

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday – October 9

TD & TDX Test – Robertsville State Park

Monday – October 10

6:30-8:00pm -Hospitality room open-Best Western-Conference Room, lower level
7:00am - Herding A and B course sheep trial

Tuesday – October 11

7:00am - Herding A and B course sheep and A course duck trial

Wednesday – October 12

7:00am - Herding B course sheep, A course duck trial, 2 divisions of HT/PT
2:00pm - Free conformation handling seminar at Best Western, lower level
Performance match 30 minutes after conclusion of Herding Trial or 5:00pm - Best Western lower level - outside
5:30pm - BCSA Annual Meeting (or when Performance match ends)
BCSA Pizza Party following Annual Meeting

Thursday – October 13

7:00am - Herding challenge
8:00am - Agility trial
Health tests at Purina Farms
6:30-8:00pm - Hospitality Room open

Friday – October 14

8:00am - Agility trial
8:00-5:00am - Herding instinct testing
9:00am - Conformation Sweepstakes
9:30am - Registration, Judges Education Seminar, Best Western Hotel, lower level conference room
9:00am – BCSA Obedience Invitational-Purina Show Grounds
6:00pm - Rescue Raffle and Dinner, Rescue Parade

Saturday – October 15

9:00am – National Specialty Conformation Show & Junior Showmanship
8:00am - Judges Education: ringside mentoring
9:00am – National Specialty Obedience Trial
7:00pm - BC Social, Parade of Champions, photo contest winners announced, raffle winners drawn

Sunday – October 16

9:00am – Supported Conformation Show & Junior Showmanship Supported Show
8:00am - Judge's Education: ringside mentoring
9:00am – BCSA Supported Obedience Trial
Presentation of the Janet E. Larson Versatile BC Award at the conclusion of judging.

The Hospitality Room will only be open on Monday & Thursday evenings.



This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.
Check your entry confirmation for final schedule information!

VENUE INFORMATION

- **Food concessions** are available at the show site.
- **Handicapped Access:** There is a concrete wheelchair ramp that comes down from the Visitors Center Parking lot to the show fields. The ramp merges into a concrete walkway that goes directly to the show tents. The vendor lot and grooming tents do have gravel and are not quite as easily accessed, but many people in wheelchairs are able to manage quite well. Handicapped port-a-johns will be provided close to the show grounds. The Purina Farms Visitors Center is handicapped accessible (asphalt parking and indoor restrooms).

PARKING INFORMATION

- **Show Hours: 6:00 am to 6:30 pm.** Security entrance gates to Purina Farms will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm daily. Security is on duty 24 hours a day. The Herding Trial Site will be available to exhibitors at 6:00 am, Monday, October 10, 2005.
- **Show Site** will be available to exhibitors at 7:00am Wednesday. Dogs and RV's must be removed from the show site on Sunday, October 16, 2005 by 6:00 pm.
- **Overnight Access:** Overnight and/or RV parking is permitted on graveled or asphalt lots, close to the rings. From 8:00 pm to midnight, gates are closed, but access to and from the facility is still possible. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave. A security guard will be at the gate each hour on the hour to allow overnight guests back onto the premises. Between midnight and 7:00 am, gates are closed with no access.
- **RV Parking:** Purina Farms offers free RV parking behind the visitor center. Electricity and water are provided. No reservations are required. Space is available on a first come basis. No RVs will be allowed to park on the upper level during the specialty.
- **No reserved parking.** Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No spaces will be reserved or saved with traffic cones, ex-pens or any other equipment. Everyone must follow the instructions of the Grounds Committee.
 - **Disallowed Parking:** Absolutely NO VEHICLES will be allowed to drive or park on the grass on or near the show site. NO RV's or overnight parking will be permitted on the lower, tree-shaded gravel parking lot.
 - **Day Parking:** there will be no charge for day parking at Purina Farms.

LUNCH (ALL DAYS)

- **Vendor:** Specialized Catering Services will have a booth at the herding field and the show site for you to buy breakfast and lunch.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

- **John Stultz, DVM Washington Vet Clinic:** 5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO (636)239-5445. On call, all hours, all week & weekend.
- **Animal Emergency Clinic:** 9937 Big Bend Rd., St. Louis, MO (314)822-7600. Backup clinic, one hour away from Purina.

