384  
Friday Trial #2 – Sheep: Course D: All Classes

**Lisa Pruka** (100701) 10321 Harrison Road, Rockton, IL 61072 (815) 494-0384  
Saturday Trial #1 – **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

**Lisa Pruka** (100701) 10321 Harrison Road, Rockton, IL 61072 (815) 494-0384  
Saturday Trial #2 – **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes; **Sheep:** Herding Tested (HT), Pre-Trial Tested (PT)

**John Holman** (ZF294) 415 N Clay Avenue, Clay Center, NE 68933 (402) 762-3714  
Sunday Trial #1 – **Sheep:** Pre-Trial Tested (PT), Herding Tested (HT), Instinct Test; **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

**John Holman** (ZF294) 415 N Clay Avenue, Clay Center, NE 68933 (402) 762-3714  
Sunday Trial #2 - **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

**ENTRY FEES**

**Instinct Test, HT, PT, A, B, & D Sheep: \$50 per dog per run; A & B Ducks: \$50 per dog per run**  
(Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each entry.)

*Entries received without correct fees will not be processed until corrected.*

**BDOC WILL NOT REFUND ANY OVERPAYMENT. EXHIBITORS MAY SEND A NEW CHECK.**

EXHIBITION ONLY ENTRIES will be accepted for these trials. Competitive runs will take precedence. All entries are limited to no more than 50 per trial total. Exhibition entries must be received by the regular closing date, and the same entry fee applies to both sheep and ducks.

**PLEASE INDICATE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOUR ENTRY IS FOR EXHIBITION ONLY**

**Make checks payable to BDOC (returned check fee is \$35).** All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entries without the AKC agreement attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial until corrected. (AKC Rule CH 14, Sec 4) Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted.

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**ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. CDT**  
**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: Bellevue Dog Obedience Club (BDOC)**  
**C/O Norine Nieman, 13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144**

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*Please Note: By providing your e-mail address, you will receive your entry confirmation and judging schedule via e-mail. Please notify the trial secretary, if you prefer to receive the information via USPS.*

## **LIVESTOCK**

**Sheep: Mixed-hair sheep & mixed-wool sheep (value: \$225/head)**

**Ducks: Indian runners and mixed (value: \$45 each)**

COURSE A: 3-5 head of stock per run    COURSE B: 5 head of stock per run    COURSE D: 10 head of stock per run

**NOTE: COURSE B outruns are the minimum for all classes.**

**Types of Obstacles for Course D:** hay bales, cones, gates, & panels

## **RIBBONS & ROSETTES**

|                       |            |                              |       |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1st Place             | Blue       | 4th Place                    | White |
| 2nd Place             | Red        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place        | Pink  |
| 3rd Place             | Yellow     |                              |       |
|                       | Qualifying | Dark Green                   |       |
| High-in-Trial         |            | Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette  |       |
| Reserve High-in-Trial |            | Red, Yellow, & White Rosette |       |

## **SPECIAL ROSETTES**

High Combined Sheep Course A & High Combined Sheep Course B (each trial)    Blue & White Rosette

High Combined Ducks Course A & High Combined Ducks Course B (each trial)    Blue & White Rosette

New Title Rosette

New Herding Champion: Large Rosette

**Please contact Gerianne Darnell with any questions:**

**GerianneDarnell@aol.com or (712) 526-2252**

***---No Lunch Available on Site---Bring Your Own Food & Drink***

## **MOTELS**

*(This list is provided as a courtesy. BDOC does not endorse any motels listed.) Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs, so that these motels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Double check with motels regarding rates & dog policy when making your reservations.*

Best Western, 2216 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 322-3150

Motel 6, 3132 S. Expressway, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-2405

Red Roof Inn, 500 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-5555

The Western Inn, 1842 Madison Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51503, (800) 322-1842

Days Inn, 3208 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-9699

My Place, 2281 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 256-9555

## RV CAMPING

Horseshoe Casino, 2701 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA (712) 308-5005

Lake Manawa State Park, 1100 N Shore Drive, Council Bluffs, Iowa (712) 366-0220

On Site RV Parking May Be Available (without hookups) — Contact Gerianne at [geriannedarnell@aol.com](mailto:geriannedarnell@aol.com)

**All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel/RV site and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your motel room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel/RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.**

## NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd, 2023; and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 23rd-24th, 2023. Dogs must be removed from the trial site immediately following the conclusion of the trials each day.

These trials will be held outdoors. Please bring shade tents, chairs, crates, water for you & your dog(s), rain gear (if needed), and clean up items. A cool-off tub will be provided.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all requirements safely.

Dogs may not be left in closed vehicles without proper ventilation. If dogs are found in distress, BDOC will take appropriate action.

All dogs present must be held on leash or otherwise restricted except when working. Under NO circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena during another dog's performance. (See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC herding regulations.)

Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent (unless the dog is replaced by an alternate from the alternates' list); disqualified; excused; or barred from competition by action of the Judge or Trial Committee.

If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, or other acts beyond the control of the host club, it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. BDOC reserves the right to cancel these trials in the event of extreme weather conditions and no entry fee refunds will be made in such case.

Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk.

Owners are responsible for errors on completed entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing, by telegram or e-mail prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Telephone, e-mail, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an Official AKC Entry Form and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules of the Official AKC Form are not acceptable.

Post-dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A collection fee of \$35.00 will be added to the amount of each returned check.

No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

No alcoholic beverages allowed on the trial site.

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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds of entry fees, if a person is asked to leave the trial site.

Absolutely no dogs under 6 months of age are permitted on the trial grounds.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the trial arena gate when it is their turn to run. Judges are not required to wait for any dog.

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

Management is not responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska, Sunshine Farm, the trial secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or illness sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, their employees, or children, etc., or to any of their dogs or property. Entrants and spectators to this show do so entirely at their own risk.

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these events.

These trials are governed by the American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the entry form attached to the Premium List. The Regulations for Herding Trials are available from the AKC at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). All AKC Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

### **DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

Take I-80 East or West to I-29 South. From I-29 South or North, take the "Lake Manawa/Iowa School for the Deaf" Exit 47 (turn right). Drive to the Intersection of Hwy. 92 & Hwy. 275 (Wabash Avenue). At that Intersection: Turn right and drive 2 miles on Hwy. 275 (Wabash Ave.), turn left on Pioneer Trail (G-66), drive 4 miles, then turn right on 240th Street. Go 1.2 miles, cross the bike trail, then it's the next place on the right. Look for the Basset Hound mailbox.

### **EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICE**

#### **On Call During Trial Hours:**

George Darnell, DVM  
Sunshine Veterinary Clinic  
11092 240th Street  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
Directions: On Site

#### **After Trial Hours:**

Open 24 Hours  
VCA Midwest Veterinary Referral & Emergency  
Center 402-614-9000  
9706 Mockingbird Drive, Omaha, NE 68127  
Directions: Directions will vary depending on where you are.  
Please call the clinic for the quickest way there.

### **Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Officers & Board Members**

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| President      | Gerianne Darnell<br>11092 240 <sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA |
| Vice-President | Erin Embrey<br>3308 Looking Glass Drive, Bellevue, NE                  |
| Treasurer      | Joanne Swenson<br>7511 S 189 <sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE           |
| Secretary      | Rhonda Pratt<br>213 Barrington Drive, Gretna, NE                       |

Board Members: Teresa Carlile, Caroline Rice, & Kris Woodke

