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Continental Divide Herding Association and Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club

Fall AKC Herding Trials & Tests

September 24 – 28, 2026



***5 Days of trials,
1 location***

Rancho Terra Norte'
1227 E County Road 82
Wellington, CO 80549

Notice to Exhibitors

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- ❖ Exhibition-only entries will be accepted, entry fee \$25/run and can be accepted up 30 minutes prior to the start of trial the day of the trial provided the entry limit has not been reached.

It will be necessary for exhibitors to bring their shade and water for themselves and their dogs. There will be lunch available for purchase.

Event # 2026222708, 2026222707 & 2026222709

Entries Close: 8:00 PM, Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

Limits: A and B course Sheep/Goat and Duck runs limited to 30 runs per day. C Course goats limited to 12 runs per day. D Course Goats limited to 12 runs. Test runs limited to 18 per day. Entries close when numerical limit is reached, or on September 10, 2025 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for run order: 8:00 pm, September 9, 2026 at the home of the secretary. A waiting list of 10 alternates will be kept.



AKC Licensed Herding Tests & Trials

These Tests & Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations" Trial Livestock will be sheep/goats and ducks. Test Livestock will be goats.

Thursday, September 24, 2026 AM

Course "D" Goats – All Levels 2026222708

Friday, September 25, 2026

Course "A" - Sheep and Ducks – All Levels 2026222707 Course "B" – Goats and Ducks – All Levels 2026222707 Course "C" – Goats – All Levels 2026222707

Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/without Boundary) – Goats 2026222707

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Course "A" – Goats and Ducks – All Levels 2026222709 Course "B" – Goats and Ducks – All Levels Course "C" – Sheep – All Levels 2026222709

Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/without Boundary) – Goats 2026222709 Farm Dog Certification – Goats 2026222707 & 2026222709

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1227 East County Road 82, Wellington, CO 80549

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Test/Trial Secretary: Ellen Hughes

PO Box 272943, Fort Collins, CO 80527 (970)377-9990

herdingsecretary@gmail.com

Club Officers

President: Val Manning
Vice-President: David Stanford

Treasurer: Cindy Kelly.....2244 Gordon Creek Lane, Livermore, CO 80536
Secretary: Molly McNamaraPO Box 1219 Lyons, CO
Board of Directors: Maggie Buzzard, Joan Beien and Debby Courtier

Test/Trial Committee

Test/Trial Chairman: Val Manning
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Course Director: Jill Grant, Lauren Sandrin
Chief Livestock Handler: Doug Richardson, Joan Beien
Chief Gate Steward: Cindy Kelly and David Birch
Hospitality: Val Manning, Diane Simcik, and Debby Courtier

DATE/EVENT #	JUDGE	CLASS	STOCK	LEVELS
Thur (AM) Sept 24 2026 2026222708	Melissa Archer-Muncaster (103807)	D Course	Goats	All Levels
Fri Sept 25 2026 2026222707	Linda Holloway (ZF501)	A Course	Sheep	All Levels
Fri Sept 25 2026 2026222707	Linda Holloway (ZF501)	A Course	Ducks	All Levels
Fri Sept 25 2026 2026222706	Linda Holloway (ZF501)	B Course	Goats	All Levels
Fri Sept 25 2026 2026222707	Linda Holloway (ZF501)	B Course	Ducks	All Levels
Fri Sept 25 2026 2026222707	Chelle Schumann DVM (103771)	C Course	Goats	All Levels
Fri Sept 25 2026 2026222707	Melissa Archer-Muncaster (103807)	HT/PT/PT boundary	Goats	Tests
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Melissa Archer-Muncaster (103807)	A Course	Goats	All Levels
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Melissa Archer-Muncaster (103807)	A Course	Ducks	All Levels
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Melissa Archer-Muncaster (103807)	B Course	Goats	All Levels
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Melissa Archer-Muncaster (103807)	B Course	Ducks	All Levels
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Linda Holloway (ZF510)	C Course	Sheep	All Levels
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Chelle Schumann DVM (103771)	HT/PT/PT boundary	Goats	Tests
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222707	David Stanford (118944)	FDC	Goats	Tests
Sat Sept 26 2026 2026222709	Britney Mazzer (114895)	FDC	Goats	Tests

Judges:

Melissa Archer-Muncaster, 3263 E ½ Road, Clifton, CO 81520
Linda Holloway, 230 WILDE RD, Ponca City, OK 74604
Chelle Schumann DVM, PO Box 24, Hall, MT 59837
Britney Mazzer, 2431 Water Front St., Evans, CO 80620
David Stanford, 4332 Paintbrush Dr., Evans, CO 80620

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Livestock

Sheep – Dorper, Katahdin and Mixed breed sheep (value \$250 each) – Three to Five head of stock per run in A and B trial classes, Twenty head minimum of stock per run in C trial classes, and 10 – 15 head per run in D trial classes

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Ducks - Mixed runner or call ducks (value \$50 each) Five head of stock per run.

American Kennel Club Certification

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C (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Sheep/Goats

Course D (Started, Intermediate, & Advanced) Goats Farm

dog Certification Test

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Event # 2026083527, 2026083528 & 2026083529

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

Course "A" - Goats and Ducks – All Levels 2026083528

Course "B" – Goats and Ducks – All Levels 2026083528

Course "C" – Sheep – All Levels 2026083528

Herding Tests, Pre-Trial (with/without Boundary) – Goats 2026083528

Monday, September 28, 2026

Course "A" – Sheep and Ducks – All Levels 2026083529

Course "B" – Goats and Ducks – All Levels 2026083529

Course "C" – Goats – All Levels 2026083529

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Veterinarian (on call)

Richard Wheeler, DVM Poudre River Veterinary Clinic
970-227-2320

24hr Emergency Vet

Fort Collins Veterinary Emergency And Rehabilitation Hospital
816 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524 (970) 484-8080

Directions to Test/Trial Location

Rancho Terra Norté, 1227 East County Rd. 82, Wellington, CO 80549
From I-25, take exit #288 (Buckeye Road), travel west approximately 4 miles to driveway on south side of the road. Look for Terra Norté Kennel sign.

Motels That Will Accept Dogs

Quality Inn, 7860 6th Street, Wellington, CO (970) 568-0444 (check online for best rates)
Days Inn, 3624 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 221-5490
Fort Collins Plaza Inn, 3709 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-7800
Sleep Inn, 3808 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-5515 (dog friendly, mention BVKC)
Mulberry Inn, I-25, Ault exit 269A, 4333 East Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-9000
La Quinta, I-25, exit 269B, 3709 E. Mulberry, Ft. Collins, CO (970) 493-7800

Camping Grounds -

Wellington KOA – 4821 E County Rd 70 (Owl Canyon Road), Wellington, CO (970) 568-7486
Fort Collins / Poudre Canyon KOA – 6670 US-287, La Porte CO (970) 493-9758
Fort Collins/Lakeside KOA 1910 Lakeside Resort Lane, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-9880
Terry Bison Ranch Resort – 51 I-25 Service Road East, Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 634-4171

* Limited RV parking is available on site for self-contained units. Please contact Val Manning
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Hot Lunch Special each day! \$10/plate

Includes entrée, dessert, and cold drink.



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