For Dr. John Stultz's pager number, or in the case of any emergency, contact First Aid Chair, Laura Tomaszewski, cell phone: (217) 840 5796.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Best Western Diamond Inn
Interstate 44 And High, (EXIT 253), Villa
Ridge, MO 63039, 1-800-782-8487

BCSA National Specialty Rates:

Say you are with the BCSA Dog Show
when making your reservation, to get the
discounted rate.

OTHER NEARBY HOTELS (Check their pet policy!)

- **Ramada Inn, Six Flags:** Interstate 44 at Allenton Rd. (Exit 261), Eureka, MO 63025. 800 782 8108
- **Eureka Oak Grove Inn at Six Flags:** 1733 West 5th Street, Eureka, MO 63025 (636) 938-4368
- **Gardenway Motel:** Interstate 44 And High, Gray Summit, MO 63039 (636) 742-4388
- **Red Carpet Inn at Six Flags** 1725 West 5th Street, Eureka, MO 63025 (636) 938-5348
- **Days Inn at Six Flags** Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 264), (636) 587-7000
- **Super 8** 1733 West 5th (EXIT 261), Eureka, MO 63025, 636.938.4368 or 1.800.800.8000.
- **KOA Campground** Old Route 66, just south of the Ramada Inn (EXIT 261), Eureka, MO (636) 257-3018. Some cabins available.
- **Yogi Bear's Jellystone Resort** adjacent to the Ramada Inn property (Exit 261), Eureka, MO 1.800.861.3020

VENDOR INFORMATION

- Booths are outdoors at Purina Farms, on a gravel surface. Note that Purina has recently improved their vendor area, as well as much of the grounds to improve drainage, etc.
- Vendors are responsible for providing their own tents, tables and other booth amenities.
- Vendor fee: \$100 refundable deposit. Deposit check will be returned upon arrival. Vendors are asked to donate \$100 retain value item(s) for the raffle. All raffle proceeds will go to the BCSA health fund. Vendors donating items will receive a free one page ad in the catalog. The ad will also appear on the BCSA website and be linked to your website.

Contact the Vendor Chair for information and registration forms:

Peggy Battig, BCSA Vendor Chair
W8278 Co Hwy Y, Oakfield, WI 53065
920 921 9269 • articlebags@aol.com



HEADQUARTERS HOTEL POLICIES

The Best Western Diamond Inn wants to provide a pleasant place for all guests. They want to be successful at hosting this dog show, and all dog shows, so that they continue to hold similar events in the future. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact a member of their management team. Please say you are with the BCSA National when making reservations. The following guidelines will be observed:

1. There will be a maximum of five (5) dogs allowed per room.
2. Please clean up after your dog(s).
3. The guest will be charged a one-time dog fee of \$25.00 per stay. This fee only applies to guests that have a dog or dogs in their room. This fee is fixed, and will not change even if the guest stays one night or five nights. This fee is also non-refundable.
4. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room area.
5. Hotel guests with dogs in the room need to use the special door hanger provided by the hotel. Ask for the door hanger when you check in at the front desk. This hanger will leave instructions to the housekeeping staff. Housekeeping will not enter the room unless the door hanger is present.
6. Housekeeping must be allowed to clean a guest room (with dogs) at least every two days. Guests who have special requests (i.e., a certain time of the day that the room will be vacant) can discuss them with the housekeeping staff upon arrival.
7. Owners/exhibitors shall not use hotel room towels for bathing dogs. A daily inventory for missing or damaged towels will be taken. Any necessary charges will be applied to the guest.
8. The individual guest will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods.
9. Dogs are to be leashed at all times when out of the guest room.
10. The hotel and the show committee will investigate any problem areas that are outlined above. Any guest not following the above guidelines will be asked to check out of the hotel without refund.
11. Dogs will not be allowed in the following public area: the lobby and the respective hallways to the areas listed. Please try to keep the dogs on the bottom floors in the back area.
12. NO GROOMING OR BATHING OF DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN HOTEL ROOMS.
13. An inside room at the Best Western Diamond Inn has been set aside for dog bathing. You may request towels from the front desk, or bring your own. Please do not use guest towels provided in the rooms for the purpose of dog bathing. PLEASE LEAVE BATHING AREA CLEAN AND NEAT.

BCSA Membership Information available in the Hospitality Room at the Best Western or at www.bordercolliesociety.com, click on "membership".

