

## NOTES:

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the ring with another dog's performance in the ring.

No unentered dogs (except set-out dogs) will be allowed at the event site.

No Alcoholic beverages allowed.

The Texas Herding Association and the owners of Destiny Farm assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

**BRING YOUR OWN SHADE TENTS AND CHAIRS, UMBRELLAS AND RAIN GEAR.**

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In case of inclement weather or tornado or lightning, exhibitors are to go either in their cars or head to the barn with their dogs where they can be crated inside the barn. The barn can withstand over 100 mile per hour winds and is built to stay standing. Evacuation route is through the front gate turning left to Bertram or Burnet or Austin.

**Call 911 for Fire or Medical**

**A First Aid Kit is available for both humans and dogs on site.**

**Seton Highland Lakes Hospital** – 24 Hour Emergency Services – 3201 S. Water St., Hwy 281 South, Burnet, TX 78611 **(512) 715-3000**

All the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline where applicable, shall govern the conduct of Herding Tests and Trials, and shall apply to all persons and dogs participating in them except as the Herding Regulations may provide otherwise.

***Homemade lunches and drinks will be available on site for \$5 per lunch per day***  
**Coffee & some breakfast items will be available in the morning**

## PREMIUM LIST

**Entries close at Trial Secretary's Office Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 8:00 pm CST, or when numerical limit per judge or stock limitations are reached.**  
**NOTE: Entries will be accepted on the day of the tests space permitting.**  
Drawing for running order will be held on April 25, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. at the Trial secretary's office at 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**AKC Farm Dog Certified Tests**  
**Event #'s 2019702405, 2019702406**

**AKC Herding Instinct Tests**  
**Event #'s 2019702401, 2019702402**

**SATURDAY, May 25, 2019**

**ENTRY FEES - \$45 per test / \$160 for all four tests**

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 50 DOGS PER JUDGE**

Entries will be accepted up to and including the day of test **IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.** When numerical limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on an alternate list and accepted provided space is available.

This event will be held outdoors regardless of weather at  
**Destiny Farm**, 601 County Road 210A, Bertram, TX 78605  
Event hours: 9:00 am to dark or upon conclusion of tests



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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

## Texas Herding Association Officers

[www.texasherdingassc.org](http://www.texasherdingassc.org)

President ..... Sheryl McDonald  
Vice-President ..... Mary Carter  
Secretary ..... Connie Nelin, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730  
Treasurer ..... Raymond Motloch

### Board of Directors

Pat Easton, Tom Peshock, Colin Easton

### Herding Trial Committee

**Trial Chairman**.... Connie Nelin, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730

(512) 633-3081 email: [nelin@austin.rr.com](mailto:nelin@austin.rr.com)

**Committee:** Mary Carter, Pat Easton, Colin Easton, Jamie Swanson

**Event Secretary:** Connie Nelin, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730

(512) 633-3081 email: [nelin@austin.rr.com](mailto:nelin@austin.rr.com)

### ENTRY FEES

**\$45.00** per entry per run, includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee. Or \$160 the dog is entered in all four events.

**Mail all entries with fees payable to Texas Herding Association to:** Connie Nelin, Event Secretary, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730

**Entries sent via Express Mail, UPS, Fed-Ex:** *please waive the signature agreement*

### RIBBON PRIZES

FDC Qualifying scores..... Dark Green Rosette

### Veterinarian – On Call:

Emergency Animal Hospital of Northwest Austin,  
12034 Research Blvd., Austin, TX 78759  
(512) 298-4432.

Open 24 Hours a Day on weekends and all holidays. Located on Hwy. 183.

## FARM DOG CERTIFIED TESTS

Saturday May 25, 2019

The FDC Test is open to all dogs at least **nine (9) months** of age and older that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

**Bitches in season will NOT be allowed to enter.**

### TEST DETAILS

You will need to bring your dog, a four to six foot leash, a secure, well-fitting flat collar, and a can-do attitude and a spirit for adventure. Your dog does not need to see livestock prior to the test and will not be interacting with the livestock in any way. Your dog is only required to follow your directions. All exercises are done on leash and all twelve test items must be passed to qualify.

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

EVENT	JUDGE	JUDGE #	ADDRESS
2019702405	Sheryl McDonald	51371	P. O. Box 1039, Leander, TX 78646
2019702406	Felicia Whalen	96876	16711 Rose Bay Tr, Cypress, TX 77429

The Test secretary will divide the entry as evenly as possible between the two judges by drawing lots. Multiple entries of the same dog will automatically be assigned to the alternate Judge on the second entry.

A judging program will be made up so that the owner of each dog will know the division and the judge under who his or her dog is entered, but no owner is entitled to a refund of entry fee.

