



 **The Ranch** **IN-DOOR**
Larimer County Fairgrounds
and Events Complex

Fall AKC Herding Trials/Tests

Saturday, December 09, 2017

Sunday, December 10, 2017

**The Ranchway Indoor Arena at The Ranch/
Larimer County Fairgrounds**

(climate controlled facility)

5280 Arena Circle

(Just to the north of the Budweiser Event Center adjacent to I-25)

Loveland, CO 80538

AKC Licensed Herding Tests & Trials

Farm Dog Certification Test (Sunday only, 2 judges)

HIC/HT/PT Tests, Goats

Course A Sheep, Cattle and Ducks (Away course)

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00 AM till 6:00 PM

These events will be held INDOORS regardless of weather

Entries Close: 8:00 PM, Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

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Trial entries limited to 50 runs per day (Cattle runs limited to 12 entries). Test runs limited to 15 per day. Farm Dog Certification Tests limited to 10 entries. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on November 22, 2017 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for run order: 7:00 pm, November 22, 2017 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.

Open to all AKC Registered Herding Breeds, Samoyeds, Rottweiler's, and Beaucerons & dogs with ILP numbers in these breeds, nine months of age or older. Standard & Giant Schnauzers, Pyrenean Shepherds, Swedish Vallhunds, Norwegian Buhunds, & Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 9 months of age or older that are registered with AKC or have been granted an ILP may participate in herding tests. Farm Dog Certification tests are open to all AKC, ILP and canine partner registered dogs, nine months of age or older.

Entry Fees

Duck Trial \$45.00
Sheep Trial/Test \$45.00
Cattle Trial \$50
Farm Dog Certification Tests \$45.00

EXHIBITION ONLY runs are available at these trials.

Day of event entries will be accepted ONLY if space and/or time allows.

Total entry limit 50 combined Test & Trial

Stock: Sheep/Value \$200
Katadian/St. Croix, woolies & mixed hair &/or woolies in a rainbow of colors.
Stock: Goats/Value \$200
Boer, Dairy crossbred goats
Stock: Ducks/ Value \$75.00 per head—Call Ducks
Stock: Angus calves/Value \$900 per head

JUDGES:

Saturday Trial/Tests

Sheryl McDonald (51371)
PO Box 1039
Leander, TX 78646

Sunday Trial

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PO Box 1039
Leander, TX 78646

Sunday Tests—HT/PT/FDC

Anita Ramsey (93100)
38750 Undercliff Road
Avondale, CO 81022

Sunday—Farm Dog Cert Test

Val Manning (103172)
1227 E County Road 82
Wellington, CO 80549

American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

James P. Crowley, Secretary



Club Officers

President: Val Manning
Vice-President: Amy Turner
Treasurer: Cindy Kelly.....2244 Gordon Creek Lane, Livermore, CO 80536
Secretary: Molly McNamara.....PO Box 1219 Lyons, CO
Board of Directors: Maggie Buzzard, Julie Campbell and Alice Baker-Meutin

Test/Trial Committee

Test/Trial Chairman: Pat Schneidmiller..... 517 N. Sunset, ST. Fort Collins CO 80521
Test/Trial Secretary: Ellen Hughes PO Box 272943 Ft Collins, CO 80527

Course Director: Suzanne Yehle
Chief Livestock Handler: Samantha Lieurance
Chief Steward: Cindy Kelly
Hospitality: Molly McNamara

Veterinarian (on call) -

Alice Baker-Meutin, DVM, Optimal Animal Health and Performance
7755 County Road 94 Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970)646-3600

Emergency Veterinarian Clinic—

Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists—(970) 800-1106
4120 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland CO 80538
(At the Southeast corner of I-25 & Crossroads BLVD)

Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

Tests

Qualifying RunGreen Ribbon

Trials

First PlaceBlue Ribbon

Second PlaceRed Ribbon

Third PlaceYellow Ribbon

Fourth Place.....White Ribbon

Fifth PlacePink Ribbon

Qualifying ScoreGreen Ribbon

High In TrialBlue, Red, & Yellow Rosette

Reserve High In Trial.....Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Trophies