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

- The annual membership meeting of the Border Collie Society of America will be held **Wednesday, October 12, 2005**, immediately following the Performance Titled Conformation Fun Match at approximately 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Diamond Inn, lower level conference room, Gray Summit, Missouri.
- Please join us. Committee chairs will present annual reports. In a continuing effort to keep the meeting to a manageable time, the following procedures will be followed:
- Any member who wishes to present a motion, resolution, or item of new business must submit it in writing to Laura Wright, Corresponding Secretary, 2005 Sussex Dr., Mt. Dora, FL 32757 by October 1, 2005.
- Only items received by the Corresponding Secretary by October 1, 2005, will be placed on the agenda.
- The annual meeting will adjourn approximately two hours after it begins.
- **Immediately following the Annual Meeting there will be a BCSA sponsored pizza party. Please bring your own beverage.**

--BCSA Board of Directors

PHOTOGRAPHER POLICIES AND INFORMATION

- All first-place winners and major award winners are **REQUIRED** to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer. That photo is paid for by BCSA and becomes the property of BCSA and BCSA reserves the right to use all photographs in publishing show results in Borderlines.
- Anyone who desires a **PERSONAL** copy of the photo is requested to advise the photographer of this fact at the time the photo is taken. The photo is to be paid for at the time the order is placed. A copy of the photo will be shipped within 7 working days of completion of the event.

HERDING, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, & CONFORMATON PHOTOGRAPHER:

PUP ART – Kathleen Schaffer
P.O. Box 664 • Downers Grove, IL 60515 • 630-241-4957
www.pupart.net or www.pupart.biz

ST. LOUIS HERDING CLUB AKC Herding Test/Trial October 8 & 9, 2005

Held at Whiskey Creek Sheep Farm
530 W. Whiskey Creek Road, Washington, MO

Entries Close: Friday, September 9, 2005
For additional information contact:
Clara C. Kate Schallert, Event Secretary
301 Day Dr., St. Louis, MO 63135-2253
(314) 524-1376

JUDGES STUDY GROUP SESSION



There will be a JUDGES' STUDY GROUP at the BCSA National Specialty on October 14, 2005 in the Conference Room at the Best Western Diamond Inn headquarters motel. This presentation is designed primarily to instruct judges in nuances of the Border Collie. It is also open to any dog fancier that aspires to judge the breed sometime in the future. Information and schedule follows:

Friday, 10-14-05	9:30am: Registration 10:00am: Morning session 12:00 noon: Lunch 1:30pm: Afternoon session (Herding facility at Purina Farms) 3:00pm: Wrap up session (Q & A, Placing a class of BCs, Mentor Preparation, etc.)
Saturday, 10-15-05	BCSA National Specialty (Ringside mentoring)
Sunday, 10-16-05	BCSA Supported Specialty (Ringside Mentoring)

Fee \$25 (Includes Friday Lunch)

For reservations contact:

Carolyn Herbel, JEC, preferably at chirho@pdi.net
Route 1, Box 50, Putnam OK 73659
580 661 3299 home - 405 823 1509 cell

Motel Information:

Best Western Diamond Inn
2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, Missouri, United States, 63089
1-800-782-8487 • Fax: 636-742-4887

http://www.bestwestern.com/prop_26063 - Room rate \$69 (mention BCSA)

PHOTO CONTEST

The 2005 Specialty will once again feature a photo contest.

- Entries will be divided into two categories:
 1. **Border Collies at Work** which will include photos of BCs working at herding, agility, obedience, tracking, etc. and
 2. **Border Collies at Play** which will include photos of BCs doing other things such as playing Frisbee, catch, in the pool, etc.
- No professional photographers or professionally-taken photos, please.
- No photos larger than 8 x 10.
- Photos will be on display in the hospitality room and the results of the judging will be available at the BC Social on Saturday evening.
- A prize will also be awarded for the best photo judged by the viewers at the Nat.
- Winning photos will appear in Borderlines.
- Photos will be returned at the National Specialty or will be returned by mail only if you include a stamped self addressed return envelope with your photo(s).
- Please be sure the following information appears on the reverse of each photo: Name, address, phone # and email.
- *Also be sure to indicate in which category photo will compete.*

DEADLINE: Sept. 15th • Send your entries with \$5 entry fee for each photo to:

Mary Beth & Laura Overmyer • moes91182@hotmail.com
4318 North River Rd • Oregon IL 61061 • 815 234 2360

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