

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 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.

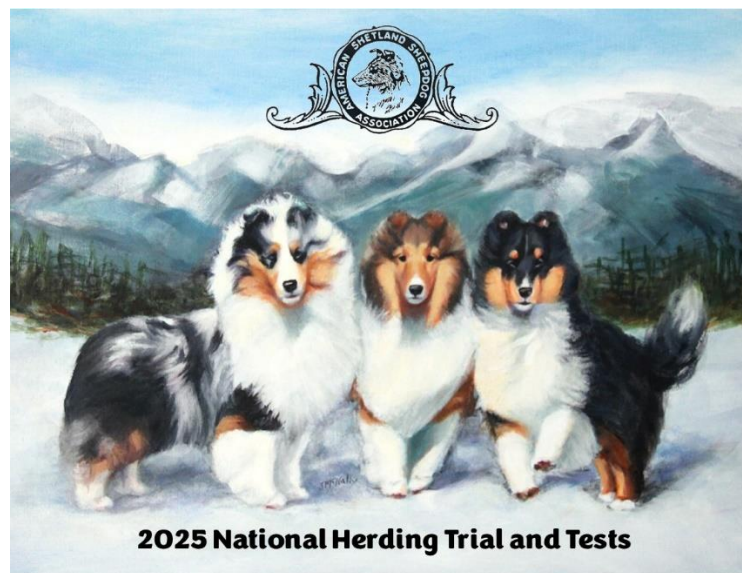
Exhibitors: Please Note

- ❖ The "A" course sheep/goat and duck arenas will be laid out as in the diagram in the AKC Rules and Regulations. "A" course arena for sheep/goats is 125 ft x 225 ft and 100 x 100 ft for ducks.
- ❖ The "B" course outruns will be set at the minimums for both sheep/goats & ducks.
- ❖ Due to current Bird Flu issues, duck entries may be limited to 20 runs if local birds are unavailable.
- ❖ 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 been reached.
- ❖ These Tests/Trials will be held outdoors regardless of weather

Event # 2025140101 (Sheep/Goats and tests) & 2025140102 (Ducks and tests)

Entries Open Wed. 02/05/25 at 12 noon MST and close Wed, 03/19/25 at 8 PM MDT

Limits: A course Sheep runs limited to 25 runs per day. B course Goat and morning test runs limited to 25 per day. A & B duck and afternoon test runs limited to 50 runs. Entries close when numerical limits are reached, or on March 19, 2025 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. Drawing for run order: 8:00 pm, March 21, 2025 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



2025 National Herding Trial and Tests

Premium List

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations." Trial Livestock will be sheep/goats and ducks. Test Livestock will be sheep or goats.

Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Shelties Only

Course "A" - Sheep – All Levels 2025140101

Course "B" – Goats – All Levels 2025140101

Herding Tested (HT), Pre-Trial (PT) – Goats 2025140101

Herding Instinct Test (HIC) – Goats 2025140101

Course "A" – Ducks – All Levels 2025140102

Course "B" – Ducks – All Levels 2025140102

Herding Tested (HT), Pre-Trial (PT) – Goats 2025140102

Herding Instinct Tests (HIC) – Goats 2025140102

Rancho Terra Norté

1227 East County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549

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Test/Trial Secretary Val ManningPO Box 272943, Fort Collins, CO 80527
(970) 391-6559 ranchoterranorte@hotmail.com

Additional herding trial committee members:
 Kara Kolster, Katy Mallory, Lisa Schwartzberg, Danielle Toland, and other ASSA members present.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENT

Event # 2025140101				
Sun 4/13/25	James DeKieffer (ZH716)	Course A	Sheep	All levels
Sun 4/13/25	James DeKieffer (ZH716)	Course B	Goats	All levels
Sun 4/13/25	James DeKieffer (ZH716)	HIC/HT/PT	Goats	Tests
Event # 2025140102				
Sun 4/13/25	Carol Ann Hartnagle (ZF076)	Course A	Ducks	All levels
Sun 4/13/25	Carol Ann Hartnagle (ZF076)	Course B	Ducks	All levels
Sun 4/13/25	Carol Ann Hartnagle (ZF076)	HIC/HT/PT	Goats	Tests

JAMES DEKIEFFER, ZH716, 28475 COUNTY ROAD 5, ELIZABETH, CO 80107-6704
CAROL ANN HARTNAGLE, ZF076, 12121 POTOMAC ST, BRIGHTON, CO 80601

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 and D trial classes; Registered Kiko Goats (value \$275 each) - HIC, HT and PT **without** boundary will be run on three head of goats. PT **with** boundary will be run on five head or more of goats. Three to Five head of stock per run in A & B trial classes, Twenty head or more of stock per run in C and 15 head in D trial classes.
Ducks (value \$50 each) – Five head of stock per run, Call and/or Khaki Campbells.