Saturday & Sunday:

High In Trial: 64 oz Thermal Jug with CDHA logo and slip lead

Reserve High in Trial: 30 oz Thermal Tumbler with CDHA logo

High Scoring Course A Cattle, sheep & duck runs: Push toys offered by Pat Schneidmiller

Classes Offered

Farm Dog Certification Test (Sunday Only)

Herding Instinct Test (sheep or goats), Herding Test (sheep or goats) Pre-Trial Test (goats)

Course A (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Sheep

Course A (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Cattle

Course A (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Ducks

(* Exhibition Only Entries - \$25 accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial as stock and space allows.

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store.html#!/Herding-Tests-and-Trials/
c/9781072/offset=0&sort=normal](http://www.ranchoterranorte.com/store.html#!/Herding-Tests-and-Trials/c/9781072/offset=0&sort=normal)**

Upcoming Area Events:

- December 09 & 10, Continental Divide Herding Association All-breed AKC Herding Trial & Tests, Ranch-way Indoor Arena, The Ranch/Larimer Cty Fairgrounds, Loveland (A course Sheep, Cattle and Ducks).
- February 18 & 19, 2018 —CDHA Sanctioned Barn Hunt in conjunction with the Rocky Mtn Cluster, Natl Western Complex, Denver
- March 4- Herding Instinct Evaluations 9 to 12 noon, sponsored by CDHA at Rancho Terra Norte, Wellington. CDHA Annual meeting to follow at 1 PM, T-Bar Inn Wellington
- April 14 & 15 —BVKC AKC A, B and C course (sheep & ducks) tests & trials. RTN Wellington, CO
- April —CDHA Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trial, Jefferson Cty Fairgrounds, Golden CO
- April —RTN Large Flock Ranch Clinic, Wellington CO
- April 27—RTN AHBA Arena & Field trial and tests, Wellington, CO
- April 28—RTN AHBA Large Flock Ranch Trial, Wellington, CO
- April 29—RTN BSCA French Course Sheep Trial, Wellington, CO
- July 7—RTN AHBA Large Flock Ranch Trial, Wellington, CO
- July 8—RTN BSCA French Course Sheep Trial, Wellington, CO
- July 9—AKC Herding Instinct Test sponsored by BVKC, at Rancho Terra Norte', Wellington CO
- July 9-13—RTN Herding Symposium. A, B, & C coursework + sheep management. Wellington CO
- July 11 —RTN AHBA Herding trial & tests. HTADd, HTADs, HRD, JHD and HCT
- July 13/14 & 14/15—AKC A,B and C-course Herding trial & tests, RTN Wellington CO
- August 5th—Ranch-dog Gymkhana sponsored by CDHA, in conjunction with the fair. The Ranch—Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland CO
- August 4 & 5—Pikes Peak AKC Herding trial and tests, Halcyon Station, Elizabeth CO
- September 27, RTN AHBA Ranch trial, RTN Wellington CO
- September 28, RTN AHBA Trial & Tests, RTN Wellington, CO
- September 29 & September 31, Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club AKC A, B and C course (sheep & ducks) tests & trials. RTN Wellington, CO
- October 26, Continental Divide Herding Association—Herding Group Conformation Show. Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley CO



SAT NITE AHBA HTAD TRIAL

Following the conclusion of the Saturday December 9th, 2017 AKC trial, Continental Divide Herding Association will be sponsoring an AHBA trial, offering all levels of the HTAD, Course 5, Gather/Cattle, sheep Gate sort/Cattle, sheep. 4-5 head/run. Entries will be limited to 15 total runs (12 cattle runs): cattle & sheep. 10 test runs on goats. To be held indoors at the Ranch-way Indoor Arena, at The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland. Entries: \$45/sheep \$50/cattle. Day of event registration accepted as stock and time allows.