### RIBBON PRIZES

FDC Qualifying scores ..... Dark Green Rosette

### CERTIFICATE

If a dog passes the FDC Test on two occasions, under two different judges, the owner may apply for the suffix Farm Dog Certified (FDC) title by submitting a FDC title application and a nominal processing fee. The title application form is available for download from the AKC website at [http://images.akc.org/pdf/FDC\\_Title\\_Application.2.2017.pdf?\\_ga=2.33155129.66090334.1519338949-784166546.1519338949](http://images.akc.org/pdf/FDC_Title_Application.2.2017.pdf?_ga=2.33155129.66090334.1519338949-784166546.1519338949)

## HERDING INSTINCT TESTS

Saturday May 25, 2019

Open to all dogs **six (6) months** of age and older that are registered with the AKC and have been **accepted into the herding program** are eligible to participate in herding tests. Dogs with PAL/ILP #s in these breeds are also eligible. A complete list of allowed breeds follows.

Dogs must wear a simple well fitting buckle, snap lock or slip collar in tests.

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

EVENT	JUDGE	JUDGE #	ADDRESS
2019702401	Ken Theus	80579	405 Zoeller Lane Boerne, TX 78006-7729
2019702402	Joy Hall	96876	16711 Rose Bay Tr, Cypress, TX 77429

The Test secretary will divide the entry as evenly as possible between the two judges by drawing lots. Multiple entries of the same dog will automatically be assigned to the alternate Judge on the second entry.

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### LIVESTOCK

All Tests - Crossbred Hair Sheep Three to Five head of stock per run  
Replacement value of stock sheep \$200 per head per dog per test run

### RIBBON PRIZES

HIT Qualifying scores ..... Dark Green Rosette

### CERTIFICATE

The American Kennel club will issue an Instinct Tested Certificate to an eligible dog that has been certified by two different Judges to have qualified by passing two separate licensed or member Herding Instinct Tests.

**The following breeds and dogs with PAL/ ILP #s  
in these breeds are eligible to participate in AKC Herding Instinct Tests**  
Reference: AKC - [http://www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible\\_breeds.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible_breeds.cfm)

AKC Recognized Breeds	Foundation Stock Service Breeds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Australian Cattle Dog</li> <li>•Australian Shepherd</li> <li>•Bearded Collie</li> <li>•Beauceron</li> <li>•Belgian Malinois</li> <li>•Belgian Sheepdog</li> <li>•Belgian Tervuren</li> <li>•Bergamasco</li> <li>•Berger Picard</li> <li>•Bernese Mountain Dog</li> <li>•Boerboel</li> <li>•Border Collie</li> <li>•Bouvier des Flandres</li> <li>•Boxers</li> <li>•Briard</li> <li>•Canaan Dog</li> <li>•Cardigan Welsh Corgi</li> <li>•Collie</li> <li>•Entlebucher Mountain Dog</li> <li>•Finnish Lapphund</li> <li>•German Shepherd Dog</li> <li>•Giant Schnauzer</li> <li>•Great Swiss Mountain Dog</li> <li>•Icelandic Sheepdog</li> <li>•Kerry Blue Terrier</li> <li>•Miniature American Shepherd</li> <li>•Norwegian Buhund</li> <li>•Norwegian Elkhound (April 1, 2017)</li> <li>•Old English Sheepdog</li> <li>•Pembroke Welsh Corgi</li> <li>•Polish Lowland Sheepdog</li> <li>•Puli</li> <li>•Pumi</li> <li>•Pyrenean Shepherd</li> <li>•Rottweiler</li> <li>•Samoyed</li> <li>•Shetland Sheepdog</li> <li>•Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier</li> <li>•Spanish Water Dog</li> <li>•Standard Schnauzer</li> <li>•Swedish Vallhund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Appenzeller Sennenhunde</li> <li>•Working Kelpie</li> <li>•Belgian Laekenois</li> <li>•Catahoula Leopard Dog</li> <li>•Czechoslovakian Vlcaks</li> <li>•Danish – Swedish Farmdog (effective 7/1/2015)</li> <li>•Dutch Shepherd</li> <li>•Lancashire Heeler</li> <li>•Lapponian Herder</li> <li>•Miniature American Shepherd</li> <li>•Mudi</li> <li>•Portuguese Sheepdog</li> <li>•Schapendoes</li> <li>•Slovensky Cuvac</li> <li>•Swedish Lapphund</li> </ul>

