

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.

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

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.

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

Disaster Plan.

In the event of a major medical emergency, a call to 911 will be made. The Flatonia emergency medical service will respond, and transport to Seton Smithville Regional Hospital or St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange Texas will be made. Minor medical emergency will be treated at the Flatonia medical clinic.

In the event of a tornado the siren from the Flatonia Fire department will sound, at the warning a car pool will be used to transport everyone to the Public High School 4 miles away, in Flatonia.

Call 911 for Fire or Medical

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

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PREMIUM LIST

Entries close at Trial Secretary's Office Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 8:00 pm CST, or when numerical limit per judge or stock limitations are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Entries accepted on a "FIRST RECEIVED" basis.

Drawing for running order will be held on April 11, 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 HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

Open to all AKC recognized herding breeds with AKC registration numbers and ILP/PAL recorded dogs. See http://www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible_breeds.cfm for a list of all eligible breeds.

**SATURDAY, April 21, 2018 Event #'s 2018702401,
2018702403**

**SUNDAY, Sunday April 22, 2018 Event #'s 2018702402,
2018702404**

**One event for Course A & B Sheep & Ducks and one event for Course A & B
Cattle each day**

Course B Outruns will be the minimum

50 dogs per judge per day

This event will be held outdoors regardless of weather at
Lantana Ranch 659 Warner Lane, Flatonia, TX

Event hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm or upon conclusion of tests/trials



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.....Sheryl McDonald, P.O. Box 1039, Leander, TX 78646
 (512) 515-5494 email: shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net

Event Secretary: Connie Nelin, 6008 Maurys Trail, Austin, TX 78730
(512) 633-3081 email: nelin@austin.rr.com
 Raymond Motloch, Mary Carter, Jamie Swanson, Michal Bagley

Veterinarian – On Call

Flatonia Veterinary Clinic
 1334 E Us Highway 90 Flatonia, TX 78941
 (361) 865-3541

Directions to Flatonia Veterinary Clinic (4.2 Miles): Go east on Warner Ln towards TX-95 N, Turn right onto TX-95 S, Turn Left onto US-90 E/E North Main St., Destination on the right.

Entry Method

First Received: All entries will be accepted on the opening date. All entries will be entered in the trial in the order received until the trial limits are reached.

Entry Fees

All Sheep Trials	\$45
All Duck Trials	\$45
All Cattle Trials	\$55

Exhibition Only Entry Fees

Day-Of Entry: \$45 per entry (Sheep & Ducks) \$55 per entry (Cattle) (Subject to availability and run limits) Day-of Entries accepted up to 1 hour before the class entered.

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

Judge & Assignments

Laura Kincaid #95825 , 40319 N. Fox Drive, Antioch, IL 60002-9577

Classes Offered, Judging Assignments and Limits

Stock	Course	Class	Judge
Saturday April 21, 2018 2018702401			
Sheep	A & B	Started	Kincaid
		Intermediate	
		Advanced	
Ducks	A & B	Started	Kincaid
		Intermediate	
		Advanced	
Saturday April 21, 2018 2018702403			
Cattle	A & B	Started	Kincaid
		Intermediate	
		Advanced	
Sunday April 22, 2018 2018702402			
Sheep	A & B	Started	Kincaid
		Intermediate	
		Advanced	
Ducks	A & B	Started	Kincaid
		Intermediate	
		Advanced	
Saturday April 22, 2018 2018702404			
Cattle	A & B	Started	Kincaid
		Intermediate	
		Advanced	

**** Judges are limited to a total of 50 runs per day. (that is a combination of ducks, sheep and cattle)**

Livestock

Sheep: Dorper Cross. There will be 3-5 head per run in all classes and on all courses.

Ducks: Pekin . There will be 5 head per run in all classes and on all courses.

Cattle: Beef Cattle. There will be 3-5 head per run in all classes and on all courses.

Stock Replacement Fees and Rules

Sheep: **\$350 per head** Ducks: **\$25 per head** Cattle: **Fair Market**

Replacement Rules: An animal is injured if (1) It is unable to continue in the Trial; (2) blood is drawn; or (3) in the sole opinion of the Committee, veterinary services are reasonably required. The Committee's decision is final.

RIBBON PRIZES FOR ALL TRIALS

Regular Classes:

The following rosettes & prizes will be offered in each Trial Class

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Fifth Place	Pink Rosette
High in Trial	Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial	Red, Yellow, & White Rosette
Qualifying scores	Dark Green Rosette

A qualifying score is required for all awards.

TRIAL AWARDS

The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the trial.....none will be mailed.

All Qualifying Dogs - Dog Toy

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 2 trial events

High in Trial (Sheep&Ducks) – Doggie Gift Basket *Donated by Jamie Swanson*
..... *(Shannara Border Collies)*

High in Trial (Cattle) – Dog Related Item *Connie Nelin*

Reserve High in Trial (Sheep&Ducks) – Dog Towel *Mary Carter*

Reserve High in Trial (Cattle) – Dog Related Item

Sunday, April 22, 2018 - 2 trial events

High in Trial (Sheep&Ducks) – Doggie Gift Basket *Donated by Jamie Swanson*
..... *(Shannara Border Collies)*

High in Trial (Cattle) – Dog Related Item *Connie Nelin*

Reserve High in Trial (Sheep&Ducks) – Dog Related Item *Mary Carter*

Reserve High in Trial (Cattle) – Dog Related Item

*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*

Dogs Eligible to Enter

The trial is open to all AKC herding-eligible breeds nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Bitches in season will be allowed but will be moved to the end of the class in tests and in catalog order as listed in the class in trials. Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary one-half hour before judging tests are to begin if your bitch is in season.

Move-ups

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for herding title, provided that the request is made to the Event Secretary no later than one-half hour before the start of the trial and that there are open runs available in the class. Email notice is acceptable.

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. 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.
- IV. 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.
- V. Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- VI. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- VII. 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.

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

Motel Information

Best Western Flatonia Inn

310 B East Highway I-10 Frontage Road, Flatonia, Texas 78941 (361) 865-1989

Mention "Lantana Ranch" when making reservation. (2017 rates were \$111.99 + tax with no dog fee if staying two nights otherwise dog fee is \$20/small dog, \$40/large dog).

Care free Inn – Flatonia

718 N La Grange St, Flatonia, TX (361) 865-2906

Mention "Lantana Ranch" when making reservation. (2017 rates were \$55 King / \$65 Double + tax with \$10 pet fee).

Americas Best Value Inn - Schulenburg (aprox 12 miles)

205 W I-10 Frontage Rd, Schulenburg, TX 78956 (979) 743-4192

Pet Policy: Pets are welcome for a nightly charge based on the size of the pet. A small pet is \$20, a medium pet is \$25, and a large pet is \$30

Best Western Schulenburg Inn & Suites

101 Huser Boulevard, Schulenburg, Texas 78956 (979) 743-2030

Pet Policy: Pets allowed based on the availability of pet friendly rooms. Up to 2 dogs per room with an 80 pound weight limit. Pet rate is \$20 per day with a \$100 per week maximum.

RV Parking

Dry camping is available, please call Joe Sheeran (713) - 304-6655 and make reservations, if pastures are wet, you may park on Warner Lane

Flatonia RV ranch is located about 3 miles from the trial site.

2055 FM-609, Flatonia, TX 78941

(361) 865-9290

www.flatoniarvranch.com

Directions

From Houston, take Interstate 10 west bound toward San Antonio, exit at exit number 661, continue on the feeder street to the next stop sign, this is HWY 95, turn right north bound. Go 2.1 miles and look for a street sign on the right " Warner Lane" you will see the ranch entrance on the left side of the road "Lantana Ranch" turn left on to Warner Lane (non paved) go .3 miles, the house is on the left (only house on the road) . Go past the house to the double gate on the left, park anywhere next to the fence by the road. If the pasture is wet, park on Warner lane we have never been stuck on this road.

From San Antonio, Take interstate 10 east bound towards Houston, exit at exit number 661, turn left at the stop sign. Go 2.1 miles and look for a street sign on the right " Warner Lane" you will see the ranch entrance on the left side of the road "Lantana Ranch" turn left on to Warner Lane (non paved) go .3 miles, the house is on the left (only house on the road) . Go past the house to the double gate on the left, park anywhere next to the fence by the road. If the pasture is wet, park on Warner lane we have never been stuck on this road.

From Austin/Bastrop : Take HWY 71 east bound, exit at the first Smithville exit This is HWY 95, turn right South bound. Stay on HWY 95 through the small village of Cistern, from there you are approximately 9 miles from the ranch, you will see a street sign on the right " Warner Lane" turn right go .3 miles, the house is on the left (only house on the road) . Go past the house to the double gate on the left, park anywhere next to the fence by the road. If the pasture is wet, park on Warner lane we have never been stuck on this road.

From La Grange Take HWY 609 south bound until you reach Interstate 10, turn right on the feeder to the next stop sign, turn right, this is HWY 95, turn right north bound. Go 2.1 miles and look for a street sign on the right " Warner Lane" you will see the ranch entrance on the left side of the road "Lantana Ranch" turn left on to Warner Lane (non paved) go .3 miles, the house is on the left (only house on the road) . Go past the house to the double gate on the left, park anywhere next to the fence by the road. If the pasture is wet, park on Warner lane we have never been stuck on this road.



Restaurants

Josesitos Mexican Grill

507 I-10 E, Frnt, Flatonia, TX · (361) 865-9010

Joel's BBQ

FM609 & I10, Flatonia, TX ·(361) 865-2454

Robert's Steakhouse

1241 N State Highway 95, Flatonia, TX ·(361) 865-3099

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 **Sheep or Duck** entry of each dog in each class (\$3.50 AKC recording fee included)
\$55.00 for **Cattle** entry of each dog in each class (\$3.50 AKC recording fee included)

Entries close Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 8:00 pm CST or when numerical limit per day is reached.

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): Apr 21/22, 2018
Location: Lantana Ranch, 659 Warner Lane, Flatonia, TX	Event # (s): 2018702401, 2018702402, 2018702403, 2018702404

I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:

Trial Classes	A Sheep		B Sheep		A Ducks		B Ducks		A Cattle		B Cattle	
	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
Start.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 _____