

Entries Open: Monday, July 30, 2018 at 8:00 am CDT
Entries Close: Friday, October 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm CDT

Premium List

2018 BCSA National Specialty Herding Tests & Trials

Border Collie Society of America

Member of the
American Kennel Club
<http://www.bordercolliesociety.com>



Monday, October 29, 2018

Four Herding Trials / One Herding Test

Event #2018507032, 2018507033, 20185034, 2018507035

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Four Herding Trials / One Herding Test

Event #2018507036, 2018507037, 2018507038, 2018507039

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Four Herding Trials

Event #2018507040, 2018507041, 2018507042, 2018507043

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Two Herding Instinct Tests

Event #2018507044, 2018507045

Purina Farms Event Center - Herding Fields

300 Checkerboard Loop

Gray Summit, MO 63039

These trials/tests will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

Limited to Border Collies.

Certification

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary



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Event Committee

Trial Chair.....Joyce Norris

4030 E Bonnie Rd, Waltonville IL
norwoodbc@gmail.com

Committee Members

Jenna Klemp, Nancy Lindsay, Margie Clutter, Scott Lucken, Susan Istenes

Chief Livestock Handlers (Sheep).....Tracy Parciak, Bettie Kinsley
Chief Livestock Handlers (Ducks)Joyce Norris, Bob Hightshoe

Event Secretary

Lisa Pruka.....10321 Harrison Rd, Rockton, IL 61072
redborders@msn.com.....815-494-0384

Photography

Pet Personalities – Alissa
P.O. Box 7504, Gurnee, IL 60031
<http://www.pet-personalities.com>

Judges

Debbie George #361508634 State Hwy J, Puxico, MO 63960
Joy Hall #29838.....22083 Kmiec Rd, Hempstead TX 77445
Leida W Jones #ZC928PO Box 490525, Leesburg FL 34749
Sherry Lee DVM #36161.....6880 E Irlro Bronson Hwy, St Cloud FL 34771
Barbara Palmer #51370.....PO Box 1386, Princeton TX 75407

Dogs Eligible to Enter

These events are open to Border Collies which have been registered with the American Kennel Club or have been granted a PAL/ILP number and are nine (9) months of age or older (six (6) months of age or older for HIT).

Entry Fees

All sheep trials/tests (except HIT).....	\$50.00
All duck trials	\$50.00
Herding Instinct Test.....	\$40.00

Includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for recordable classes.

Make checks payable to BCSA. Check should be for HERDING entry fees only.

Mail entries and fees in US funds to:

Lisa Pruksa

10321 Harrison Road, Rockton, IL 61072

You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable.

A separate entry blank must be completed for each dog entered. Please use care in clearly indicating which days, classes, courses (A or B) and stock you wish to enter for each dog. 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

General Specialty entry fee policies can be found in the General Information Brochure.

Event Details

Entries open at 8:00 am CDT, Monday, July 30, 2018.

Entries close at 6:00 pm CDT on Friday, October 5, 2018 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.

Drawing for run order will be held on Friday, October 5 at 7:00 pm at the Secretary's office.

Livestock

Sheep: Hair sheep cross. Value: \$150 per head. There will be 3-5 head per run on A course and in all test classes and five head per run on B course.

Ducks: Call. Value: \$50 per head. There will be five head per run in all classes and on all courses.

Exhibitor will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock cause by his/her dog. Payment in the amounts above will be made to BCSA

Outrun Lengths

Outrun lengths (feet):	Started	Intermediate	Advanced
B Course Sheep	150	300	350
B Course Ducks	60	75	100

Veterinarian On Call

John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO
636-239-5445

Directions from trial site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I-44 west to Exit #251 Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 8.6 mi to Brookview Dr. Turn right onto Brookview, then right into clinic.

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Blvd, Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-822-7600

Directions from trial site: Turn right on MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 east toward St Louis. Take Exit #278 and turn right on Big Bend. Clinic is on left past stoplight, 0.25 miles.

Classes Offered, Judging Assignments and Limits

Stock	Course	Class	Judge	Limit
Monday, Trial SA - #2018507033				
Sheep	A	Started	Sherry Lee	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Monday, Trial SB - #2018507358				
Sheep	—	Herding Test	Joy Hall	50
Sheep	—	Pre Trial Test		
Sheep	B	Started		
		Intermediate		
Monday, Trial DA - #2018507032				
Ducks	A	Started	Leida Jones	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Monday, Trial DB - #2018507342				
Ducks	B	Started	Leida Jones	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Tuesday, Trial SA - #2018507039				
Sheep	A	Started	Leida Jones	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Tuesday, Trial SB - #2018507036				
Sheep	—	Herding Test	Sherry Lee	50
	—	Pre-Trial Test		
Sheep	B	Started		
		Intermediate		
Tuesday, Trial DA - #2018507038				
Ducks	A	Started	Joy Hall	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Tuesday, Trial DB - #2018507037				
Ducks	B	Started	Joy Hall	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Wednesday, Trial SA - #2018507041				
Sheep	A	Started	Joy Hall	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Wednesday, Trial SB - #2018507040				
Sheep	B	Started	Leida Jones	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Wednesday, Trial DA - #2018507042				
Ducks	A	Started	Sherry Lee	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Wednesday, Trial DB - #2018507043				
Ducks	B	Started	Sherry Lee	50
		Intermediate		
		Advanced		
Thursday, HIT 1 - #2018507044 and HIT 2 - #2018507045				
Sheep	—	Herding Instinct Test 1	Debbie George	20
Sheep	—	Herding Instinct Test 2	Barbara Palmer	20

