

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 head 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.

PREMIUM LIST

Entries close at Trial Secretary's Office Wednesday, April 25, 2018 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, 2018 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

The FDC Test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age 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.

SATURDAY, May 5, 2018 Event #'s 2018702411, 2018702412,

ENTRY FEES - \$45 per test

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



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

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

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Trial Chairman.... Connie Nelin, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730
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Event Secretary: Connie Nelin, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730
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ENTRY FEES

\$45.00 per entry per run, includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee. **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

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

Saturday May 5, 2018

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

RIBBON PRIZES

FDC Qualifying scores Dark Green Rosette

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.

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

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.

*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*

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

Best Western Post Oak Inn -- Deluxe Continental Breakfast; all rooms have a fridge, iron, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, free hi speed internet, computer use in lobby	908 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29) Burnet, TX 78611 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. PLEASE 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. BOOK EARLY!	(512) 756-4747 (866) 782-9683 Please pick up after your dogs
Comfort Inn & Suites in Burnet	810 S. Water St., Burnet, TX 78611 Now takes pets: pet fee is \$10/night Full Hot breakfast Book early!	(512) 756-1789
Best Western Inn (25 min. away)	1403 N. Hwy. 281, Marble Falls, TX 78654,	(830) 693-5122
Motel 6 (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.	(512) 260-3233
Cedar Creek Inn Bertram TX	352 E. Vaughan St. located on Hwy. 29 in downtown Bertram.	(512) 355-3400

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.**

