

Herding Association of Central New York



September 5 and 6, 2026

Herding Tests and Trials

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Open to all eligible dogs subject to Ch. 1, Sec. 3, and Ch. 2, Sec. 5, of the *AKC Herding Regulations*.

Classes Offered:

Course A Sheep & Ducks, all levels

Course B Ducks, all levels

Pre-Trial Test, Instinct on Sheep and Ducks / Herding Test on Sheep only

Stock: Ducks (Bantam/Runner/Call duck) 5/run

Stock: Sheep (Dorper/Katahdin and crosses) 3/test classes, 4 or 5/sheep trial

Replacement cost (per head, Ducks) \$100/stock

Replacement cost (per head, Sheep) \$400/stock & Sheep vet bills up to \$400

Herding Entries limit:

Maximum 5 duck instinct runs. Total number of duck runs (including instinct): 30 (Saturday), 35 (Sunday).

Maximum 6 sheep runs for all tests. Maximum 20 number of sheep trial runs.

Maximum runs per day - 50 (Saturday) and 60 (Sunday)

All classes will be held outdoors

Location:

Central Bark Canine Events

78 Gunther Road, Central Square NY 13036

Hours: 8 am – 1 hour after event completion

American Kennel Club Certification

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

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

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Event Secretary

Helen Janke, 4 Hickory Park Rd, Cortland, NY 13045
315-278-7538
h.janke@yahoo.com

Hospitality: Pam Murabito
Trophies and Awards: Deb DeVona
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Judges

Christa R. Medaries, 299 Old Mineral Springs Rd., Calhoun, LA 71225
Sara Reiter, 283 Williams Rd., Windsor, NY 13865

Event Number 2026745605

Christa R. Medaries will judge all Herding Test and Trial Classes on September 5.

Event Number 2026745606

Christa R. Medaries will judge all Herding Trial Classes on September 6.
Sara Reiter will judge all Herding Tests on September 6.

ROSETTES & PRIZES

High In Trial – all trials: Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette & stone sheep planter.

Reserve High In Trial – all trials: Red, Yellow & White Rosette. Also, ceramic duck (Saturday) or stone duck garden statue (Sunday).

All Trial Classes

First Place - Blue Rosette.
Second Place - Red Rosette.
Third Place - Yellow Rosette.
Fourth Place - White Rosette.
Fifth Place – Pink Rosette.

All Qualifiers: Dark Green Double Flat Ribbon.

All Test Classes

All Qualifiers: Dark Green Ribbons.

New Title Rosettes are offered for any dog completing a title. Herding Champion Rosettes are offered for any dog completing a Herding Championship.

Special Prizes:

Unless otherwise noted, all prizes are offered for regular trial class competition only. Qualifying scores are required for all awards in the regular trial classes. Handlers must sign up for the special prizes at the trophy table.

Saturday:

- High Scoring Breed Champion in duck classes- herding memento offered by Coyote Run in memory of DC Babe
- High Scoring Breed Champion in sheep classes- herding memento offered by Coyote Run in memory of DC Babe
- High Scoring Belgian Malinois – Shepherds Hook offered by the family of Anne Williams in her memory (if not won, will be offered on Sunday)
- High Scoring Pembroke Welsh Corgi - painted slate wall hanging offered by Debbi Hopkins

Sunday:

- High Scoring Breed Champion in all classes- herding memento offered by Coyote Run in memory of DC Babe
- High Scoring Pembroke Welsh Corgi - painted slate wall hanging offered by Debbi Hopkins

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

Much thanks to the following people for sponsoring our ribbons and trophies:

Deb Eldredge

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Julie Symons

Becky Tehon

Joe and Linda Walawander

Friends of Anne Williams, in her memory

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: (including a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

All Trial Classes: \$60.00

All Test Classes: \$60.00

Make checks payable to: **Herding Association of Central New York**

Send entries with fees to:

Helen Janke

Event Secretary

4 Hickory Park Rd,

Cortland, NY 13045

All Entries close: August 19, 2026 at 6pm at the Secretary's Office or when limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted. An Alternate List will be maintained to accept entries up until the closing date.