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 competition by action of the Event Committee.

The Border Collie Society of America 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.

Bitches in season will be permitted to run but will be moved to the end of the running order in Test Classes. Please notify the Event Secretary if your bitch is in season

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$20 returned check fee. No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

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.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring.

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 Border Collie Society of America 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. Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed

Agreement and Rules. Include only AKC titles on entries.

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. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC events.

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.

The Border Collie Society of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

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 or trial 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.

A tub for cooling off will be provided.

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.

Dogs may not be left in closed vehicles without proper ventilation. If dogs are found in distress, BCSA will take appropriate action.

No professional photography or videotaping is permitted without permission. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted within 100 feet of the ring.

All rules and policies published in the BCSA 2018 General Information Booklet apply to this event.

THERE WILL BE FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE TRIAL SITE

Move-up Information

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for 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.

Participant Emergency Preparedness

When traveling with your dog (s), it is important to have a plan in place should an emergency or disaster requiring evacuation occur. The following are some suggested components of your plan:

1. Have a recent photo and description of your dog prepared a head of time.
2. Bring a copy of each dog's medical information, to include immunizations, special health / medication needs, microchip or tattoo information and your veterinarian's phone number.
3. Have names, phone numbers and directions to area motels that allow pets.
4. Have a carrier and leash for each dog.
5. Carry bottled water in your vehicle in case of power failure or concerns regarding contaminated water.

Accommodations

HOST HOTELS:

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, I-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
636-938-6661, 800-782-8108

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

Additional hotels:

America's Best Inn at Six Flags, 1725 West 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 261)
636-549-3384

Eureka Super 8, 1733 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
636-938-4368

Wildwood Town Center Hotel, 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO
63040 636-733-9100

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

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

Budget Lodging, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000 No pet fee if you stay 2 nights

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

Please check the BCSA website for Host Hotel Policies.

RVs

Camping will be \$35/night (\$30/night if more than 4 nights).

Registration form and online registration available RV Rentals are available

Please contact Bob Keenan for additional information at [mbkeenan1@comcast.net](mailto:mبكةenan1@comcast.net).

See <http://www.bordercolliesociety.com> for information.

Directions to Purina Farms

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.

Prize List

Rosette Prizes

All Tests and Trials

High in Trial.....	Blue, Red and Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial.....	Red, Yellow and White Rosette
1st Place.....	Blue Rosette
2nd Place.....	Red Rosette
3rd Place.....	Yellow Rosette
4th Place.....	White Rosette
5th Place.....	Pink Rosette
Qualifying Score (Trial).....	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score (Test).....	Green & White Rosette

Trophy Prizes

Monday

High in Trial.....	Metal Artwork
Reserve High in Trial.....	Metal Artwork
1st Place.....	Metal Hanger
2nd - 5th Place.....	Slip Lead
Test Q.....	Slip Lead

Tuesday

High in Trial.....	Water Bucket
Reserve High in Trial.....	Water Bucket
1st Place.....	Bowl
2nd - 5th Place.....	Slip Lead
Test Q.....	BCSA Medallion

High Scoring Veteran A Ducks (8 yrs or older): whistle & lanyard – offered by Linda Ramas

High Scoring Veteran B Ducks (8 yrs or older): whistle & lanyard – offered by Linda Ramas

Wednesday

High in Trial.....	Custom Stock stick
Reserve High in Trial.....	Custom Stock Stick
1st Place.....	Collar
2nd - 5th Place.....	Slip Lead

High Scoring Veteran (9 yrs and over): Metal Artwork – offered by Megan Harrison (Borderpatrol Border Collies) and Lisa Pruksa (Czechmate Border Collies)

A qualifying score is required for all awards.

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.

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Tuesday

High In Trial.....	Purina Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel
Reserve High In Trial.....	Purina Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote
Class winners.....	Purina Pro 6 Pack Cooler
Herding Test Qualifiers.....	Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead

All Purina prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Pro Plan booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.

Cumulative Trophies (Over Multiple Days)

Please complete the form at the end of the entry to indicate eligibility for these awards

High Scoring Champion of Record on B Course (sheep) Award .silver belt buckle

Offered by Molly Wisecarver & Mandy Pilgrim (Herding School)

and Sonja Donaldson (Cordillera Border Collies)

Award based on the highest, single, qualifying score over the 3 day competition in each class.