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- I. **Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.
- II. **Entry fees will not be refunded** if the trials 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.
- III. **Lame dog policy:** If a dog is found to be physically unable to participate in the trial after the closing date, that dog may qualify for a refund in one of two ways. 1) If the trial is full and there is a wait list, and the owner/handler of the injured dog notifies the Trial Secretary at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Saturday trial, the first dog on the wait list that fits the stock availability and can be in attendance, will secure a place in the trial for no more than the number of runs the injured dog had entered, and the injured dog will receive a full refund. If no one on wait list fits the stock availability and/or can be in attendance, no refund will be given. 2) If the trial is not full, all entry fees will be refunded minus any AKC recording fees due. In this case, a veterinarian's certificate MUST be submitted prior to 8:00am the day of the trial.
- IV. 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- V. No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- VI. Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- VII. Checks that have been post-dated do not constitute a valid entry.
- VIII. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- IX. Texas Herding Association reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs' physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Texas Herding Association or any official thereof.
- X. All American Kennel Club rules regarding conduct will be strictly enforced.

***Texas Herding Association does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.***

## RESTAURANTS

List available on request.

## HOTELS

<b>Best Western Post Oak Inn</b> -- Deluxe Continental Breakfast; all rooms have a fridge, iron, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, free hi speed internet, computer use in lobby	<b>908 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29) Burnet, TX 78611</b> If you are coming from the east on Hwy. 29, you will cross over Hwy. 281 in Burnet and the hotel will be 1 mile on your right on Hwy. 29. <b>PLEASE</b> mention you have pets when you check in as they wash bedspreads, shampoo carpets, etc. after you leave. If you don't mention you have a pet and they find out later, you will be charged \$50. <b>BOOK EARLY!</b>	<b>(512) 756-4747</b> <b>(866) 782-9683</b>  Please pick up after your dogs
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites in Burnet</b>	810 S. Water St., Burnet, TX 78611 Now takes pets: pet fee is \$10/night Full Hot breakfast Book early!	<b>(512) 756-1789</b>
<b>Best Western Inn</b> (25 min. away)	1403 N. Hwy. 281, Marble Falls, TX 78654,	<b>(830) 693-5122</b>
<b>Motel 6</b> (40 min. away)	800 Arrow Point Dr., CEDAR PARK, TX 78613 off of FM 1431, aka Whitestone Blvd. Rates start at \$44.95. Use the AKC Code CP542764 to get a 10% discount on your stay.	<b>(512) 260-3233</b>
<b>Cedar Creek Inn Bertram TX</b>	<b>352 E. Vaughan St.</b> located on Hwy. 29 in downtown Bertram.	<b>(512) 355-3400</b>

### Directions from the Hotel in Burnet to trial site

Go North on Hwy. 281 and turn east on RR 963/County Road 200. Then take RR 963 north for approximately 10.5 miles. Turn right or south onto RR 1174 and go just over 1 mile and turn left onto County Road 210A. We are the second property on the right with the sign reading Destiny Farm at 601 on the gate.

### RV Parking

6 electrical 30 amp hookups are available for \$15 per day. Three water hookups are also available. There will be no sewer dumping on the property. Please don't park in front of RV hookups as these are reserved for the RV's.

### Directions to the Trial Site (From the east at IH 35 at Georgetown) (Towns in order along Hwy. 29 heading west from Georgetown: Liberty Hill, Bertram, Burnet)

Take Hwy 29 to Bertram. In the middle of town at the only signal light, turn North (right) onto RR 243/RR1174 also called Grange Street. Go 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto RR 1174 North. Go 7.6 miles and turn right onto County Road 210A. Go 6/10 mile. The road curves to the left and then to the right. We are the second property on the right at 601 County Road 210A, Destiny Farm. **Please keep gate closed.**

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TRIAL ENTRY FORM**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:  
www.akc.org

**ENTRY FEES:** \$45.00 for entry of each dog in each test (\$3.50 AKC recording fee included) or \$160 if dog is entered in all 4 events

Entries close Wednesday, May 25, 2019 at 8:00 pm CST or when numerical limit per day is reached. Day of event entries accepted until 8:30am space permitting.

Make checks payable to **Texas Herding Association**

Mail to the Trial Secretary: Connie Nelin, Trial Secretary, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730

**Club:** Texas Herding Association

**Date(s):** May 25, 2019

**Location:** Destiny Farm, 601 County Road 210A, Bertram, TX

**Events:** 2019702401,  
2019702402, 2019702405,  
2019702406

**I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:**

<b>FDC Classes</b>	<b>Farm Dog Certified Test 1</b>	<b>Farm Dog Certified Test 2</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Instinct Classes</b>	<b>Herding Instinct Test 1</b>	<b>Herding Instinct Test 2</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full Name of Dog:

Call Name:

Breed:

Reg. #

Sex:

Date of Birth:

AKC No.     PAL/ILP No.     Foreign & List Country:

Sire:

Dam:

Name of Breeder:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:

Agent/Handler Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

**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

Telephone

E-Mail