Member of the American Kennel Club) AKC LICENSED HERDING TRIALS

Saturday, October 7, 2023 • Event #2023182512 Sunday, October 8, 2023 • Event #2023182519

These events are open to all AKC Registered Bearded Collies at least 9 months of age and dogs of this breed with ILP/PAL numbers as defined by the AKC Herding Rules and Regulations



Sheepsmith Farm 6465 Hinchey Rd Pinckney, MI 48169

TRIAL CLASSES: A COURSE SHEEP, A & B COURSE DUCKS TEST CLASSES: SHEEP ONLY, HT & PT

HELD OUTDOORS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

Entries open Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 8:00 am EDT. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis.

Entries close Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm EDT. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

Entries limited to 50 runs (combined Sheep and Ducks) each day.

Drawing for running order will be made at the Secretary's home on Wednesday, September 20 at 8:00 PM EDT



American Kennel Club Certification

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

Gina M. DiNardo. Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA

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EVENT CHAIRPERSON

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EVENT SECRETARY US Mail

Bonnie Craig PO Box 635

Central Lake MI 49622 Fed FedEx or UPS

1901 Knipe Rd Central Lake MI 49622

231-633-0112

trialsecbonnie@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jack Szalka, Maryann Szalka, Beth Scorzelli, Brian Wistrom, Carol Sirrine

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

MSU Small Animal Clinic

517-353-5420 24 Hrs/Call first

Judges

Sean & Sharol Hathaway 612 Fuqua Rd Rockfield KY 42274

	Satuday, 10/7	Sunday, 10/8
Herding Test Sheep	Sharol Hathaway	Sean Hathaway
Pre-Trial/Test Sheep	Sharol Hathaway	Sean Hathaway
All Course A Sheep	Sharol Hathaway	Sean Hathaway
All Course A Ducks	Sharol Hathaway	Sean Hathaway
All Course B Ducks	Sharol Hathaway	Sean Hathaway

Livestock Information

Sheep trial runs will use 3-5 mixed breed hair sheep; test runs will use 3 mixed breed hair sheep. The value of these sheep is \$350/head. Duck trial runs will

use 5 cross bred ducks. The value of these ducks is \$75/head. A medication fee, or the veterinarian's bill, or the cost of the animal will be charged to the owner of any dog causing damage to livestock, whether such damage is caused directly or indirectly by the dog. Please read the agreement on the back of the entry form carefully.

FIELD SIZES

Sheep	300x150Course A - Advanced, Intermediate, Started
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180 x 150 Pre-Trial Test 100 x 100 Herding Tested

Ducks 100x 60 Course A - Advanced, Intermediate, Started

300 x 300 Course B - Advanced, Intermediate, Started

Minimum Outrun Course B - Advanced, Intermediate, Started

PRIZES AWARDED EACH DAY

Unless otherwise indicated, prizes are offered by the BCCA Trophy sponsors will be in the 2023 BCCA National Specialty catalog

ROSETTES

High in Trial	Red, Blue & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial	Red, Yellow & White Rosette
First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Fifth Place	Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
Test Class Qualifying	Dark Green & White Rosette

PRIZES FOR TRIAL #1 Saturday, October 7, 2023

HIT	Elitefield crate & Rosette
RHIT	Elitefield crate & Rosette
High Scoring Veteran	Embroidered crate cover & Rosette
High Scoring Champion of Record	Embroidered crate cover & Rosette
1st Place	Logo ornament w/ stand & Rosette
2nd - 4th Place	Logo ornament & Rosette
Qualifying Test Classes	Dog toy &Rosette

PRIZES FOR TRIAL #2 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

HIT	Olivewood serving tray & Rosette
RHIT	Olivewood serving tray & Rosette
High Scoring Veteran	Leash holder & Rosette
High Scoring Champion of Record	Leash holder & Rosette
Placements	Olivewood coaster & Rosette
Qualifying Test Classes	Dog toy & Rosette

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA TROPHIES

THE BOONE MEMORIAL TROPHY is awarded to the Bearded Collie dog with the highest combined score on sheep, using qualifying scores from A, B, or C course or any combination of these courses. The trophy, offered by Ann Witte in memory of Am/Can CH Artisan Bronze Paladin HXAs, is a small replica of a bronze sculpture of a Bearded Collie facing off a Scottish Blackface ram mounted on a wooden base.

THE ANN ADLER WITTE MEMORIAL TROPHY is presented to the highest scoring veteran bearded collie on any stock/course at each year's National Specialty herding event(s). The trophy, offered by the Great Plains Bearded Collie Club, is a replica of a ram's horn with a Bearded Collie and Scottish thistle engraved in silver on the horn.

THE OWD BOB AWARD is presented to the highest scoring owner-handled Bearded Collie, any level/class/stock at each year's BCCA National Specialty herding trial(s). The trophy, offered by an anonymous group of bearded collie owners, shows a bas-relief sculpture of a handler and a seated bearded collie. Each bears an inscription engraved on a brass plate. A second brass plate provides space for the owner to engrave the name of the dog. A tie would be broken, first in favor of the higher level (any stock, any course) and second, if needed, by the combination of all qualifying scores (any stock, any level, any course) during the specialty trial(s).