Eligible dogs must be an AKC Champion of Record prior to Day 1 of herding at the national specialty. Dogs who have completed an AKC Started B or Intermediate B title within 60 days prior to day 1 of the specialty must move up to a higher class to be eligible for the award. One belt buckle each for Started, Intermediate and Advanced

High Combined B Course Sheep Award

High Combined..... Whistle with Lanyard

ReserveLeash

Awarded to the highest combined score across all 3 days on B Course Sheep. Ties will be broken by combined outrun score. All entrants in B Course Sheep are eligible, regardless of level.

High Scoring Amateur Owner Handler.....custom leash and ribbon

Offered by Herding School

Highest score of the trials (any stock, any class) from an amateur handler who owns the dog they are running. Ties are broken first by the highest score on the B course, then to the older handler, best outrun (B course) or best outrun/lift/fetch (A course)

Amateur: Any handler that has not made money of ANY KIND in the sport of herding. Herding judges, instructors, trainers, handlers (past and present) are not eligible.

Supreme Versatile Herding Dog.....custom leash and ribbon

Offered by Herding School

Total of each competitors single highest scores from each course over 3 days (one score from each course). Scores can come from any level or combination of levels. Qualifying scores not required. One score from each course combined to create one final score. Ties are broken first by dog with most scores from higher levels, then to highest combined B course (sheep & ducks) outruns and highest combined outrun scores from all 4 courses.

Super Supreme Versatile Herding Dog.....custom leash and ribbon

Offered by Herding School

Dog must compete in all 4 courses all 3 days. All scores from each course are combined. Scores can come from any level or combination of levels. Qualifying scores are not required. Highest overall score wins. Only qualifying scores will be counted. Ties are broken first by most scores out of the highest level, then highest combined outruns on B courses, highest combined outruns on A and B courses

High Scoring Rescue Dog.....belt buckle

Offered by SummerNyRanch

Highest cumulative score earned by a rescue dog. Includes all scores, all courses, all days Dogs who wish to compete must indicate that they are a rescue on the entry form .



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: Border Collie Society of America										Date(s): Oct 29 – Nov 1, 2018							
Location: Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO										I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$							
Tests	Mon	Tue	Thurs		Trial Classes	Course A Sheep			Course B Sheep			Course A Ducks			Course B Ducks		
			1	2		Mon	Tues	Wed	Mon	Tues	Wed	Mon	Tues	Wed	Mon	Tues	Wed
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Full Name of Dog:										AKC® No:							
Call Name:					breed:	Border Collie					Sex:		Date of Birth:				
AKC® No. <input type="checkbox"/>		PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>			Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>												
Sire:																	
Dam:																	
Name of Breeder:																	
Actual Owner(s):																	
Owner's Address:						City:						State:			Zip:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:																	
Handler's Address:						City:						State:			Zip:		
Please Separate My Entries.																	
<small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org</small> 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:											

Janet Larson Versatile Award

The Janet Larson Award recognizes the dog that exemplifies true versatility by successfully competing in herding and performance competitions. Dogs must qualify in herding and two other venues. The new computation uses the actual scores rather than just qualifying status. This should result in superior performances being rewarded.

The highest scoring day from each venue will be the only day that counts for scoring.

Obedience and rally have been combined into one venue since they utilize the same skills.

Agility was pared down to just Standard and Jumpers with Weaves counting towards the score but the Premier classes were added. Herding is still the foundation with the most points available overall, and a score in herding is required to continue in the competition throughout the week. The test classes will no longer count towards the award, because they are pass/fail, there is no score to use in tabulation.

Conformation added an evaluation in which dogs will participate in order to earn maximum points from conformation. Additional points can also be earned by entering either Working Sweepstakes or the National show. This change will allow altered dogs to earn points in conformation. It will utilize the score sheet that was developed for the Top 20 award and dogs will be given a score based on the Border Collie standard. Two judges will score each dog and the scores will be averaged. The conformation evaluation will take place on Wednesday at 5 PM, or following the agility competition.

We will offer three awards – Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Participants MUST submit a form with their acquired points at the end of each day. You can get your forms from Lisa Pruka.

Entry fee will be \$15. You MUST be pre-registered to compete. To register, please go to the BCSA website to make payment. This competition is open to BCSA MEMBERS ONLY.

Registration closes September 28, 2018.

Email your questions to Lisa Pruka at redborders@msn.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

People are needed to help scribe, time, run score sheets, etc

NO experience necessary

Volunteer coordinator is Margie Clutter winthropbcs@gmail.com

Please return with your entry if your dog is eligible for any of the following:

Dog Name: _____

High scoring CH on B course _____

Amateur Owner Handler _____

High Scoring Rescue Dog _____

High Scoring Veteran Dog (over 8 years) _____