Veterinarian (on call)

Richard Wheeler, DVM Poudre River Veterinary Clinic
 970-227-2320



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

Ribbon and Rosette Prizes

First Herding Champion Title..... Dark/Light Purple Rosette
 High in Trial..... Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette
 Reserve High in Trial..... Red, Yellow, White Rosette
 High Combined..... Red, Yellow, Orange Rosette
 First Place..... Blue Rosette
 Second Place..... Red Rosette
 Third Place..... Yellow Rosette
 Fourth Place..... White Rosette
 Fifth Place..... Pink Rosette
 Qualifying (Test & Trial)..... Green Rosette

A special Gray & Blue rosette will be awarded to any dog completing a title

Trophies

High in Trial Sheep: Brass Shepherds Whistle and Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal

High in Trial Ducks: Brass Shepherds Whistle and Sterling Silver & Enamel Medallion with ASSA Seal

Reserve High in Trial Sheep: Silver Plated Tray

Reserve High in Trial Ducks: Silver Plated Tray

High Combined (Highest Score Sheep Plus Highest Score Ducks): Brass Belt Buckle

1st place through 5th place: ASSA Engraved Silver Plates in graduated sizes

Classes Offered

Sunday:

Herding Test (goats)
 Pre-Trial Test –(goats)
 Course A (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Sheep and Ducks
 Course B (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) **Goats** and Ducks

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 Street, Wellington, CO (970) 568-0444 (check online for best rates)
Days Inn, 3624 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 221-5490
Fort Collins Plaza Inn, 3709 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-7800
Sleep Inn, 3808 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-5515 (dog friendly, mention BVKC) Mulberry
Inn, I-25, Ault exit 269A, 4333 East Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-9000
La Quinta, I-25, exit 269B, 3709 E. Mulberry, Ft. Collins, CO (970) 493-7800

Camping Grounds -

Wellington KOA – 4821 E County Rd 70 (Owl Canyon Road), Wellington, CO (970) 568-7486
Fort Collins / Poudre Canyon KOA – 6670 US-287, La Porte CO (970) 493-9758
Fort Collins/Lakeside KOA 1910 Lakeside Resort Lane, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-9880
Terry Bison Ranch Resort – 51 I-25 Service Road East, Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 634-4171

If you are planning to enter day of event – please send an email to ranchoterranorte@hotmail.com, or text to 970-391-6559 so we can add you to the running order by 8 PM the evening prior to the trial.

Practice Sessions available on course of choice on Monday April 7th – Friday April 11th as weather and time permits. Contact Val Manning to schedule session (TerraNorte@aol.com).



* Limited RV parking is available on site for self contained units. Please contact Val Manning (TerraNorte@aol.com) for more information.

The Northern Colorado Herding Cooperative will be providing concessions for purchase each day. The nearest food is 10 miles away from the trial site.

RAT DOG MEDIA

2025 ASSA National Specialty
Performance Event Photographer

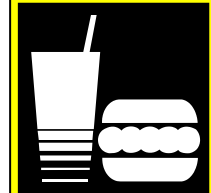
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216.200.8373



Hot Plate Special -

\$10/person

Includes drink and cookie!



ASSA NATIONAL HERDING TRIAL DINNER

Everyone is welcome to join in on a fun evening of food and comradery. Located in the center of Wellington's main street (Cleveland). Convenient parking. Ordering off the diverse menu. Good food and a full bar

Where: Avuncular Bob's (T-Bar Inn) in Wellington
When: Sunday, April 13, 6PM (or an hour after the conclusion of the herding trials)
Who: Judges, exhibitors, stock handlers, and friends