ENTRY FEES PAYABLE TO THE 2023 BCCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

If you are using **USPS/Mail**, send entries and fees (US funds only) to: Bonnie Craig, PO Box 635, Central Lake MI 49622

If you are using **FedEx or UPS**, send entries and fees (US funds only)to: Bonnie Craig,1901 Knipe Rd, Central Lake MI 49611

You must waive the signature requirement on all deliveries

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

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Trial Entries \$60 for sheep/ducks

Test Entries \$60

The Trial Secretary is not responsible for emails not received. If you have not received a response to an email after 24 hours, please telephone the Trial Secretary 231-633-0112.

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 competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded 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.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must complete the back of the entry form. 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.

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

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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The BCCA 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 ring when required.

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times except when in the arena.

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.

The Bearded Collie Club of America, their Board, Members, and Sheepsmith Farm 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.

The BCCA does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

TRIAL SITE will be open from 7:00 AM to $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after the events end. Dogs may not be left overnight. Please bring shade cloths, water, tents, and chairs with you. No smoking or vaping allowed on herding venue property.

FOOD SERVICE: Complimentary coffee and light breakfast. Prepaid lunches on site. There will also be a Drover's Dinner held at Block Brewing Co on Saturday night. Sign up for lunches/dinners using the Master Registration Form located at www.bcca2023.com

DOGS ON GROUNDS: You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in the 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 resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. Un-entered 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheepsmith Farm is about 1 hour and 15 minutes with normal traffic to the host hotel in Frankenmuth, so staying close may be a better option. We've blocked a group of rooms at the Comfort Inn, 1645 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea, MI. Phone: 734-433-8000. This hotel is about 30 minutes (19 miles) south of the herding trials. This hotel has hosted other dog specialties and is dog-friendly. The rate is \$119 per night, plus taxes and pet fee of \$20 per night. The room block consists of 10 rooms. It will be held until 9/6, or when all 10 rooms are booked.

When booking, please be sure to mention the following:

Group Name: Bearded Collie Club of America Group Number: EF17J1

Additional hotels (always call to check pet policies before booking):

Baymont by Wyndham, 1540 Commerce Park Dr., Chelsea, MI. 734-433-1600 Red Roof Inn Plus, 3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 855-352-7611 (Renovated)

RVCamping

RV parking is available at the trial site, no hook-ups, and no generators during show hours. Contact Jack Szalka at Jszalka@aol.com to place a reservation.

Directions to Sheepsmith Farm

From US 23 exit at M 36. Go west through Hamburg and Pinckney. After approximately 23 miles from US 23 turn right on Hinchey Rd. Your GPS may provide alternate routes.

Photographer may be available on site

ENTRY INFORMATION

If sending entries overnight, make sure to sign the waiver that allows them to be left without a signature.

The Bearded Collie Club of America, their officers and representatives, the Trial Chair, Secretary, Committee, and the owners of the trial site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors' property and their dogs and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Test or Trial do so at their own risk and also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the most recent version of the AKC Herding Regulations.

DECLINED ENTRIES: The Bearded Collie Club of America may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned club or any official thereof.

ALTERNATE LIST POLICIES: When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered. In Test Classes, alternates shall be given priority over dogs eligible to be moved-up.

BITCHES IN SEASON will be permitted to run but will be placed at the end of the running order in Test classes and in catalog order for Trial classes. Please notify the Trial Secretary before the beginning of the class if your bitch is in season.

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 or Trial.

Saturday Event #2023182512 Sunday Event #2023182519

AKC Licensed Herding Tests and Trials

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA

Sheepsmith Farm 6465 Hinchey Rd, Pickney MI 48169

Saturday October 7, 2023 & Sunday, October 8, 2023

Entry Fees: All Test & Trial Classes, \$60 (incl. \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Entries close at the mailing address of the secretary on Sept 20, 2023 at 6 PM EDT, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

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Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry

Phone:

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for entry fees. I enclose \$ -**BREED: BEARDED COLLIE** SEX: FULL NAME OF DOG: Date of Birth: AKC Reg#_ Place of Birth: Foreign Reg. #, Country USA ☐ CANADA ☐ FOREIGN ☐ BREEDER: SIRE: DAM: ACTUAL OWNER(S): OWNERS ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: HANDLER: Course A DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course B DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course A SHEEP Started Intermediate Advanced TEST. SHEEP ONLY Herding Tested Pre-Trial Tested TEST, SHEEP ONLY Course A DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course B DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course A SHEEP Started Intermediate Advanced TEST, SHEEP ONLY Herding Tested TEST. SHEEP ONLY Pre-Trial Tested 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 top 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 on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Email:

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.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value of the livestock in the event of injury or death of any livestock caused by my dog or occurring while my dog is being tested or judged in this Herding Test or Trial. I (we) agree to pay the owner of the livestock full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or total cost of any medical care if the injury is deemed slight as determined by the owner of the stock.

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I enclose \$ -

BREED: BEARDED COLLIE

FULL NAME OF DOG: AKC Reg# Date of Birth: _ Place of Birth: Foreign Reg. #, Country __ USA ☐ CANADA ☐ FOREIGN ☐ BREEDER: SIRE: DAM: ACTUAL OWNER(S): OWNERS ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: HANDLER: Course A DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course B DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course A SHEEP Started Intermediate Advanced TEST, SHEEP ONLY Herding Tested TEST, SHEEP ONLY Pre-Trial Tested Course A DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course B DUCKS Started Intermediate Advanced Course A SHEEP Started Intermediate Advanced TEST. SHEEP ONLY Herding Tested TEST. SHEEP ONLY Pre-Trial Tested 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 top 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 on the foregoing representation and agreement. Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry Phone: Email:

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