

Event #2008115219 and #2008115223

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday September 17, 2008 at 9:00 A.M.

No entries accepted before opening.

Entries limited to a total of 50 runs per judge per day.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, October 24, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.,
after which time entries cannot be accepted, changed, canceled or substituted.

PREMIUM LIST

Collie Club of America, Inc.



**First Annual
Central Regional
Herding Events**

AKC Licensed Herding Tests and Trials November 15 & 16, 2008 COLLIES ONLY

Tests and Trials will be held OUTDOORS at

Whiskey Creek Sheep Farm
530 W. Whiskey Creek Road
Washington, MO

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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

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Other committee members: Robert Olson, Linda Holloway, Marion Johnson, Jan Courtney, Lola Lelan, Angela Evers

JUDGES

November 15, 2008

Jim New (all classes)
PO Box 198
Risco, MO 63874

November 16, 2008

Jerry Rowe (all classes)
1771 South 85th Avenue
Osborn, KS 67473

Classes offered:

Herding Tested - Sheep Pre-Trial Test - Sheep & Ducks
Trial Classes: Course A & B: Started, Intermediate & Advanced – Cattle, Sheep, & Ducks
Exhibition Only trial runs will be allowed if space is available.

Herding Instinct Certification (HIC) offered on Sheep. HIC is either pre-entry or day of. Entries must be given to the trial secretary prior to 8 am each day.

ENTRY FEES

Test and Trial classes: \$45.00 per entry/ day for cattle and sheep, \$40/entry/day for ducks.
HIC \$25. Exhibition Only \$15 if space available.

Drawing for running order will take place at the home of the Trial Secretary on Wednesday, October 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Open to Rough & Smooth Collies ONLY. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge.

STOCK: Ducks will be Khaki Campbell and crosses. 5 ducks per run. Limit 15 runs per day. Sheep will be St Croix and Tunis cross: 5 sheep per run test and trial classes. Limit 40 runs per day.

Cattle will be Irish Dexter and crossbreed. 3 head per run. Limit 15 runs per day.

Ducks are valued at \$25 each. Sheep are valued at \$100 each. Cattle are valued at \$450 each.

Notices to Exhibitors

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock.

Alternates List: Runs limited to 50. 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. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered.

Per Chapter 1, Section 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."

Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Bitches in season are permitted to run. They will be placed at the end of the running order in test classes and run in catalog order in trial classes.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Veterinarian On Call: John Stolz, DVM.

Washington Veterinary Clinic, 5585 Highway 100, Washington MO.

(314) 239-5445 or (314) 239-5990

- The Collie Club of America and site owners assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.
- Children must be kept under the control of their parents or guardians at all times and must be kept away from all farm equipment and livestock.
- No unauthorized persons or dogs allowed in barn or house.
- **Wading pools** will be available for your dogs.
- **Lunch** will be available for purchase at the trial site.

Prepaid Catalogs

One Catalog furnished per contestant. A limited number of additional catalogs will be available on the trial weekend at a cost of \$2.00 each.



Join us in beautiful Missouri for the
first annual CCA Central Regional
Herding Tests and Trials

Mail all entries with fees payable to Collie Club of America, Inc. to:
Event Secretary: Robert Olson
22W462 Sycamore Dr..
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-7406

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- Entries received prior to this time will be returned.
- Email will be used as a primary means of communication if an email address is listed on the entry form unless entrant requests otherwise.
- **Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.**
- **Telegraph, telephone, incomplete or unsigned entries cannot be accepted.**
- All entry fees payable in US funds. **Entries without full fees will not be accepted.**
- **Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.** The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in the maker's entries being accepted on a CASH ONLY basis.
- Errors on Entry Blanks:** Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in case of any such errors after the closing date.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, October 24, 2008. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical.