American Shetland Sheepdog Association Best All Around Sheltie Competition

- *To be eligible for this award, dogs must compete in at least FOUR OF FIVE events
 - *One bonus point is awarded to dogs that compete in all five events
 - *The dog with the highest cumulative score will be awarded as the Best All Around Sheltie
 - *Runner-Up Best All Around Sheltie will be awarded to the dog receiving the second highest cumulative score
 - *Advance registration is required.
REGISTER USING THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM ON THE ASSA NATIONAL WEBSITE.
<http://www.assanational.com/>
 - *Dogs receiving qualifying scores in performance events will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as appropriate for their class, but do not receive the participation point as well. The participation point in performance events is awarded if the dog competes but does not qualify in the event.
 - *Dogs competing in multiple classes at the same event (for example, Standard & JWW agility, Master & Premier agility, Open & Utility obedience) will be awarded points for the highest-level class in which they receive a qualifying score. Dogs will not receive points for qualifying in more than one class in any event.
 - *Dogs that make a cut or earn placements and awards in breed competition will be awarded 2, 3, or 4 points as applicable, but do not receive the participation point as well. Dogs who make multiple cuts in a class will receive the same two points as dogs that make one cut.
 - *Dogs excused from the breed ring will still be awarded a point for participation. Dogs disqualified from the breed ring will not be awarded a point for participation.
 - *Preferred agility classes are scored equally to the corresponding regular agility class.
 - *Non-regular obedience classes are scored as the regular class with similar or next lower difficulty level. For example, a Veterans obedience qualifying score is worth two points because Novice exercises are used. A Beginner Novice qualifying score is worth only one point for participation because exercises are less difficult than Novice. A Graduate Novice qualifying score is worth two points because it is similar to Novice and less difficult than Open. A Graduate Open qualifying score is worth three points.
 - *Herding Instinct evaluation and Farm Dog certificate are not included in this competition and will not be awarded points.
 - *Partial points will not be awarded
 - *In the event of a tie, event scores will be used to break the tie. The dog with the highest total score will receive the award. HT & PT qualifiers do not receive a numerical score, so a score of zero will be used in calculating their total score.
 - *The official catalog markings from the judges' books for each event will be used to determine eligibility, participation, placements, and official scores.
- Contact Kara Kolster karakolster@gmail.com with any questions.

Best All Around Sheltie Competition Point Schedule

Breed:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Make a cut
- 3 pts. Place 1-4
- 4 pts. RW, Winners, BOB, BOS, AOM

Obedience:

- 1 pt. Participation / Qualifying Beginner Novice Score
- 2pts. Qualifying Novice / Graduate Novice / Veterans Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Open / Graduate Open Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Utility Score

Rally:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Qualifying Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Intermediate / Advanced Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Excellent / Master Score

Agility:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. Qualifying Novice Score
- 3 pts. Qualifying Open Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Excellent / Master / Premier Score

Herding:

- 1 pt. Participation
- 2 pts. HT / PT
- 3 pts. Qualifying Started / Intermediate Score
- 4 pts. Qualifying Advanced Score

Bonus Point: 1 pt. – Dog competes in ALL FIVE events

Optional / Alternative titling / Non-regular classes may or may not be offered in any given year.

**HERDING INSTINCT EVALUATIONS AT ISLAND GROVE
Monday, April 14, 2025 (1PM)**



The ASSA will be sponsoring a Herding Instinct Evaluation on Monday, April 14, 2025. Held at Island Grove Regional Park — Herding and Trial Field

Have you ever wondered if your Sheltie has herding instinct? Here is your chance to find out! No legs or points – no experience required! A fun day with herding livestock, give it a try with your Sheltie. Our qualified and experienced Herding Instinct Evaluator is Val Manning.

Starting time 1 PM! Register on-line at www.ranchoterranorte.com You will receive a confirmation of your entry and an approximate running order by email. But we are flexible. Please pre-enter!

Entries are limited to the first 20 received
(Day of event entries accepted only if limits not reached) Entries are limited to the first 20 received

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DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION
(Complete and bring with you to the test)

Owner Name: _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dog Name: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sire Name: _____

Dam Name: _____

\$40 per Entry (checks payable to ASSA)

Release/Waiver: I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Herding Instinct Evaluation being held at Island Grove Regional Park at 501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631. I am aware that activities involving livestock and dogs can be hazardous and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury and death. In consideration for being permitted to participate in said evaluation, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Rancho Terra Norte', Val Manning, Doug Richardson, The City of Greeley/Island Grove Regional Park, The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, their families and heirs, and each and every participant in said activities. I also assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage to myself and/or my animals or by myself and/to my animals. In case of injury to any stock worked by my dog, I agree to assume financial responsibility for any damage. I will pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury or the veterinarian bill in case of lesser injury. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.**

Signature _____ Date _____

