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PURINA PARENT CLUB
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Entries Open: Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 8:00 A.M.
Entries Close: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.

Premium Lists 2008 Border Collie National Specialty



Member of the American Kennel Club

HERDING TESTS HERDING TRIALS

Border Collie Society
of America

<http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/>

Three Herding Trials

Monday, October 13, 2008

Events #: 2008507016, 2008507012, and 2008507011

Three Herding Trials

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Events #: 2008507019, 2008507017, and 2008507018

Two Herding Trials

and Two Herding Tests

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Events #: 2008507020, and 2008507021

Purina Farms

200 Checkerboard Loop

Gray Summit, Missouri 63039-1132

These events will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

Please Note! Random Draw for Entries
See Page 3 for Details!

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Event Committee

National Specialty Chair Laura Tomaszewski
RR 1 Box 35, Shelbyville, IL 62565-9706
roseview@dishmail.net

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Course Director (A Course) Susan Rhoades

Course Director (B Course) Sharon Woolman

Course Director (Ducks) Gail Storm

Chief Ring Steward Laura Tomaszewski

Chief Stock Handler Bettie Kinsley

Other Committee Members Claudia Frank
Denise Teal

For a complete list of specialty committee chairs, see the General Information Brochure.

Event Secretary

BCSA Event Secretary R. Derek Pattison
2901 Richmond Rd Ste 130-315, Lexington, KY 40509-1763
(270) 312-9944; events@laughing-coyote.com

Mail all entries to the Event Secretary.

Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs entered in herding are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Event Secretary.

Overnight entries must waive any signature requirement.

Hand deliveries will not be accepted.

Entry Fees

All classes and courses \$40.00
All fees are payable to BCSA and include a \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee. General Specialty entry fee policies can be found in of the General Information Brochure.



American Kennel Club Certification

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

Official American Kennel Club Herding Test/Trial Entry Form

Club: Border Collie Society of America					Date(s): October 13-15, 2008						
Location: Purina Farms 200 Checkerboard Loop Gray Summit, Missouri					I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$						
Test Class	Sheep		Trial Class	Course A Sheep		Course B Sheep			Course A Ducks		
	Wed B	Wed D		Mon	Tue	Mon	Tue	Wed	Mon	Tue	Wed
HT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Std.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Int.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boundary <input type="checkbox"/>					Adv.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name of Dog:							Call Name:				
Breed: BORDER COLLIE			Reg. No.:		Sex:		Date of Birth:				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> FSS No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. (Country): _____											
Name of Breeder:											
Sire:											
Dam:											
Actual Owner(s):											
Owner's Address:											
City:				State:				ZIP:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:											
Agent/Handler's Address:											
City:				State:				ZIP:			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: http://www.akc.org/											
AGREEMENT											
I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 its 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 his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____											
Telephone No.:						E-mail address:					

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	<p>Laughing Coyote Productions Show and Trial Services R. Derek Pattison; (270) 312-9944 events@laughing-coyote.com http://www.laughing-coyote.com/</p>
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Event Details

The **event hours** will be 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., or one hour after the conclusion of the event each day.

Entries will be limited to 50 A Course sheep runs, 50 B Course sheep runs and 35 duck runs per day. On Wednesday, there will be a limit of 20 test runs in each trial. There is also a limit of 50 runs per judge per day unless otherwise indicated.

Exhibition only entries will **not** be accepted.

See below for more details on the random draw for entries.

Entries open on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 8:00 A.M. EDT, before which time entries will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Entries close on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. EDT, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the *AKC Herding Regulations*.

The **drawing for running order** will be held at 7:00 P.M. EDT at the Event Secretary's home.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

These events are open to all **Border Collies** which have been registered with The American Kennel Club or have been granted an PAL/ILP number which are nine (9) months of age or older.

Random Draw for Entries

The AKC has approved our request to have a random draw for herding entries this year. The rules for the draw will be similar to AKC rules for agility trial entries.

Random draw opening date: Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Random draw closing date: Thursday, July 31, 2008

Random draw will be held on Friday, August 1, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Location of draw: The home of the Event Secretary. Contact the Secretary for address and directions.

Trial closing date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.

A random draw of entries will only take place if the number of entries received by July 31, 2008 exceeds the maximum number of runs offered.

All entries will be opened prior to the draw and checked for accuracy. Duplicate entries for the same dog will be returned. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs (regardless of the number of classes entered) are allowed in each envelope submitted for the random draw. Envelopes containing entries for more than ten dogs shall be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned. In the event the final envelope drawn contains entries for more runs than are still available, a draw will be conducted among the entries in that envelope. If necessary, a draw for an alternates' list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

Herding Volunteers

No one is required to volunteer to work at the herding trials.

Volunteering to work will not guarantee entry. A certain number of runs each day have been reserved especially for workers. A random draw of all worker entries will be done first. If the number of worker entries exceeds the number of reserved runs, the excess entries will be put in the non-worker random draw.

