

Premium List: AKC Herding Trials

One Herding Trial on Friday – Course D ONLY

Two Separate Herding Trials on Saturday with Course D also offered in Trial #1

Two Separate Herding Trials on Sunday



An AKC Member Club

FRIDAY, September 18, 2026

EVENT #2026277225 Judge: Marie Koebke

SATURDAY, September 19, 2026

EVENT #2026277226 Judge: Alan Koebke

EVENT #2026277227 Judge: Alan Koebke

SUNDAY, September 20, 2026

EVENT #2026277228 Judge: Marie Koebke

EVENT #2026277229 Judge: Marie Koebke

ENTRIES OPEN ON Wednesday, July 29th, 2026

TRIAL HOURS: Friday Trial Hours 2:00 p.m. 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 trial on Friday is 2:30 p.m. Judge's briefing for the first trial on Saturday and Sunday is 8:00 a.m. Depending on the size of the entry, the second trial will follow a judge's lunch break on Saturday and Sunday.

LOCATION: SUNSHINE FARM

11092 240th STREET

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51503

These trials will be held outdoors.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 50 RUNS PER JUDGE PER DAY

DUCK RUNS ARE LIMITED TO 8 PER DAY

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. CDT, on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, 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 9th, 2026, 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 240th 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 Jim Hogsett

CERTIFICATION

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

Sheila Goffe, Secretary



TRIAL SECRETARY
Norine Nieman (papnoseNN@gmail.com)
13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 697-7006

JUDGES & JUDGING SCHEDULE

Marie Koebke (51394) 4029 FM 121, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 (972-935-4112)
Friday Trial – Sheep: Course D: All Classes

Alan Koebke (ZF503) 4029 FM 121, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 (972-935-4111)
Saturday Trial #1 – Sheep: Course D: All Classes; **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes;
Sheep: Course B & Course A: All classes

Alan Koebke (ZF503) 4029 FM 121, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 (972-935-4111)
Saturday Trial #2 – **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

Marie Koebke (51394) 4029 FM 121, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 (972-935-4112) 472-0977
Sunday Trial #1 – **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

Marie Koebke (51394) 4029 FM 121, Van Alstyne, TX 75495 (972-935-4112) 472-0977
Sunday Trial #2 - **Ducks:** Course A & Course B: All classes; **Sheep:** Course B & Course A: All classes

ENTRY FEES

A, B, & D Sheep: \$55 per dog per run; A & B Ducks: \$55 per dog per run
(Fees include \$4.50 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, 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

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: \$325/head)

Ducks: Runner Ducks (value: \$45 each)

COURSE A: 3-5 head of stock per run COURSE B: 3-5 head of sheep per run; 5 head of ducks per run

COURSE D: 10 head of sheep per run

NOTE: COURSE B sheep outruns will be 425 feet for Advanced, 300 feet for Intermediate, and 150 feet for Started.

Course B outruns for ducks 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 th 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 (402) 679-1548

---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.

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

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

Red Roof Inn, 500 30th 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 7th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 366-9699

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

RV CAMPING

Horseshoe Casino, 2701 23rd 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 — Contact Gerianne at 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 18, 2026; and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20, 2026. 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.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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. 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:

Urgent Pet Care
8455 S 73rd Plaza, Papillion, NE
402-597-2911
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

President	Gerianne Darnell 11092 240 th Street, Council Bluffs, IA
Vice President	Erin Embrey 3308 Looking Glass Drive, Bellevue, NE
Treasurer	Joanne Swenson 7511 S 189 th Street, Omaha, NE
Secretary	Caroline Rice 18202 Nicholas Road, Plattsmouth, NE

Board Members: Gale Osborne, Ron Weaks, & Kris Woodke