Declination of entries: The Committee may decline any 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 recourse against the CCA, any official thereof, or any judge.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian, Judge, or Tester, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund of entry will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the test/trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

ROSETTE & RIBBON PRIZES (both days)

- Herding Tests and Pre-Trial Test** - Qualifying dogs will receive a Green ribbon.
- Herding Trial (all classes)** Qualifying dogs will receive a Dark Green ribbon.
- Placements:

1 st Place	Blue Rosette
2 nd Place	Red Rosette
3 rd Place	Yellow Rosette
4 th Place	White Rosette
5 th Place	Pink Rosette
- High Scoring Dog in Trial** Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette
- Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial** Red, Yellow, White Rosette

**Trophies Offered by friends and members of the CCA
Donors to be listed in the catalog**

Prizes must be claimed the day of trial. None will be mailed.

Saturday:

- High in Trial:** Herding Themed Print 16" x 12"
- Reserve High in Trial:** Herding Themed Print 9" x 12"
- High Scoring-Ducks:** Country Folk Art Wooden Duck
- High Scoring-Cattle:** Country Folk Art Book ends
- High Scoring-Sheep:** Counting Sheep Book ends
- First Place in each trial class:** Goodie Pail

Sunday:

- High in Trial:** Cedar Stock Stick
- Reserve High in Trial:** Cedar Stock Stick
- High Scoring-Ducks:** Duck Alarm Clock
- High Scoring-Cattle:** Cow Alarm Clock
- High Scoring-Sheep:** Sheep Alarm Clock
- First Place in each trial class:** Collie Themed Tote Bag

High Combined from both days: CCA Loving Cup

Calculating the winner of the High Combined Award: only qualifying scores count. We will take a dog's three best scores added together. Each score must be from a different course OR stock (e.g., A-sheep, A-ducks, B-sheep or A-sheep, A-ducks, B-ducks or B-sheep, B-ducks, A-ducks). Scores used will be weighted by level (80% started, 90% intermediate, 100% advanced). At least one score must come from each day.

MOTELS

- Limited on-site RV parking & camping available – direct Inquiries to Trial Chairman
- Travel Lodge Diamond Inn:** 2875 Highway 100, I-44 Exit #253, Grey Summit, MO 63089. (636) 742-3501
- Super 8 Motel:** 1015 E. Main St., Union, MO 63084. (630) 583-8808
- Super 8 Motel:** 1010 S. Outer Road, I-44 Exit 240, St. Clair, MO 63077. (636) 629-8080

Directions to Trial site: Take I-44 to exit #247. Turn off and head west on US Highway 50 9.2 miles. At Highway BB turn right and go almost 1 mile to Whiskey Creek Rd. Turn left (north) and go 2.6 miles to West Whiskey Creek Rd. Turn left (west) and go 120 yards to the farm on the left..



All Collie Herding Exhibitors,
Herding Enthusiasts,
and Collie Lovers!!!

One of the purposes of the CCA Regional Herding Events is to encourage collie participation in herding as a sport, as a competition and as a job. To that end we want to invite all interested collie owners to attend our Regionals either to participate in the tests and trials or to learn about herding in all its aspects. If you have never tried your collie on herding, we are offering Herding Instinct Testing. If you have a collie who has already achieved titles but is getting too old to go on to higher levels, we have the Exhibition Only Class, tailor made for you.

Practice sessions for A sheep classes are available on Friday, November 14. Email Becky Henson at Montara5@aol.com to reserve a spot. The cost is \$20 per 15 minute slot.

We will offer a **cattle** handling clinic on the course with handlers only, no dogs. \$25 These cattle are exceptionally nice to work, and if you've ever wanted to try your Collie on cattle, here is your opportunity! Practice on Friday and learn how to place yourself to help your dog and how cattle respond to pressure. Linda Holloway will instruct. You must pre pay to hold a spot for the clinic.

There will be an informal "Ask the Judge" round-table at dinner on Friday or Saturday evening. Email Becky Henson at Montara5@aol.com for more information. No cost.

Those of you who are thinking you don't want to make a long drive at the end of October to enter "just another herding trial" should think again. There is no better place to experience the camaraderie of collie folks than at a "collies only" herding weekend. Bring your collie loving friends, load up the van and come on over to Missouri!! WE'LL ROLL THE RUG OUT FOR YOU!!



Michelle Frank needs support from all of us for the beautiful array of trophies she has for all three regionals! Even if you can't come this year, show your support for collie herding by offering a trophy. Email Michelle at eponamalamutes@yahoo.com to find out what is available.