Judge: Sheryl McDonald, Trial. Alice Baker-Meutin, Test (leg 1), and Val Manning, Test (leg 2)

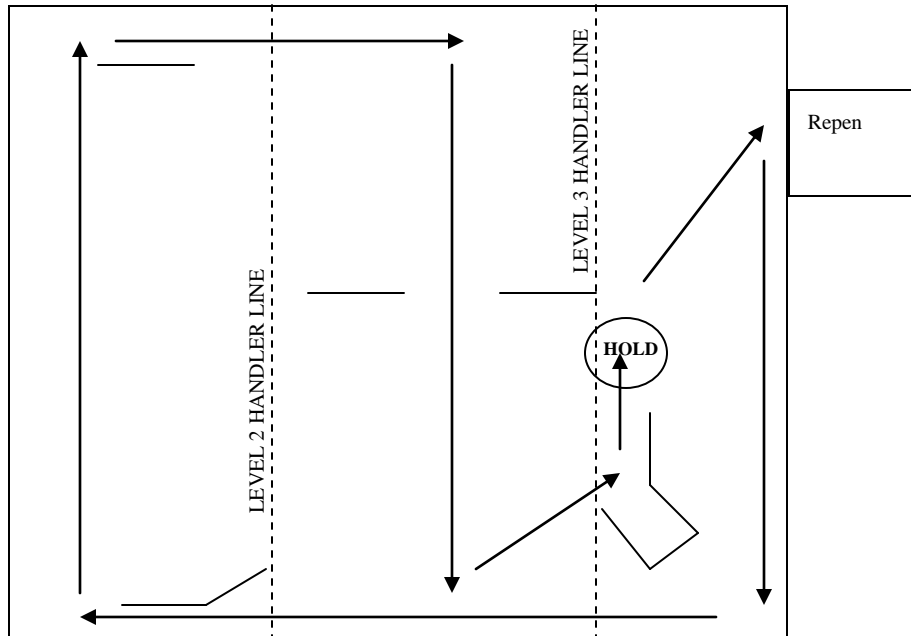
Awards: High In trial, 64 oz. thermal jug with CDHA logo, Reserve high in trial, 30 oz. thermal tumbler with CDHA logo.

CDHA – HTADsd Course 5 – Gather, gate sort on sheep & Cattle

1. Stock will be let out into the arena and allowed to settle, the handler will send his dog to gather the livestock to the handler.
2. Proceed to and through the Y chute
H1 may not enter the obstacle
H2 & H3 must remain behind their handler lines
3. Turn right from the Y and fetch/drive stock across the arena to the breeze way panel, move sheep through breeze way. H1 may fetch/drive, but may not enter breeze way. H2 & H3 must remain behind their handler lines.
4. Proceed to the #4, turn right and take the stock through the cross-drive panels to the #5.
5. Proceed to the free standing pen in the SE corner of the arena, pen the stock
6. Remove stock from the pen – hold in an area in front of the pen
7. H1 and H2 re-pen stock into the empty take pen.
8. **H3 takes stock to take pen and gate sorts the 2 sheep or the 2 cows first then re-pen balance.**

First tie breaker score on #3 (breezeway), second tie breaker score on #4

Course diagram for AHBA HTAD Course 5—



Course Director: Alice Baker-Meutin
Chief Stock Handler: Val Manning



AGREEMENT

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) and held at the **The Ranchway Indoor Arena at The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538**. I (we) agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly or indirectly, by me (us) or the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event. I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members and Continental Divide Herding Association, and their members/help, and The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds, and their employees/help working this event harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event. I (we) agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, Continental Divide Herding Association, The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds, and associated persons, for any loss, cost or expenses, including attorney fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members and Continental Divide Herding Association, The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds and associated persons might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my (our) part or on the part of any dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event. I (we) acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event with regard to the issuing of titles, it and Continental Divide Herding Association, The Ranch/Larimer County Fairgrounds, and associated persons do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of those present. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog(s). In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog(s) entered or said dog(s) actions thereof, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value, as set forth and noted in this event's premium, of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill or its equivalent if the injury is slight.

