

Premium List

AKC LICENSED HERDING TRIALS

This event is open to all AKC Registered Breeds approved to participate in AKC Herding and to ILP/PAL Registered dogs of those breeds, nine months of age or older.



Saint Louis Herding Club

Friday, March 20, 2026

2 Herding Trials - D Course Cattle

Event #s 2026515001, 2026515002

Each trial limited to 9 runs

Saturday, March 21, 2026

3 Herding Trials - Course A/B Sheep, Course A/B Ducks, Course A/B Cattle

Event #s 2026515003, 2026515004, 2026515005

Trials limited to 50 runs combined

Sunday, March 22, 2026

3 Herding Trials - Course A/B Sheep, Course A/B Ducks, Course A/B Cattle

Event #s 2026515006, 2026515007, 2026515008

Trials limited to 50 runs combined

Purina Farms Herding Fields
200 Checkerboard Dr Gray Summit, MO 63069

Entries accepted on a first received basis.

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, January 7 at 8:00 am CST

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CST, Wednesday, March 4, 2026

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Sheila H. Goffe, Secretary



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Kelsey Vancil
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Premium list is available at www.slhc.org

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police — 911
St John's Mercy Hospital, 901 East Fifth St, Washington, MO 63090

Veterinarians On Call

John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic
Friday and Saturday until 1 pm

5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090 • 636-239-5445

Directions from trial site: Turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I-44 west one exit to Exit 251. Continue northwest on Hwy 100 to the clinic.

Veterinary Specialty Services

Open 24 hours

1021 Howard George Dr, Manchester, MO 63021 • 636-227-9400

Directions from trial site: Turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I-44 east to Exit 272, Hwy 141. North on Hwy 141 to Howard George Dr (on right).

Entry Fees

Each sheep or duck entry	\$60.00
Each cattle (A/B course) entry	\$65.00
Each cattle (D course)	\$75.00

Includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for recordable classes.

Make checks payable to SLHC.

Mail entries and fees in US funds to: Kelsey Vancil / SLHC
3129 Oak Valley Dr
Bourbon, MO
65441

You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable.
A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Please use care in clearly indicating which days, classes, courses, and stock you wish to enter for each dog.

PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM IN THIS PREMIUM LIST IF POSSIBLE.

Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope, regardless of the number of classes entered. Envelopes containing entries for more than ten dogs will be treated as invalid entries and returned.

Confirmation of entry will be sent via email if an email address is included on the entry form.

Livestock

Sheep: Katahdin Dorper cross. Value: \$300 per head. There will be 4-5 head per run for A and B courses.

Ducks: English Call. Value: \$75 per head. There will be 5 head per run.

Cattle: Angus & Cross. Value: \$2000 or current market value. There will be 3-5 head per run for A and B courses; 10 head per run for D course.

Exhibitor will pay replacement value in the event of death of any livestock caused by his/her dog. In the case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, exhibitor will assume total responsibility for any damage and will pay the full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

Arena Size (A course) / Outrun Lengths (B course)

A course (all classes)	Started B	Intermediate B	Advanced B
Sheep	100' x 200'	150'	300'
Ducks	60' x 100'	60'	75'
Cattle	130' x 200'	150'	300'

D Course

Ten cattle will be used per run. In addition to the seven required elements, the following extra elements may be used in any combination — Gate Sort, Extra Obstacles, Figure 8, Alleyways and Freestanding pen. Courses and maps will be posted one hour prior to the start of judging. A walk through with the judge will be conducted prior to the start of each class.

Judge

Rachel L. Vest #36162 Jefferson, GA

Classes Offered, Entry Fee and Limits

Stock	Course	Classes	Entry Fee	Limit	
Friday, March 20 - Trial 1					
Cattle	D	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$75	9	
Friday, March 20 - Trial 2					
Cattle	D	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$75	9	
Saturday, March 21 - Trial S					
Sheep	A	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$60	50 all runs combined with maximum 24 Cattle runs	
	B	Started, Intermediate, Advanced			
Saturday, March 21 - Trial D					
Ducks	A	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$60		
	B	Started, Intermediate, Advanced			
Saturday, March 21 - Trial C					
Cattle	A	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$65		
	B	Started, Intermediate, Advanced			
Sunday, March 22- Trial S					
Sheep	A	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$60	50 all runs combined with maximum 24 Cattle runs	
	B	Started, Intermediate, Advanced			
Sunday, March 22 - Trial D					
Ducks	A	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$60		
	B	Started, Intermediate, Advanced			
Sunday, March 22 - Trial C					
Cattle	A	Started, Intermediate, Advanced	\$65		
	B	Started, Intermediate, Advanced			

Event Details

Entries close Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 pm CST. Drawing for run order will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm CST at the Secretary's office. Trial site will be available from 7:00 am to one half hour after the conclusion of the trial. Bring your own chair and water for your dog. Lunch will be available for a nominal fee. There are also several nearby restaurants. No unentered dogs are allowed on the trial grounds.

Moveups

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for a herding title, provided that the request is made to the Event Secretary no later than one-half hour before the start of the trial and that there are open runs available in the class. Email notice is acceptable.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from participation by action of the Event Committee, judge or veterinarian. The Saint Louis Herding Club may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.
Entry fees will not be refunded if the events 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.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. 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 event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# on the entry form.