Drawing for run order will be made at the Secretary's Office on August 21, 2026, at 12 noon.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Secretary will add a collection fee of \$50 for each returned check. Canadian exhibitors must submit entries with an international money order guaranteed in U.S. funds.

If sending entries overnight, make sure to **sign the waiver** that allows them to leave packages without a signature. Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies without the agreement and rules are unacceptable. Telephone, telegraph, fax and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing date. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms (whoever may make such errors) and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.

The club may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or 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.

TRIAL REGULATIONS

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-OPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be furnished upon request. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease and have appropriate vaccinations.

All dogs must be held on leash, except during trial. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the trial area. Handlers should bring water and shade and pick up after their dogs.

This Show will be open from 8 AM until 1 hour after awards are completed. Consult judging program for time of judging. JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEE shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement.

SITE INFORMATION

As always, clean up after your dog. Please use biodegradable or compostable poop bags whenever possible. Poop bags can be disposed of on-site in the labeled bins. Do not let your dog urinate on barns or buildings. Remember that hotels are considered by the AKC to be part of the trial site, so exhibitors observed not picking up or causing disturbances at the hotels may face AKC sanctions. We'd like to be able to keep using these hotels for dog shows, so please continue to be exemplary dog owners. All dogs must be held on leash, except when in the ring. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the trial area. Handlers should bring water and provide shade for their dogs.

Barking dogs must be parked in the back parking lot away from the road and neighbors. This will be well labeled.

People and dogs are not allowed in the barns unless they are working.

Self-sufficient campers are allowed- please email Eva at info@central-bark.biz.

No food will be available for purchase on site. Several fast food sources are available 10 minutes away in the village of Central Square. Water will be available at the trial.

Professional Photography Service will be provided by Shelly Cavallaro, Wherever the Nose Goes, LLC. Website: <https://whereverthenosegoees.pixieset.com/>. Follow on Facebook for gallery posting. Email: whereverthenosegoes@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL LOCATION

GPS Address is 78 Gunther Road, Central Square, NY 13036.

From the West (Buffalo/Niagara Falls/Rochester) or East: (Albany): take I-90 to Exit 36 (Route 81). Go North on 81 to exit 32 (Central Square/Route 49). Turn left on Route 49 and go 4.2 miles (go through the town/stoplight in Central Square). Turn right on Gunther Road. There are large Christmas Tree Farm signs at the Gunther Road turn. Grace Farms is a quarter mile down Gunther Road. You can't miss the candy cane house!

From Syracuse/Binghamton - Go North on 81 to exit 32 (Central Square/Route 49). Turn left on Route 49 (west) and go 4.2 miles (go through the town/stoplight in Central Square). Turn right on Gunther Road. There are large Christmas Tree Farm signs at the Gunther Road turn. Grace Farms is a quarter mile down Gunther Road. You can't miss the candy cane house!

From the North - Watertown - Go South on 81 to exit 32 (Central Square/Route 49). Turn right on Route 49 (west) and go 4.2 miles (go through the town/stoplight in Central Square). Turn right on Gunther Road. There are large Christmas Tree Farm signs at the Gunther Road turn. Grace Farms is a quarter mile down Gunther Road. You can't miss the candy cane house!

■ ACCOMMODATIONS

The following hotels/motels accept pets at the time this premium was posted. Please verify the hotel's pet policy and rates when making your reservations. Rates may vary depending on availability and weekend events.

Exhibitors are responsible for getting recent pricing and pet policies.

Closest: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 5860 Carmenica Dr, Cicero, NY, 13039, 315-288-5700.

Pet Cleaning Fee \$50.

10 - 20 miles

Hampton Inn, 3948 State Route 31, Liverpool NY 13090, 315-622-3443.

Allows 2 dogs up to 60 lb., pet fee \$50, plus tax, per stay

Quality Inn & Suites: 100 Farrell Road, Syracuse, NY 13209, 315-218-7600.

