

Emily St. Hilaire, Herding Secretary

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

20 Brown Hill Road
Weare, NH 03281

Don't Miss the Briard Club of America Trials

September 26 and 27, 2015—same site

Secretary: Gerard Baudet, 30 Guthrie Place, New London, CT 06320

Dated material –

Entries Close: September 2, 2015

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Entries close: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Herding Secretary's home after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted.
Entries limited (each day) 8 Hours of Judging (limit of 10 PT runs, 10 Instinct tests)
For Exhibition Only Entries will be accepted up to ½ hour before the start of the event, the fee will be \$25

Instinct test entries can be made day of entry provided the limit hasn't been reached.
Drawing for running order will be made at the Herding Secretary's Home on Monday, September 2,, 2015 at 7 PM.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts
HERDING TEST & TRIALS



Herding Instinct Test, Pre-Trial & Course C

Saturday, Sunday, September 19, & 20, 2015

Creepy Hollow Farm

243 North Spencer Rd (Route 31)
Spencer, Massachusetts

Open to all Breeds eligible under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

STOCK

Mixed breed Sheep

Instinct test/ PT – at least 5 to 10 sheep per run

Course C – at least 20 sheep per run

American Kennel Club Certification

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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JUDGE

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Gerard Baudet

30 Guthrie Place, New London. CT

DON'T MISS-- Same Site

**The BriardClub of America the next weekend
September 27 and 28, 2015**

Secretary **Gerard Baudet**, 30 Guthrie Place, New London, CT 06320
gerard@cs.uri.edu or 401-741-9878

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: (including a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$60.00 for instinct test, HT and PT,
\$75.00 for Trial entry

Make checks payable to: GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASS
Send entries with fees to Emily St. Hilaire – 20 Brown Hill RD, Weare, NH 03281

Entries close: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the above address after
which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted.

Entries limited (each day) 8 hours of judging (limit of. 3 HT rns, 10 PT runs, 15 Instinct
Tests)

For Exhibition Only Entries will be accepted up to ½ hour before the start of the event,
Instinct test entries can be made day of entry provided limit hasn't been met.

Drawing for running order will be made at Secretary's home Wednesday, September
2, 2015 at 7 pm

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid
entry. The Herding Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned
check. Canadian exhibitors must submit entries with an international money order
guaranteed in U.S. funds.

If sending entries overnight, make sure to **sign the waiver** that allows them to leave
packages without a signature, requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

A separate entry form must be submitted for each entry. Entries not on official AKC
entry forms or photocopies without the agreement and rules are unacceptable. Telephone,
telegraph, fax and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes additions or corrections
to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No refund for
duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing date.

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

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

**The sheep will be available for practice prior to the trials: cost \$40
per day per dog. Contact Susan Sullivan,
firehornfarmgsd@yahoo.com**

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Tufts New England Veterinary Medical Center
200 Westboro Road, Grafton, MA
508-839-5395

TRIAL REGULATIONS

ROSETTES & PRIZES

High in Trial – Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette – Sheep Related Trophy
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

Dark Green Rosettes to all dogs receiving qualifying scores in test and trial classes.

Awarded Each Day

High in Trial.
Sheep Related Trophy
First place in each class

Hand carved crook challenge trophy offered by Margaret Crispin
Awarded to the highest scoring advanced German Shepherd Dog in the fall trials. Must
be won by the same handler three times for permanent possession

DIRECTIONS

From East – Interstate 190 South to Exit 3 (West Mountain Street) Right at end of exit ramp on West Mountain Street. Left at blinking light onto Shrewsbury Street to end in Holden. Turn right onto Route 122A to Route 31. Turn left onto Route 31 in Paxton. The Farm is on Route 31, three miles from the lights in Paxton. It is at the top of the hill just after the Spencer town line. Red barn on left, white house on right.

From Interstate 290 in Worcester – Take Interstate 190 North - Exit 2. At light at end of off ramp, cross over (do not turn at light). Continue to West Mountain Street. Turn left and continue as above.

From Mass Pike (90) in Sturbridge – Take Sturbridge Exit Go East on Route 20. Left on Route 49 to Spencer. At end, turn right on Route 9. Then left on Route 31. After passing the Black & White Restaurant, the Farm will be .8 miles on top of hill. Red barn on right, white house on left.

Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be furnished upon request.

All dogs must be held on leash, except during trial. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the trial area. Handlers should bring water and shade and pick up after their dogs.

This Show will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM. CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM for time of judging.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEE shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee

Errors on entry forms: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms (whoever may make such errors) and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.

The club will provide lunch and beverages for a price of \$10 per person, reservations must be made prior to 9:30 the day of the trial or in advance.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Copper Lantern, 184 West Main Street, Route 9, West Brookfield, MA (508-867-6441)

Econo Lodge, 408 Main St, Route 20, Sturbridge, MA (508-347-7327)

La Quinta,

Sturbridge Host Inn, 366 Main Street, Route 20, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566

Reservations: 1-800-582-3232 Email: info@sturbridgehosthotel.com

Super 8 358 Main St, route 20, Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508-347-9000)

Days Inn, 400 Route 15, (3 miles south of Sturbridge off of Route 84) Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508-347-1978)

Two Shadows Farm B&B, New Braintree, MA 01531, 774-200-9161, twoshadowsfarm@yahoo.com

On Site camping also available \$10 per night, \$25 electricity for entire stay. No other hook ups. Non-Potable water available.

Agreement

Event No. 201500080-5, 201500080-06
OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM
German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Mass
Saturday & Sunday - August 15 & 16, 2015
Creepy Hollow Farm, Spencer, Mass

I (We) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows/Registration and Discipline," and the "Rules for Herding Test or Trials", have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree to hold the AKC and any AKC approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said AKC judge's action under the "AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines."

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 prize money, 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 or lesser 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 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).

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 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 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 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

Entry Fees: \$60.00 for the entry of a dog in each HT, Pre-Trial and Instinct Test classes, \$75.00 for Trial classes (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for licensed events only). No dog may enter in two classes on the same course with the same stock under the same Judge. Entries close at 7:00 PM September 2 2015

Make checks payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Mass** - send to **Herding Secretary:**
Emily St. Hilaire – 20 Brown Hill RD, Weare, NH 03281 leashlady1@aol.com 603-533-1468

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____

Breed: _____ Variety: _____ Sex: _____ Dog Call Name: _____

() Saturday, August 15, 2015 () Sunday, August 16, 2015

Trial Class -	Course (circle)	-	Livestock	Test Class
Started	C		sheep	Instinct Test
				Sheep
				Herding tested.
Intermediate	C		sheep	Pre Trial
Advanced	C		sheep	Sheep
				Boundary (Yes ___)

Full Name of Dog: _____

Enter Registration Number Here
() AKC No.
() AKC Litter No.
() ILP No.
() Foreign Reg No. & country

Place of Birth
() USA () Canada () Foreign
Date of Birth _____

Breeder: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: _____

I Certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

(Must be signed)

Tel# _____

E-mail _____