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

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/time. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date/time. No refunds for duplicate entries.

The event secretary is not responsible for entries or email communication not received.

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

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

Checks for pulled or unacceptable entries will be shredded. No checks will be returned.

Bitches in season will be permitted to run.

Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the alternate list. Entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the test will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the event unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. SLHC has no obligation or responsibility for providing a service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the gate when required.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the trial area. Dogs must wear a simple well-fitting buckle, snap-lock or slip collar (no tags) or may work without a collar at trial levels.

There will be a Port-A-Potty on site.

No alcohol is permitted on site.

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

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

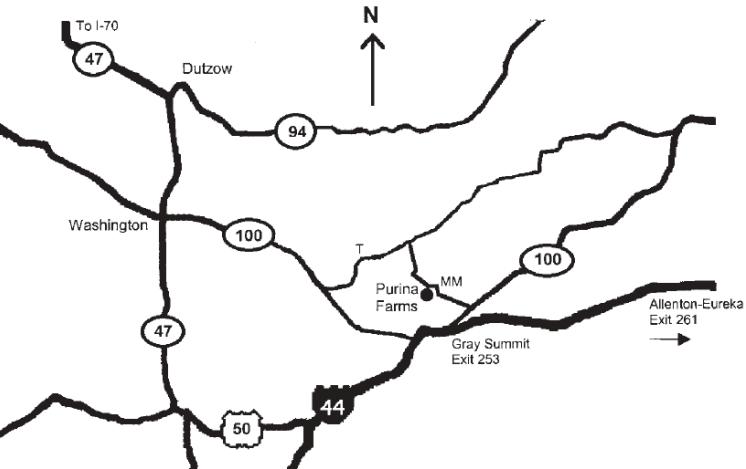
Saint Louis Herding Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

The Saint Louis Herding Club, their Board and Members, and Purina Farms and its employees 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.

Directions

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM at gas station. The herding fields are approximately ½ mile on left, just before the barn and entrance to Purina Farms.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.



Purina Farms RV Lot Reservations

contact rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Motel Information

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 1-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025 (1-44 Exit 261) 800-782-8108

Eureka Econolodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (1-44, Exit 261)
800-553-2666, 636-938-5348

Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (1-44, Exit 261) 636-938-4368

Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (1-44, Exit 257) 636-257-8400

Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (1-44, Exit 257) 636-257-4600

Drury Inn, 1-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (1-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300

Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (1-44, Exit 240) 800-800-8000, 636-629-8080

Pinemark Inn, 866S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (1-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

Ribbons/Rosettes

Ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fifth Place in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placements.

1st place	Blue
2nd place	Red
3rd place.	Yellow
4th place	White
5th place	Pink
Qualifying	Dark Green

Rosettes will be awarded for High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial.

High in Trial	Blue, Red & Yellow
Reserve High in Trial	Red, Yellow & White

Prizes

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the St Louis Herding Club.

High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial

High in Trial	\$35.00
Reserve High in Trial	\$20.00

Highest Score from Intermediate and Advanced Classes

An embroidered chair will be awarded to the dog with the highest single score from the Intermediate and Advanced classes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This score can be from ducks, sheep, or cattle, and from A, B, or D course – Intermediate and Advanced classes only. This is a single high score award and will be presented at the end of the trial on Sunday.

Ed Bruemmer Memorial Started Dog Award

A stock stick will be awarded to the dog with the highest single score from the Started classes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This score can be from ducks, sheep, or cattle, and from A, B, or D course – Started class only. This is a single high score award and will be presented at the end of the trial on Sunday.

Prizes will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.

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For each trial

High in Trial	Product/Gift valued at more than \$5.00
Reserve High in Trial	Product/Gift valued at more than \$5.00

All prizes must be picked up at the Awards table. Purina reserves the right to make prize



RAFFLE & 50/50 DRAWING

**Drawing to be held Saturday, March 21st at
the conclusion of the trials**

Raffle Tickets

\$1 - 1 ticket
\$5 - 6 tickets
\$10 - 15 tickets
\$20 - 35 tickets

50/50 Drawing

\$1 - 1 ticket

Please bring any items you'd like to donate to the trial and add them to the raffle table

OR contact

Jan Thompson
rocnrye@yahoo.com

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: Saint Louis Herding Club

Date(s): March 20-22, 2026

Location: Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

 I enclose entry fees
in the amount of: \$

Trial Classes	D Cattle		A Sheep		B Sheep		A Ducks		B Ducks		A Cattle		B Cattle	
	Fri 1	Fri 2	Sat	Sun										
Started	<input type="checkbox"/>													
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>													
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>													

Name of Junior Handler (if any)

Jr.Handler #:

 Full Name
of Dog:

Call Name:

Breed:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

 AKC No.

 PAL/ILP No.

 Foreign & List Country:

Sire:

Dam:

 Name of
Breeder:

 Actual
Owner(s):

 Owner's
Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

 Name of Owner's
Agent/Handler:

 Please Separate My Entries

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

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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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. 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 person. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the 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). **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 THIS 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 agent
duly authorized to make this entry:

Tel:

Email: