

Herding Club of the Carolinas

Trial Secretary
1740 McKowns Mountain Rd
Gaffney, SC 29340

FIRST CLASS

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.....*DATED MATERIAL*

Pre-entries open February 10th and close February 22nd, day-of entries will be taken until 1pm February 24th.

PREMIUM LIST
EVENT # 2024751601, 02, 30-33

Herding Club of the Carolinas

**ALL BREED HERDING INSTINCT, FARM DOG,
TEMPERAMENT, and FETCH TESTS**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**SATURDAY
February 24, 2024**

On the Lamb, 1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340
TEST HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to completion

ENTRIES OPEN
Saturday, February 10th, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE
1:00PM February 24th, 2024

TRIAL SECRETARY

Mandy Pilot
1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340
805-302-4736 hcctralsecretary@gmail.com



Certification: Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. Dinardo, Secretary

Herding Club of the Carolinas

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Rachel Maness - 1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340
Vice President: Kendra Heinrichs - 507 S D Ave, Maiden, NC 28650
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TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chairperson: Sharon Penland
1575 Deal Rd, Blacksburg, SC 29702
805-302-4736 rachel@onthelambherding.com

Trial Secretary: Mandy Pilot
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Committee Members:

Kendra Heinrichs, Mandy Pilot, Sharon Penland, Robert Penland, Caitlin Hennessy

JUDGES:

Robin Penland-Elliott 1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340
Rachel Maness 1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340

AKC Temperament Test: 2 RUNS PER DAY

AKC Fetch Test: 2 RUNS PER DAY

Farm Dog Certification: 2 RUNS PER DAY

AKC Herding Instinct: 2 RUNS PER DAY

3 head of dorper cross sheep
(Approximate value \$500)
5 head of call ducks (for appropriate dogs at judge's discretion)
(Approximate value \$25)

VETERINARIAN (on call):

Carolina Veterinary Specialists
704-504-9608
2225 Township Rd, Charlotte, NC 28273

Let's Get Those Titles!

AKC Herding Instinct: Open to breeds listed as eligible on the AKC herding website. No prior livestock experience necessary. An experienced handler will take your dog into a pen with experienced sheep and encourage them to try moving the sheep. We will also have call ducks available for smaller or more timid dogs. This is an AKC certificate but not a suffix title, you will need two legs to earn the certificate.

Farm Dog Certified: Open to all dogs with any type of AKC registration. This is a manners test done on leash and does not require direct contact with livestock or having anyone other than the handler touch the dog. You will need two legs to earn this title.

AKC Temperament Test: Open to all dogs with any type of AKC registration. The evaluator will test your dog's reaction to a variety of sights and sounds, including having the evaluator pet your dog. There are no other dogs on this test. You will need two legs to earn this title.

Canine Good Citizen: Open to all dogs regardless of registration status. The evaluator will test your dog's basic manners and training including tolerance for handling, grooming, polite greeting, and a brief separation from the handler. Your dog will need to be able to sit, lay down, and stay for this test.

Canine Good Citizen Advanced: Open to all dogs with any type of AKC registration. This is a test of basic manners and leash walking skills in a community or event environment.

Trick Dog (all levels): Open to all dogs with any type of AKC registration. The dog must demonstrate ten tricks from the list of tricks for the appropriate level. Dogs must have completed all prior level titles before earning the next title. We will have props available including crates and a KLIMB platform.

All New AKC Fetch Test!

We are proud to host our first AKC Fetch Test! Open to all breeds, we will be offering the Novice and Intermediate levels at this event. Please note that the Herding Club of the Carolinas Fetch Test is **REACTIVE DOG FRIENDLY!** Our test will take place in a fully-fenced 100'x100' space and the judge will be standing outside the fence during your test.

This test is open to all breeds, and you may use whatever ball, bumper, or toy your dog likes for these levels. The dog does not need to sit when returning with the ball, but they do need to hand it over without an extended game of tug.

Novice: 3 retrieves, you may hold your dog's collar while you throw, the dog must bring the ball, bumper, or toy within 3' of the handler.

Intermediate: 4 retrieves, you may hold your dog's collar with one finger, the dog must bring the ball, bumper, or toy within 2' of the handler.