Signature of entrant: **X**_____

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Continental Divide Herding Association—AHBA Herding Trial
Saturday December 09,2017 Judge: Sheryl McDonald (Trial classes) Alice Baker-Meutin
(Test Classes, Leg 1), Val Manning (Test Classes, Leg 2)
Entry Fees – \$45/sheep \$50/cattle \$45/Tests on goats
Entry limit: 15 runs total sheep and cattle (limit 12 cattle runs)
Day of entries accepted ONLY as space and/or time allows.

Mail entries with fees to **Ellen Hughes PO Box 272943 Ft Collins, CO 80527.**
Make check or money order payable to CDHA You must WAIVE

SIGNATURE on express entries. All entry fees payable in U.S. Funds. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered or if entry is different between each trial but entering all trials.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT -- Read and Sign Reverse Side before completing Must sign BOTH signature places.

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ DATE of Birth _____

Trial Class: Sheryl McDonnald

HTADs I: _____ HTADs II: _____ HTADs III: _____ (Course #5, gather and gate sort)
HTADc I: _____ HTADc II: _____ HTADc III: _____ (Course #5, gather and gate sort)

HCT _____ Leg (1), _____ Leg (2) JHD _____ Leg (1) _____ Leg (2)

Non-Compete: _____ Ch.Pts.: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

Registry & Number: _____ Call Name: _____

Breeder: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Handler: If not owner. _____

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 Herding Breed Association 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 person(s) or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement:

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:

X_____

TELEPHONE # _____

E-Mail: _____

Directions to Test/Trial Location:

The Ranch is located directly adjacent to I-25, just North of Highway 34, in Loveland, Colorado. To reach The Ranch, exit I-25 at Crossroads Blvd., Exit 259. Travel East 1 mile to Fairgrounds Avenue (County Road 5) and go North to the entrance.

Motels That Will Accept Dogs

- AmericInn Windsor (1 mile), 7645 Westgate Dr. Windsor CO 80528 970-226-1232
- Super 8 Windsor (east 4 miles), 1265 Main St Windsor CO 80550 970-686-5996
- Best Western Crossroads Inn, (south 6 miles), 5542 E US Hwy 34 Loveland CO 80537 970-667-7810
- Travelodge Loveland (SW, 9 miles), 1655 E Eisenhower Blvd Loveland CO 80537 970-663-7000
- La Quinta Loveland (southwest 13 mi.), 1450 Cascade Ave, Loveland CO 80538 970-622-8600
- La Quinta Fort Collins (north 9 miles), 3709 E Mulberry St Fort Collins CO 80524 970-493-7800
- Days Inn Fort Collins (north 9 miles), 3625 E Mulberry Fort Collins CO 80524 970-221-5490
- Super 8 Fort Collins (north 9 miles), 409 Centro Way Fort Collins CO 80524 970-493-7701
- RVs: The Ranch offers 50 electrical only RV spots. 20,30 or 50 amp circuit spaces are limited and will be assigned based on availability. There is no water or sewer service available on site. The Shell Station is just one mile South of The Ranch on Crossroads Blvd. and they offer this service.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- Test/Trial location will be available from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, or one hour after conclusion of event. No unentered dogs (except set-out dogs) are allowed at the test/trial site. Schedule will be provided. Bitches in season will be allowed but will be moved to the end of the class in **test** classes. Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary if your bitch is in season.
- ALL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES REGARDING CONDUCT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- No refund for duplicate entries or for any other cause beyond the control of the club after closing of entries.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY. NO CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED.
- **Any type of overnight mail must be marked "No signature required."**
- A separate entry blank for each class must be completed for each dog entered. If the dog is being entered in the identical class or classes for both Saturday and Sunday, you may simply check both boxes indicating the day entered. If your dog is entered in a different class each day, please fill out separate entry forms. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the Current Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog (s) at the test/trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or to complete the test/trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

- **Children must be under the supervision of their parent or guardian at all times. Non-compliance with this rule will force the committee to ask them to leave the premises.**

Silent Auction!

Calling for those white elephants, those re-giftable gifts,
those lovely in someone else's home items!

5th Annual CDHA

Just in Time for Christmas—Silent Auction!

Wine or Spirits are allowed in the auction,
but may not be opened on the Ranch premises.

