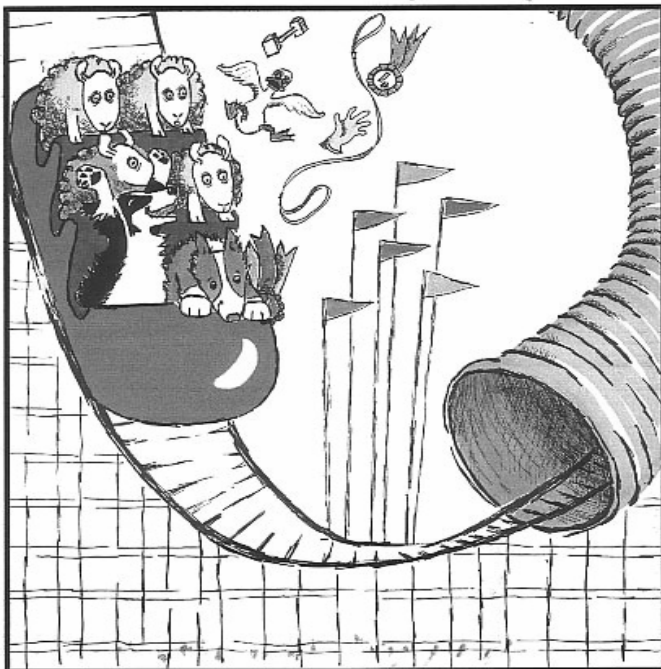


BCSA 2005 NATIONAL SPECIALTY GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION

Border Collie Society of America



National Specialty 2005

8th Annual Herding Test/Trials

8th Annual Conformation Show & Obedience Trial

8th Annual Conformation Sweepstakes

8th Annual Agility Trials

5th Tracking Trial

ALL ENTRIES OPEN:

FRIDAY JULY 15, 2005 8AM LOCAL TIME

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2005 6PM LOCAL TIME

OR WHEN LIMITS ARE REACHED

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SHOW & TRIAL SECRETARY

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Express mail entries MUST have signature waiver. No hand deliveries.
To whom respective entries should be mailed:

HERDING, OBEDIENCE/CONFORMATION, TRACKING AND AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

R. Derek Pattison

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Agility:	Lavonda Herring , 51 Duncan Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540
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Herding:	Jim New , P.O. Box 198, Risco, MO 63874
Herding Challenge:	Judith Kelly , 3575 Corey Rd., Malabar, FL 32950
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Obedience & Invitational:	Dianne Allen , 15 Pine Street, Yerrington, NV 89447
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Tracking:	Vincent Ramirez , 11130 W. 247 th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013

GENERAL SPECIALTY ENTRY FEE POLICIES

- **AKC Fees:** see each venue premium list for info on AKC recording and event fees that are included in the entry fee.
- **Refund Policies:** There will be no refund for duplicate entries. There will be no refund in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary. Refunds WILL be given for bitches in heat, minus a \$6 processing fee. Any and all refund checks will be mailed after the specialty.
- **Foreign exhibitors** must submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or in U.S. funds.
- **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee of \$20 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- **Conditional 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.
- **Change of Entry:** Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or by email or telegram prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of change or cancellation notice. An administrative fee of \$6 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries

GENERAL SPECIALTY RULES & POLICIES

- No crates or grooming allowed under show tents at ringside. No crates are allowed to remain in the ring area or on surrounding grass areas overnight.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.
- Crating space will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to remove any roped-off areas and allocate crate and grooming space, if necessary.
- An Event Committee hearing may be held for any hotel complaint including failure to clean up after your dog & destruction of hotel property.
- All rights to advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit the event are vested in the show-giving club. All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness & voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Exhibitors & handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates.
- The Clubs, their members, Executive Boards, Superintendent and Purina will use due care & diligence for the welfare of dogs & exhibitors; but as such will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the Border Collie Society Of America or Purina Farms or its members or employees in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance". These are feeding research-controlled areas, which are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. Any violations may result in the end of all dog events at Purina's beautiful facility. Purina and the bench show committee may deal with violators.
- Please observe the marked "Exercise Area" and "No Dogs" areas around the hotel grounds and the show site.
- Handlers are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs.
- Pooper-scoopers and refuse cans will be provided both at the Headquarters Hotel and the show site. The clean-up equipment belongs to the Best Western Motel.

