

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Noon, Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 8:00 am PDT.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 6:00 pm PDT at the office of the Test/Trial Secretary (after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted) or when entry limits have been reached. Entries are limited to 24 runs for Course A - Sheep, Started, Intermediate and Advanced; 8 test sheep runs - HT and PT combined, 12 geese runs.

*Postmark will indicate receipt date. Entries not accepted postmarked before trial opening date.*

*Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery*

Drawing for run order shall be held at 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363 on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Multiple entries by a single handler will be adjusted, if possible, to provide time between runs.

Open to all AKC Registered and ILP **Bearded Collies** nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with The American Kennel Club, or have been granted Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) may participate in herding tests AND WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED IN Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**Bearded Collie Club of America**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**2024 BCCA NATIONAL**

To be held outdoors at:

**JR Farm**

18200 Sycamore Avenue

Patterson, CA 95363

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024 and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024**

Test/Trial Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 8am – 1 hour after event completion of event.

3-5 HEAD OF SHEEP FOR ALL TEST AND SHEEP TRIAL CLASSES

COURSE A: STARTED, INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED

HERDING TEST and PRE-TRIAL TEST

5 HEAD OF GEESSE, COURSES A and B: STARTED, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED

Course B outruns: 60' started, 75' intermediate, 100' Advanced

All persons attending this trial hereby waive any claim for damages against the Bearded Collie Club of America, or its members, in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

**JUDGE**

**Monday, October 14, 2024**

**CAROL WOLFRAM**

10114 NE 4TH ST.  
Vancouver, WA 98664

**TRIAL CLASSES – Sheep - Course A**

Started, Intermediate and Advanced

**Geese – Courses A and B**

**TEST CLASSES - Sheep - HT & PT**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

**LAURA DE LA CRUZ**

75 County Rd, A074  
Chaparral, NM 88081

**TRIAL CLASSES – Sheep Course A**

Started, Intermediate, Advanced

**Geese – Courses A and B**

**TEST CLASSES – Sheep – HT & PT**

**OFFICERS of BCCA**

President: ..... Pat Colombo  
Vice-President: ..... Sue Jamison  
Recording Secretary:..... Karen Norteman  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Casey Minner  
Treasurer: ..... Don Means  
Directors: Anna Gracie, Meaghan Edwards, Suzi Beddoe, Cheryl Poliak, Carol Bond, Kristen Barnes

**HERDING TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Chairpersons Janice Kehoe, P.O. Box 22, Wilton, CA 95963  
(916) 747-2886 [cricketpt@gmail.com](mailto:cricketpt@gmail.com)  
Deb Thomas, 2118 328<sup>th</sup> St. South, Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 221-0106 [pentanglebeardies@gmail.com](mailto:pentanglebeardies@gmail.com)  
Test/Trial Secretary: Jill Reifschneider, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363  
(209) 814-4968 [jrherding@gmail.com](mailto:jrherding@gmail.com)  
Property Manager: Jill Reifschneider, [jrherding@gmail.com](mailto:jrherding@gmail.com)  
(209)-814-4968  
Committee: Sharon Prassa, Janice Kehoe, Deb Thomas, Jill Reifschneider, Michelle George.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Standiford Veterinary Center • 1520 Standiford Ave., Modesto, CA 95850 • (209) 577-3481

**HERDING TROPHIES**

**MONDAY:**

HIGH IN TRIAL Folding Directors Chair  
RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL – Hand-painted duffle bag  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN EACH TRIAL CLASS - Embroidered leash  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> PLACES – Beardie Spinner

**TUESDAY:**

HIGH IN TRIAL – Folding Directors Chair  
RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL Hand-painted backpack  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN EACH TRIAL CLASS – Embroidered leash  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> PLACES – Beardie Spinner

**SPECIAL TROPHIES FOR:**

HIGH SCORING CH OF RECORD (highest score on sheep or geese, either day) – Hand-painted travel bag  
HIGH COMBINED SHEEP (two-day combination of scores from sheep trial classes) – Hand-painted travel bag  
HIGH COMBINED GEESE (two day combination of scores from geese trial classes) – Hand -painted travel bag  
OLDEST QUALIFYING VETERAN (7 years or older) – Hand-painted travel bag  
QUALIFIERS IN TEST CLASSES – Toy

## 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).

### QUALIFYING SCORES REQUIRED FOR ALL TROPHIES

#### RIBBONS/ROSETTES

HIGH COMBINED - Blue, Red and White Rosette

HIGH IN TRIAL -Blue, Red and Yellow Rosette

RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL - Red, Yellow and White Rosette

TRIAL CLASSES (First-Fifth) -Blue, Red, Yellow, White, Pink Rosette

TRIAL QUALIFYING SCORE - Green Ribbon

TEST QUALIFYING SCORE - Green and White Rosette

NEW HERDING TITLE rosette sponsored by Dina Delsman in memory of Denton Francis, CH Moonstone Way Down Yonder At Fairway HSAs NA OAJ

**Notice: No practice the day before the trial. If you are interested in practice runs before the trial,**

please **TEXT** Jill Reifschneider at: (209) 814-4968 or email: [jrherding@gmail.com](mailto:jrherding@gmail.com)

## ENTRY FEES

HERDING TRIALS (SHEEP & GEESE): \$65.00 per dog for each trial class entered

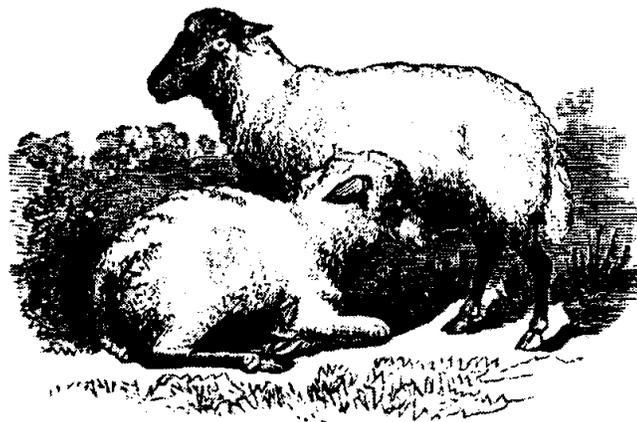
HERDING TESTS (SHEEP only): \$65.00 per dog for each test class entered

(Fees include a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for each entry.) Entry fees must be in U.S. funds

Make checks payable to: **BCCA** Mail to:

Jill Reifschneider, Event Secretary  
18200 Sycamore Ave.  
Patterson, CA 95363

*NOTE: You must make out a separate entry blank for each dog.*



## **DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST/TRIAL SITE**

**From the North: Highway 5 South:** Patterson/Sperry Ave Exit. Turn left on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

**From the South: Highway 5 North:** Patterson/Sperry Ave Exit. Turn right on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

**From the West: Highway 580 East:** After descending Altamont Pass on 580 and just past Grant Line Rd., stay in either of the two right hand lanes and veer right staying on 580 South. Travel .196 miles and take the Patterson/Sperry Ave exit. Turn left on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

**From 99: North or South:** Take the West Main exit in Turlock and turn West on West Main. Go 13.6 miles to Sycamore. West Main will be come Las Palmas after crossing near the river at approach of Patterson. Turn left on Sycamore. Travel 2.7 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

## **DIRECTIONS FROM TEST/TRIAL SITE TO VETERINARIAN**

Patterson Veterinary Hospital, 24 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Patterson, CA 95363 (209) 892-8387

Head northwest on Sycamore Ave. toward Apricot. Turn left on E. Las Palmas Ave. At the traffic circle, exit onto S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS and RV PARKING**

### **Patterson:**

Best Western Plus Villa del Lago  
2959 Speno Dr.  
Patterson, CA 95363  
209-892-5300  
6.1 miles to herding site

### **Turlock:**

Days Inn Turlock  
185 North Tully Road  
Turlock, CA 95380  
209-634-2944  
17.5 miles to herding site

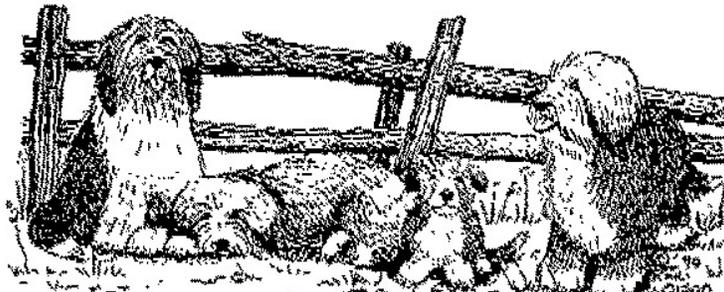
Limited Overnight Parking is Available. (no hookups available)  
Please email Jill Reifschneider to make arrangements at: [jrherding@gmail.com](mailto:jrherding@gmail.com)

### **Limited shade and/or Cover available**

Bring plenty of shade and/or cover for yourself and dogs.

### **Hospitality**

Breakfast items will be available, as well as water, both Monday and Tuesday.  
*Sign up on master registration form for the catered lunches available both days and the Drover's Dinner.  
The Drovers' Dinner will be an onsite event, Monday evening.*



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Telegraph, telephone, FAX and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry forms are not acceptable. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies and conditions to its acceptance. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted after entries have closed. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee.

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

All entries with fees will not be refunded in the event the dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from participation by action of the show committee. Owners or owners' agents are responsible for errors on entry forms and no refunds will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the club, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund will be given.

Only dogs entered in the test/trial are allowed on the grounds. All dogs must be held on leash or crated except when being tested or trailed.

All dogs present will be subject to the requirements of Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. Dogs must be ready for their classes, the club has no responsibility or obligation for providing through a P.A. system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the arena when required.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities, training center rules and parking restrictions. Continuation of this event at JR Farm is contingent upon leaving the grounds in a clean and orderly condition.

**Please respect and do not destroy the test/trial site. Do not allow dogs to urinate on fences, gate posts or cones. There are poop buckets available throughout the property, please clean up after your dog! Do not throw garbage into the porta-potty.**

### AKC HERDING RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 13. CLOSING OF ENTRIES/ALTERNATES LIST & MOVE UPS

Whenever test or trial entry limits have been reached, all additional entries that are received prior to the closing date shall be added to an alternates list for each class that exceeds the published limit(s). Entries shall be added to their respective alternates list in the order that they are received and published in the catalog. No entires shall be added after the closing time and date specified in the premium list. The Herding Secretary shall notify all entrants of their positions and the alternates list at the time the test/trial program is mailed to each entrant. Those alternates that do not run or do not have the opportunity to run shall have their fees returned.

The alternates list shall 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.

Entrants on the alternates list must check in with the Herding Secretary on the grounds no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of their class. Note: Requests to move-up must be given to the Herding Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Alternates must run in their respective classes if present and if provided with the opportunity to run.

In tests and for move-ups from a test class to a trial class, alternates shall be given priority over dogs that are eligible to be moved-up. Within the trial classes, requests to move-up shall be given priority over alternate entries.

Replacement cost Sheep, \$350/head, Geese \$75/head.



**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

## HERDING TEST AND TRIAL

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club )

### BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA

**Monday, October 14, 2024** - Event #: 2024182513 (*test and trial*)

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024** - Event #: 2024182514 (*test and trial*)

JR Farm \* 18200 Sycamore Ave. \* Patterson, CA 95363

ENTRY FEE: \$65 per dog for each Test or Trial Sheep Class, (fee includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee). 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/Trial. PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG. ENTRIES OPEN Noon, Wed., Aug. 21, 2024. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Secretary's Office, **Wednesday, September 18, 2024** at 6:00 p.m., or when LIMITS ARE REACHED, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 3, Section 1, of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

Make checks payable in U.S. funds to **BCCA** & mail to the **Test/Trial Secretary**: Jill Reifschneider, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (for complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3 of "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows").

BREED **BEARDED COLLIE**

VARIETY

SEX

TEST CLASS (Check one)

HERDING TEST

PRE-TRIAL TEST

BOUNDARY NOT OFFERED

COURSE A TRIAL CLASSES

Started Sheep

Intermediate Sheep

Advanced Sheep

Started Geese

Intermediate Geese

Advanced Geese

COURSE B TRIAL CLASSES

Started Geese

Intermediate Geese

Advanced Geese

FULL NAME

OF DOG

Call Name :

enter number here

AKC REG. NO.

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

USA  CANADA  FOREIGN

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

Address

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 for this event 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 the agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone area code first ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (If different from Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests & Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10010

## **AGREEMENT**

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.**