Allows 3 pets, any size, \$15 fee per pet, per night

Days Inn by Wyndham, 131 Downer Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027, 315-635-9556.

Allows 3 pets, fee \$17.25 per pet, per night

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Response is 911.

VETERINARIAN (on call and emergency after-hours veterinary care):

You must contact the veterinarian first before you go there! They may be overbooked and need to ask you to go elsewhere.

Veterinary Medical Center of CNY – Open 24 Hours

5841 Bridge St., East Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 446-7933

Directions to Vet Clinic: Head South on Gunther Rd. (Left out of driveway). Take a left onto Route 49 into Central Square. In 4.1 miles Interstate Rt. 81 will be on your right. Take I-81 South (right onto the on-ramp) toward Syracuse for 10 miles. Take exit 29S onto I-481S toward DeWitt. Stay on I-481S for 8 miles. Take exit 4 for I-690 West for 1 mile. Take exit 17 for Bridge Street toward East Syracuse. Turn right onto Bridge Street. Vet Clinic is 0.4 miles on the right.

Cornell Companion Animal Hospital – Open 24 Hours

930 Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 253-3060

Directions: Follow RTE 81 South and take exit 12 at Homer. Turn left on RTE 281 South (Merges with RTE 13 South at A&W in Cortland). Follow RTE 13 South (through Dryden). WATCH SIGNS: RTE 13 South turns right at the last light in Dryden. Approximately 6 miles south of Dryden turn left at the traffic light onto RTE 366 West (just past New York State Electric and Gas) and follow 3.5 miles.

Turn right at the traffic light onto Caldwell Rd. and then take the first left onto Campus Rd. Cornell's Companion Animal Hospital will be the third entrance on your right.

Urgent Veterinary Care – 8 am – midnight, Saturday. 9 am – midnight, Sunday.

207 Genesee St, Auburn NY 13021
(315)515-3074

Directions: Follow Interstate 81 to Interstate 90 (NY Thruway). Go west on I 90 to exit 40 toward RT-34/Weedsport/Auburn. Go for 0.8 mi. Turn right onto State Route 34 (RT-34). Go for 9.1 mi. Turn right onto Genesee St. Go for 0.6 mi.

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Central Bark, Central Square, NY

September 5, 2026

September 6, 2026

Entry Fees: \$_____ (\$60 for the entry of a dog in each Test/Trial Class [including a \$4.50 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 Trial.

Entries Close at Secretary's Office at 6 PM on **August 19, 2026 or when limit is reached, after which time** entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

Mail entries with fees to: Helen Janke, HERDING SECRETARY

4 Hickory Park Road, Cortland, NY 13045

Make checks or money orders payable to: Herding Association of Central New York. All entry fees are payable in U.S. Funds.

BREED

VARIETY

SEX

Saturday, September 5

Circle Course and Class Level:

SHEEP: Course A - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

DUCKS: Course A - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

DUCKS: Course B - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

TEST CLASS: HT - Sheep only
PT / Instinct - Sheep or Duck

Sunday, September 6

Circle Course and Class Level:

SHEEP: Course A - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

DUCKS: Course A - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

DUCKS: Course B - Started / Intermediate / Advanced

TEST CLASS: HT - Sheep only
PT / Instinct - Sheep or Duck

FULL NAME OF DOG

CALL NAME

AKC REG. NO.

DATE OF BIRTH

AKC LITTER NO.

PLACE OF BIRTH

FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY

USA

CANADA

FOREIGN

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

(please print)

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 Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons, to other dogs, or to livestock. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or the agent

duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone (including area code)

E-mail address (if available)

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us), and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (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 damages to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value of the livestock in the event of injury or death of any livestock caused by my dog or occurring while my dog is being tested or judged in this Herding Test or Trial. I (we) agree to pay the owner of the livestock full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or total cost of any medical care if the injury is deemed slight as determined by the owner of the stock.

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 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.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a 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 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/her name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been made to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registrations and Dogs Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Test Trials" may be obtained without charge from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 8051 ARCO CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 100, RALEIGH NC 27606; the complete text of the booklet is also available at www.akc.org

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