Please stop by the Vendor Booths at Purina Farms

CATALOG AND WEBSITE ADVERTISING

Full Page Ads get Spot on Web

More than any other item, the National Specialty catalog is treasured for years to come as a reference tool and memento. They remain a wonderful pictorial record of who the great dogs are in the breed. Whether or not you're planning on attending the Specialty, don't pass up this opportunity to advertise your titleholders or that promising litter you're planning, to memorialize your special veteran or to send best wishes to the host club or fellow exhibitors. None of the restrictions for "Borderlines" advertising apply to the catalog nor do you need to be a BSCA member. Let the world know about your fantastic Border Collie, whether it's the notable achievement of a CD or Ch, or just the ability to catch a ball. (*Catalog Advertising continued page 5.*)

Advertising Rates:

BCSA Members:

Full page with one photo
plus web advertising link - \$50
3 full pages including
web advertising link - \$125

Non-Members:

Full page with one photo, no link - \$75
3 full pages, no link - \$200
(Full page advertisers are entitled to one free
catalog mailed (or
picked up at the National.)

**BCSA members full page ads
will be placed on
www.bordercolliesociety.com
with a link to advertiser's personal
web site.**

\$25 Half page, including one photograph
\$15 Quarter page, no photo
\$5 Each additional photo
\$2 per line for Booster Ads
\$4 per 50 - word write up on Memorial Page

Preferred Page Advertising:

**First come first served
Beginning August 2nd**

\$400 inside front cover
\$200 inside back cover

\$100 cardboard insert of ad section
\$75 first page of ad section
Holley Grooms, HGrooms@aol.com

- Ads will be placed in the order they're received **except for** preferred pages and inside front/back cover. All catalog advertising is in black and white, however, color, if provided, will be used on the web site.
- Inside front cover and other preferred spots will be first come, first served beginning August 2nd Monday at 8:am. Email your request to Holley Grooms hgrooms@aol.com, with a copy to Nancie Mages forcesgen@aol.com.
- You may set your own ad and email it or snail mail (please include original photo when you send it). Ads will be set for you at no additional charge.
- All photographs must include your name and address, and the dog's name on the back of the photo. All photographs will be returned to the advertiser or can be picked up at the National, please specify.
- Full page ad dimensions: 4½" wide x 7½" tall
- Half page ad dimensions: 4½" wide x 3¾" tall
- Quarter page ad dimensions: 2¼" wide x 3¾" tall
- ATTENTION: Rescue groups receive a FREE page in the catalog.

CATALOG ADS DUE WITH PAYMENT BEFORE AUGUST 16TH

Send ads and checks payable to BCSA to:

CLAUDIA FRANK – 5373 SR 138 NE, Greenfield, OH 45123-9518
JUSDANDY@BRIGHT.NET – 937-981-2443

Catalog Prices:

Pre-Ordered Catalog for show pickup - \$10
Catalog, mailing included - \$15
**(No Catalog will be mailed before they go
on sale at the National Specialty. They
are sent UPS ground.)**

Catalog Pre-Orders:

Due to the high cost of catalog production, there will be few extras. A **very limited** number of catalogs will be available at the show for \$15 (see Mary Beth Overmyer), but they are guaranteed to sell out quickly!! To ensure that you get one, we **highly recommend** ordering one ahead of time. Specialty show results for all venues will be available on the website. If you would like a paper copy of the results mailed to you, please add \$5.00 to your catalog order.

**Catalog Pre-orders Due With Payment
by September 27TH**

Include the following info with your order:

- Name, address & phone
- Email address
- Number of catalogs to be mailed (\$15)
- Number of catalogs for pickup at the specialty (\$10)

**Please type, print, or e-mail & follow with
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