

SEMO HERDING CLUB

AKC Licensed Herding Tests & Trials

Saturday: Event # 2024721311 Sunday: Event # 2024721312

Open to all 9 mos. or older AKC Registered Breeds approved to participate in AKC herding Tests/Trials, and dogs with ILP#s of these breeds.

Saturday April 27 & Sunday April 28, 2024

A Course Ducks, All levels (5 ducks) (Saturday & Sunday)

B Course Ducks, All levels (5 ducks) (Saturday & Sunday)

Ducks only, Herding Tested & Pre-Trial Tested, (5 ducks) (Saturday & Sunday)

Call Ducks (value \$50.00 per head) Limited to 24 total runs on each day

Events will be held outdoors, regardless of weather, at:

Norris Farm, 4030 E Bonnie Rd, Waltonville, IL 62894

Grounds / Farm will be open Saturday & Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. or until conclusion of Trials.

First handler's meeting at 7:30 am on Saturday & Sunday, trial to follow.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, up to, and including, the date entries close.

Entries Close when numeric limit is reached or on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 6:00 P.M. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted.

Drawing for running order will be made at Secretary's home on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

TRIAL SECRETARY

Kim Broster, 3917 Shoemaker Rd, Hazel, KY 42049-8668

krbroster@gmail.com, phone: (270) 978-5599

(Do NOT send entries by any method which requires signature for delivery)



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:www.akc.org

SEMO Herding Club Officers

President: Debbie George, 8634 State Hwy J, Puxico, MO 63960

Vice-President: Linda Laird, 190 Patricia Lane, Millington, TN 38053

Secretary: Shaina Duncan Mayes, 408 S Vandervoot St, Desloge, MO 63601

Treasurer: Kristin Reinke Livingston, 25481 State Hwy Y, Bell City, MO 63735

HERDING TEST & TRIAL COMMITTEE

Herding Trial Chair: Joyce Norris, 4030 E Bonnie Rd, Waltonville, IL 62894,

(618)-237-6608, norwoodbc@gmail.com

Herding Committee: Renee Schnur, Gary Schnur, Joyce Norris, Patti Wright, Debi Weaver

JUDGES

Debbie Ekstrom, 17208 Lincoln Rd, Harvard, IL 60033 Joyce Norris, 4030 E Bonnie Rd, Waltonville, IL 62894

Entry fees payable to: Joe Norris Entry fees must be paid in US funds only

Mail entries and fees to:

Trial Secretary, Kim Broster, 3917 Shoemaker Rd, Hazel, KY 42049

AKC Recording Fees

All entry fees include a \$3.50 AKC recording fee. (Chapter 1, Section 16 of Herding Regulations). Recording fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.

Ducks Only: Trial Classes (A & B course) \$45.00 Ducks Only: Herding Tested & Pre-Trial Tested \$45.00

Entries must be signed and include the full page AGREEMENT on the back of or attached to the entry form. Incomplete entries are not valid and WILL BE RETURNED.

A & B Classes Offered

Ducks: 100 x 49 Field, Course A - Advanced, Intermediate, Started

Minimum Outrun Field, Course B - Advanced, Intermediate, Started

Judging Assignment	Saturday	Sunday
Herding Tested	Debbie Ekstrom	Joyce Norris
Pre-Trial Tested	Debbie Ekstrom	Joyce Norris
All Course A Ducks	Debbie Ekstrom	Debbie Ekstrom
All Course B Ducks	Debbie Ekstrom	Debbie Ekstrom

SHOW VETERINARIAN

Lakeside Veterinary Hospital

2001 Sweets Dr, Carbondale, IL 62902

Friday hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm; Saturday hours: 12:00 pm - 12:00 am (618) 361-4680 - call ahead

Sesser Animal Hospital

14857 IL-148, Sesser IL 62884

Friday hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; Saturday hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Sunday: closed (618) 625-5641

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

Hotels

The following motels have agreed to accept guests with WELL MANNERED dogs. Please act responsibly! Keep your pets in crates at motels. Owners must assume full responsibly for clean-up. Do not bathe or groom dogs in motel rooms. Use heavy plastic under crates. Motels reserve the right to change their pet policy at any time. Please check on pet policy when you make reservations.

Days Inn by Wyndham, 205 Potomac Blvd, Mount Vernon, IL	1-618-241-0160
Americas Best Value Inn, 222 South 44th St, Mount Vernon, IL	1-618-244-4343
Motel 6, 220 South 44 th St, Mount Vernon, IL	1-618-242-1200

TROPHIES RIBBON PRIZES:

Regular Class Ribbons:

1st place	Blue Ribbon
2nd place	Red Ribbon
3rd place	Yellow Ribbon
4th place	
5th place	
Qualifying Score in Trial Classes.	
Qualifying Score in Test Classes.	

Completion of a title in any Trial Class

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

TRIAL SITE will be open from 7:00 am. Dogs may not be left overnight. There is little protection from the weather at the site. Please bring shade cloth, tents, and chairs with you.

DOGS ON GROUNDS: You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in proper receptacles. All dogs present must be held on leash or otherwise restricted except when being judged. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. Unentered dogs are not allowed in the trial areas.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Notice to Exhibitors

The Trial Secretary is not responsible for emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please call the Trial Secretary by telephone.

<u>The safety of the dogs is our primary concern.</u> By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.

<u>Entry fees will not be refunded</u> in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.

<u>Entry fees will not be refunded</u> if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

<u>Entries must be made</u> on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Please include **only AKC titles** on your entries.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

Post Dated and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

<u>Bitches in season</u> will be permitted to run, but will be placed at the end of the running order in Tests and in catalog order for Trial classes. Please notify the trial secretary if you are competing with a bitch in season in a Test class.

It is expressly understood that <u>exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children</u>. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund any fees paid will be made.

Exhibitors are responsible for <u>cleaning up after their dogs at show site and all hotel, motel, and campgrounds</u> where they are staying while competing in these trials.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. SEMO Herding Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the arena when required.

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times except when in the arena. See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

Dogs must wear a simple well-fitting buckle, snap lock, or slip collar (no tags) or may work without a collar at Trial levels.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date other than move ups. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

<u>SEMO Herding Club, their Officers, Members, and Norris Farm and its employees</u> will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

SEMO Herding Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

Licensed Herding Test and Trial



SEMO Herding Club

□ Saturday April 27, 2023 – Event # 20247211311 □ Sunday April 28, 2023 – Event # 20247211312

Entry Fees (\$3.50 AKC recording fee included): \$45 for entry of each dog in each Trial class or Test class

Entries Close Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM, or when the numerical limit has been reached Mail entries with fees to: Kim Broster, 3917 Shoemaker Rd, Hazel, KY 42049 payable to Joe Norris. All entry fees are payable in U. S. funds. Separate checks requested for each dog. **DO NOT send entries by any method which requires signature for delivery!**

I enclose \$ for entry fees. Breed: Sex: Date of Birth SAT SUN Class Course Stock Circle Choice Circle Choice Mark Day(s) Started Intermediate Advanced **Ducks** Α В Started Intermediate Advanced Ducks **Pre-Trial Test Ducks Herding Tested Ducks** Full Name of Dog (AKC Titles Only): Call Name: Registration Number: □ AKC NO. ☐ AKC LITTER NO. ☐ ILP NO ☐ FSS NO ☐ FOREIGN NO. & LIST COUNTRY Sire: Dam: Breeder: Actual Owner(s): Owner's Address: State: Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: Agent/Handler's Address: City: State: I, (we) acknowledge that the "rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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 this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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. Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: Phone: Email: