

Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club



Herding Trial and Test

Open to Shetland Sheepdogs only

Farm Dog testing (all breeds)

Two trials in one day

Performance Dogs in Action

7089 Pleasant Grove rd, Pleasant Grove Ca 95668

(just north of Sacramento)

November 4, 2017

- Course A Sheep (4-5 sheep per run)
- Course B Geese
- PT (Goats)
- HT (Ducks), and AKC Instinct Test (certificate)
- Farm Dog testing (all breeds)
- Trial runs under two different judges in the morning
- Test runs under two different judges in the afternoon
- Judges George (Rusty) Jeffers and Marion Pott
- All runs \$45*

Officers of the Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club:

President Henry Nanjo Vice President. Jan Martin
Treasurer Carl Skinner SecretaryPat O'Connor

Close of entries: Sunday 22 October at 5:00 PM at the trial secretary's residence, or when limits have been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for order of running 24 Oct at 5:00 PM. **Final confirmations** will be sent via e-mail by Oct 26, 2017.

Send entry to trial secretary Catherine Kreutzer, 4819 Acclaim Ct, Sacramento Ca 95842. Make checks payable to *Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club*.

Limited number of runs available, get your entry in right away!

Event Chairperson: John Kreutzer, climberjk@hotmail.com
916 420 3064

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club.

Event number: 2017225909, 2107225910

Emergency Veterinarian: Bird and Pet Clinic of Roseville 3985 Foothills Blvd, Roseville Ca. 916.773.6049. (approx 7 miles)

*HI (instinct test) \$40

"Day of" entries for HI and FD accepted, if runs are available. cash only

SVSSC will not refund duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the club's control after entries close. Telephone & unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

CATALOGS – SVSSC will provide one complimentary catalog per entrant. A limited number of catalogs will be available on the trial weekend at a cost of \$5.00 each.

ALTERNATES – Alternates List: Runs limited to 24. Entries received after the numerical limits have been reached but prior to closing will be placed on an alternates list. If you DO NOT wish to be on the alternates list, please enclose a signed statement to that effect with your entry. SVSSC will use the alternates list to fill vacancies, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered. Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Per Ch. 1, Sec. 13, of the Herding Regulations, “In tests and for move-ups from a test class to a trial class, alternate entries 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. Alternates will be permitted to run if there is an absentee in an earlier class (provided the alternate’s class has not begun) which was not filled on the same course, same type of livestock and under the same Judge, or if a dog has been marked absent with the Event Secretary prior to the beginning of the alternate’s class.”

ELIGIBILITY, ACCEPTANCE, AND REFUNDS – Bitches in season are eligible to compete and will run at the end of their classes in tests. Please notify the Herding Trial Secretary at least 1 day before judging begins if your bitch is in season.

SVSSC may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may 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.

Entries **will not be refunded** if a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, a public emergency, or other acts beyond the control of the event-giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the Herding Trial, no refund will be made.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY – The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Exhibitors are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring at the scheduled time.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK – By entering this event the handler and dog owner acknowledge that the Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, its officers and members, Performance Dogs in Action, the event judges, and staff and the American Kennel Club assume no responsibility for loss, damage or injuries sustained by spectators, exhibitors, exhibitors’ property, and their dogs and assume no responsibility for injury to children. Entrants, however, are responsible for any property damage or livestock injuries.

FACILITY USE – *Performance Dogs in Action* has a pond and off leash play area, ample shade, a large utility building, agility equipment (ask first) and a 6 acre back field for off lead walks. These facilities may be used by exhibitors as needed and when appropriate. A limited number of un-entered dogs may be brought onto the facility with advance permission. However, no dogs except the working dog and stock handler’s dog are permitted near the working arena during test or trial runs. Under no circumstance will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog’s performance in the arena. See Chapter 1, Sec. 20, of the AKC Herding Regulations.

PDIA is also home to small farm animals, poultry and other resident dogs. Entrants are responsible for controlling their dogs. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. You are responsible to clean up after your dog.

The **AKC Herding Rules and Regulations** may be found at:
<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RG9001.pdf>

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on
AKC website: AKC.org

Schedule (Tentative) **Saturday, Nov 4**

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast (included)

8:00 AM Handler's meeting Trial 1, Judge George (Rusty) Jeffers.

B course Geese

A course Sheep

Break

10:00 AM (approx) Handler's meeting Trial 2, Judge Marion Pott,

B Course Geese

A course Sheep

Farm Dog testing (Judges Rusty Jeffers and/or Nola Jones)

12:00 (approx) Lunch (\$7 or brown bag)

1:00 PM Handler's meeting PT, Trial 1, Judge Rusty Jeffers followed immediately by runs.

2:00 PM Handler's meeting PT, Trial 2, Judge Marion Pott followed immediately by runs.

3:00 PM HT runs under both judges, followed by instinct testing.

Farm Dog testing (Judges Jeffers/Pott/Jones TBA)

4:00 Awards

Directions: From the south (Sacramento, Fresno, etc): Take Interstate 5 north. In Sacramento, about 3 miles after passing interstate 80, take Hwy 70/99 north. Proceed about 5 miles to Riego Rd off ramp. Go east (right) on Riego Rd about 3 miles to Pleasant Grove Rd. There are two stop signs about 200' apart with a small store at the second stop sign. Turn north (left) on Pleasant Grove Rd. (first of the two stops when eastbound). Go north on Pleasant Grove Rd. about 1.8 miles to PDIA, on the left.

From the west (Bay Area) or east (Reno/Tahoe): Take interstate 80 to Sacramento. At Sacramento go north on Interstate 5. Proceed as above. From the north (Redding): Go south on Interstate 5. As you approach Sacramento, about 5 miles past the airport, turn north onto Hwy 70/99. Proceed as above. From Chico/YC: South on 70/99 to Riego rd.

Practice runs - Available Friday Nov 3, 12 - 3 pm. \$20/run. Call ahead to reserve. 916 655 1558

Accommodations: There is parking for self-contained RVs at PDIA Friday and Saturday nights at the rate of \$25/night. Maximum size 27'. Exhibitors staying on site may use all facilities as described above under "facility use". Please call PDIA at 916 655 1558 to reserve.

Days Inn Woodland, Extended Stay America Northgate (Sac), La Quinta Sac North, Lake Minden Campground (RV park in Nicolaus on Hwy 99). All have moderate rates and low or no pet fees and would be easy to navigate to/from event. Not an endorsement.

Rosettes & Ribbons

Herding Trial (all classes) Qualifying dogs will receive a Dark Green ribbon. 1st through 3rd Placements will receive a placement rosette.

PT & HT - Qualifying dogs will receive a Green & White Rosette.

Instinct Tests - Qualifying dogs will receive a Green & Pink Rosette.

Farm Dog - Titling dogs will receive a Green & Pink Rosette.

High Scoring Dog in Trial Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette

Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial Red, Yellow, White Rosette



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS AND TRIALS

- Sat., Nov 4, 2017:** Judge George (Rusty) Jeffers, Event # 2017225909
 Sat., Nov 4, 2017: Judge Terrie Jones, Event # 2017225910

Entry fee: \$45.00 per entry per class (AKC recording fee of \$3.50/entry is included)

- A COURSE SHEEP** Started Intermediate Advanced
B COURSE GEESE Started Intermediate Advanced
TEST CLASSES PT HT FD Hi (\$40)

Breed and/or Variety:	Sex:	Date of birth:
Full name of dog:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> FSS No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & List Country:	Call name of dog:	
Sire:		
Dam:		
Breeder:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

I (we) agree to abide by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE # _____ E-mail: _____

IMPORTANT: Read reverse side before completing.

AGREEMENT

This agreement must be included with each entry.

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 on the reverse. 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 on the 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. 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, Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner or leasor 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 livestock injuries or the replacement value in the event of death of any livestock cause by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury or veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

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) 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,