Working Spots Available!

Is your dog not ready to participate, but needs exposure to the busy event environment? Sign up for a working spot and bring your treats and training gear. We have plenty of space for dogs who need to work at a distance, with open fields and a pond to explore when you need time out. Please let us know ahead of time if you need to park in an open area with extra space away from others.

For more information, contact hcctralsecretary@gmail.com and we will be happy to answer your questions.

ADDITIONAL TEST/TRIAL REGULATIONS

We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping keep the Test/trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.

No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries, but if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by the published closing date to be acceptable, and may not be changed, substituted, corrected, signed or cancelled after that time except as provided in Chapter 3, Section I of the General Rules for Herding Tests and Herding Trials. Incomplete, unsigned, conditionals, telephone, telegraph, or entries received without fees are not acceptable. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$25.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put upon a cash-only basis.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Entries must be on the enclosed blank or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Entries must include the Agreement on the back of the form.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or tester or barred from competition by the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

The club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Test/Trial judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run. The Test/Trial-giving Club and the Test/Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulation will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

YOU MUST PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

ENTRY INFORMATION

Mail, Email, UPS, FedEx, or Hand Deliver signed entry form to:

**Mandy Pilot, Trial Secretary,
1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340**

All entries with fees must be received at the Trial Secretary's address

No sooner than **February 10, 2024**

Day-of entries will be accepted until 1pm each day.

Do not send entries by any method which requires a signature for delivery!

All entries must be signed. Entries without fees will not be accepted

ENTRY FEES

(includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each entry)

\$45.00 for each Herding Instinct entry

\$25.00 for each Farm Dog entry

\$30.00 for each Temperament Test Run

\$25.00 for each CGC and CGCA entry

\$25.00 for each Trick Dog level

\$25.00 for each Fetch entry

\$5.00 for each Working Spot

Make checks payable in U.S. funds to:

On the Lamb

Zelle payments to: 805-421-6099

Venmo payments to: @onthelamb

**Entries will be given priority by order received after opening date.
Physical entries will be counted by postmark, electronic entries by date
payment and signature are received.**

LIMIT: 50 runs per day per judge

Bitches in season shall be eligible.

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club and classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 2 of the Dog Show Rules are eligible to participate in herding tests and trials. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 2 of the Dog Show Rules that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) may participate in tests and trials.

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any test/trial.

Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at the end of the class in tests, and in catalog order as listed in the class in trials.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or Trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (for complete rule refer to Chap. 14, Sect 3 of "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows")

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests and Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its' members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 there from, 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 the Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

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

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows", the "Obedience Regulations" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 010

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Herding Club of the Carolinas

A.K.C. LICENSED HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

On the Lamb, 1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC

EVENT # s:202375161, 02, 30-31

ENTRY FEES: \$45.00 per Instinct entry, \$25.00 per FDC entry, \$30 per Temperament Test entry \$25 per CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog, and Fetch entry, \$5 for each Working Spot

Entries close at secretary's office at **1pm for each day.**

Event Limit: 50 runs per judge per day.

Checks payable in U.S. funds to: **On the Lamb**

Send to: Trial Secretary, 1740 McKowns Mountain Rd, Gaffney, SC 29340

Do not send entries by any method which requires signature for delivery!

Farm Dog		Herding Instinct		Temperament Test		Fetch	
<input type="checkbox"/> Run 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Run 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Run 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Run 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Run 2
<input type="checkbox"/> CGC	<input type="checkbox"/> CGCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Trick Dog Level:				<input type="checkbox"/> Working Spot	
Breed:						Variety	Sex:
Date of Birth:							
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC titles only):							
Registration No:						Call Name:	
AKC No	LP/PAL No:	Foreign Reg. No. & Country					
Actual Owner(s) : <i>PLEASE PRINT</i>							
Address:							
Name of owner's agent (if any):						Fee enclosed:	
<small>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 Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, 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 persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.</small>							
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry							
PHONE:						E-MAIL*:	

***PRINT CLEARLY!---entry confirmations and judging programs will be sent via e-mail, if available**