

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. Limited shade is available. Bring your own canopies. Bath/Cool off tub will be provided. Please bring your own chairs.

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 Saturday, 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.

Exhibitors: Please Note

- ❖ **The "A" course sheep and duck arenas will be laid out as in the diagram in the Rules and Regulations.**
- ❖ **Duck runs must have a minimum of 4 entries/day or entries & fees will be returned to exhibitors.**
- ❖ **The "B" course outruns will be set at the minimums for both sheep & ducks**
- ❖ **Exhibition-only entries will be accepted, entry fee \$25/run and can be accepted up 30 minutes prior to the start of trial the day of the trial provided the entry limit has not be reached.**

Event # 2015083513 & 2015083514

Entries Close: 8:00 PM, Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

Limits: A and B course Sheep runs limited to 22 runs per day. C Course sheep limited to 6 runs per day. Test runs limited to 18 per day. Duck runs have a minimum of 4 entries and a limit of 10 per day. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on September 16, 2015 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for run order: 8:00 pm, September 16, 2015 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club AKC Licensed Herding Tests & Trials

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations"
Trial Livestock will be sheep and ducks. Test Livestock will be sheep or goats.
Pre-trial (PT) tests **with** boundary will be run on sheep,
Pre-trial (PT) tests **without** boundary will be run on goats.

Herding Tests, Pre-Trial Tests and Trials:
Course "A" Sheep and Ducks – all levels
Course "B" Sheep and Ducks – all levels
Course "C" Sheep – all levels

The American Bouvier des Flandres Club has designated these trials & tests as its National AKC Herding Trial/Test in conjunction with the 2015 ABdFC National Specialty.

Saturday, October 3, 2015
& Sunday, October 4, 2015

Rancho Terra Norté
1227 East County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549
Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after conclusion of the Test/Trial
These Tests/Trials will be held outdoors regardless of weather

Test/Trial Secretary: Ellen Hughes
4315 John F. Kennedy Parkway, #3 Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970)377-9990 herdingsecretary@gmail.com

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, Inc. Officers

President: Anita Eley 1806 84th Avenue Ct, Greeley, CO 80634-4646
Vice-President: Sandy Edwards -Zickrick
Treasurer: Vicki Harris 5308 Beverly Dr. Berthoud, CO 80513
Secretary: Elaine Verdill
Board of Directors: Bailey Bremner, Bud Brockway, Rod Chapin, Elise Kind, and Vicki Lembckel

Test/Trial Committee

Test/Trial Chairman: Val Manning.....1227 East County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549
(970) 568-7708 TerraNorte@aol.com
Test/Trial Secretary Ellen Hughes4315 John F. Kennedy Parkway, #3 Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 377-9990 ellen.hughes@colostate.edu

Course Director: Rod Chapin and Bethanie O'Brien
Chief Livestock Handler: Doug Richardson
Chief Steward: Tanis Duncan and Molly MacNamara
Hospitality: Bailey Bremner

Trial Judge

Saturday, October 3, 2015 and Sunday, October 4, 2015

Barbara Lockard (36160)
27025 OAK SHADOW LN
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-7142

Test Judges

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Mount Dora, FL 32757-7142

Sunday, October 4, 2015
Jim DeKeiffer (ZH716)
28475 County Road 5
Elizabeth, CO 80107-6704

Note: AKC's recent ruling effective September 3, 2013, the three qualifying scores required to be awarded a herding trial title may be earned under two or more different judges. The current Regulations require the three qualifying scores to be earned under three different judges. The effective date means that the second qualifying score under the same judge will only count if earned after September 3, 2013.

The requirement of two passing legs earned under two different judges is still in effect for Herding Instinct Tests, Herding Tests and Pre-Trial Tests. This trial weekend will have the same judge officiating both days.

Livestock

Crossbred Sheep (value \$200 each) – Three to Five head of stock per run in A and B trial classes, Twenty head of stock per run in C trial classes; Crossbred Sheep (value \$200 each) or Crossbred Goats (value \$100 each) - three head of stock in test classes. Note: PT **without** boundary will be run on three head of goats. PT **with** boundary will be run on five head of sheep.
Ducks(value \$50 each) – Three head of stock per run, Indian Runner s, Call and/or Khaki Campbells.

Veterinarian (on call)
Alice Baker-Meutin, DVM

Optimal Animal Health and Performance

7755 County Road 94 Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970)646-3600

Entry Fees

\$45.00 per dog per test/trial class

American Kennel Club Certification

Participation 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



Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

| | Tests |
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| Qualifying Run..... | Green Ribbon |
| | Trials |
| First Place..... | Blue Ribbon |
| Second Place..... | Red Ribbon |
| Third Place..... | Yellow Ribbon |
| Fourth Place..... | White Ribbon |
| Fifth Place..... | Pink Ribbon |
| Qualifying Score..... | Green Ribbon |
| High In Trial..... | Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette |
| Reserve High In Trial..... | Red, Yellow & White Rosette |

Trophies

Saturday and Sunday:

High In Trial: Whimsical Sheep wall quilt hanging handcrafted by Suzanne Yehle
Reserve High in Trial: Whimsical Sheep note card set offered by Val Manning

Highest Scoring C-course Started run by a novice owner/handler: Plush stuffed Sheep Toy: offered by Val Manning, Rancho Terra Norté in memory of Bob Vest

Rancho Terra Norte' "Euro Herding" Trophy awarded to the highest scoring dog with country of origin in Europe: Engraved name plate with Dog, Handler, Breed and date of trial to be added to the resident trophy plaque.

Bouvier des Flandres Supported Entry Trophies – offered by the ABdFC both days

For Each Bouvier Qualifying Score: A "Dirty Dog Mat and Dark Green Rosette
High Scoring Bouvier -----Special Rosette and a directors chair
Reserve High Scoring Bouvier -Special Rosette and an Ultra Plus 44 x 25" dog bed

The Tammy White Memorial Trophy:

The Tammy White Memorial Herding Trophy, depicting a lone ram, is bronze on a wood base offered by Lucinda Hawks and the American Bouvier Rescue League.

This trophy is to be awarded to the highest scoring AKC Bouvier Champion of Record qualifying in Herding Started.

This trophy, first offered in 2011, will remain in the possession of the ABdFC Trophy Chairperson and be displayed annually at the ABdFC National Specialty. Each winner shall have its name and date engraved on a brass plaque and mounted on the wood base at the donors' expense. The annual winner will receive a commemorative engraved frame offered by the American Bouvier Rescue.

Classes Offered

Herding Test (sheep or goats) Pre-Trial Test (sheep or goats)
Course A (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Sheep and Ducks
Course B (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Sheep and Ducks
Course C (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Sheep

Directions to Test/Trial Location

Rancho Terra Norté

1227 East County Rd. 82, Wellington, CO 80549

From I-25, take exit #288 (Buckeye Road), travel west approximately 4 miles to driveway on south side of the road. Look for Terra Norté Kennel sign.

Motels That Will Accept Dogs

Days Inn, 7860 6th St. Wellington, CO (970) 568-0444 (ask for Paige for Terra Norte' special rate)
Days Inn, 3624 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 221-5490
LaQuinta Inn, 3709 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-7800



**Concessions will be available
On-site both days.
Daily Hot Lunch Special \$5.00**



ABdFC is hosting breakfast goodies & snacks for all exhibitors!