Volunteers wishing to be considered for the worker random draw must write "worker" on their entry and on the envelope.

Judges

Gerard Baudet (ZE369) 30 Annandale Ter, Newport, RI 02840-3613
 Debbie George (36150) 8634 State Highway J, Puxico, MO 63960-8342
 Scott Lucken (36151) 17849 Paxton Ave, Lansing, IL 60438-1519
 Judy Vanderford (17987) 839 E Cedar Ave, Burbank, CA 91501-1525

Judging Assignments and Classes Offered

Stock	Course	Class	Judge	Limit
Monday, Trial A				
Sheep	A	Started	G. Baudet	50
Sheep	A	Intermediate	G. Baudet	
Sheep	A	Advanced	G. Baudet	
Monday, Trial B				
Sheep	B	Started	J. Vanderford	50
Sheep	B	Intermediate	J. Vanderford	
Sheep	B	Advanced	J. Vanderford	
Monday, Trial D				
Ducks	A	Started	S. Lucken	35
Ducks	A	Intermediate	S. Lucken	
Ducks	A	Advanced	S. Lucken	
Tuesday, Trial A				
Sheep	A	Started	J. Vanderford	50
Sheep	A	Intermediate	J. Vanderford	
Sheep	A	Advanced	J. Vanderford	
Tuesday, Trial B				
Sheep	B	Started	S. Lucken	50
Sheep	B	Intermediate	S. Lucken	
Sheep	B	Advanced	S. Lucken	
Tuesday, Trial D				
Ducks	A	Started	G. Baudet	35
Ducks	A	Intermediate	G. Baudet	
Ducks	A	Advanced	G. Baudet	
Wednesday, Trial B				
Sheep		Herding Test	G. Baudet	20
Sheep		Pre-Trial Test	G. Baudet	
Sheep	B	Started	D. George	50
Sheep	B	Intermediate	D. George	
Sheep	B	Advanced	D. George	
Wednesday, Trial D				
Sheep		Herding Test	J. Vanderford	20
Sheep		Pre-Trial Test	J. Vanderford	
Ducks	A	Started	J. Vanderford	50, including Test classes
Ducks	A	Intermediate	J. Vanderford	
Ducks	A	Advanced	J. Vanderford	

*The outrun length for B course will be 150 feet for Started,
 300 feet for Intermediate and 600 feet for Advanced.*

Livestock

Sheep: Katahdin/Barbado cross. Value: \$125.00 per head. There will be four head per run on A course and five head per run on B course and all test classes.

Ducks: Call. Value: \$35.00 per head. There will be five head per run in all classes and on all courses.

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PT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Int.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boundary <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"/>
Full Name of Dog: _____							Call Name: _____				
Breed: BORDER COLLIE			Reg. No.: _____		Sex: _____		Date of Birth: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> FSS No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. (Country): _____											
Name of Breeder: _____											
Sire: _____											
Dam: _____											
Actual Owner(s): _____											
Owner's Address: _____											
City: _____				State: _____				ZIP: _____			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: _____											
Agent/Handler's Address: _____											
City: _____				State: _____				ZIP: _____			
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AGREEMENT											
I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 by 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 persons. 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 its 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 his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____											
Telephone No.: _____						E-mail address: _____					



Our web site is loaded with information.

<http://www.BorderCollieSociety.com/>

SPECIALTY QUESTIONS?

On the home page, go to:

Events, and then

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Entry Forms

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Accommodation Information

and much, much more

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Veterinarian

The Specialty veterinarian will be on call during all hours, all week and weekend.

John R. Stoltz, DVM 3103 Highway A, Washington, MO 63090-5464
(636) 239-5445

The backup clinic is approximately one hour away from Purina Farms.

Animal Emergency Clinic South 9937 Big Bend Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63122-6503
(314) 822-7600

For Dr. John Stoltz's pager number, or in the case of any emergency, contact Laura Tomaszewski at (217) 840-5796.

Directions to Event Site

Located just 10 miles from Six Flags St. Louis in Gray Summit, Missouri, Purina Farms is handy to reach from Interstate 44. Simply turn north at the Gray Summit exit (Exit 253) on Interstate 44, and travel two blocks on Missouri Highway 100. Go left on County Road MM, and the entrance to the Purina Farms Herding Venue is one-half mile on the left, just after the white barn. The entrance is about one-half mile before the main Purina Farms entrance.

National Specialty Headquarters Hotel

Holiday Inn at Six Flags 4901 6 Flags Rd, Pacific, MO 63069-3314
Phone: (636) 938-6661; Fax: (636) 938-4099
Exit 261 on Interstate 44

For more accommodation information, see the General Information Brochure. Hotel policies can also be found in the Brochure.

Notice to Exhibitors

- **Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs entered in herding are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Event Secretary.** Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to sender.
- A separate entry blank must be completed for **each dog entered.** Please use care in clearly indicating which days, classes, courses (A or B) and stock you intend to enter for each dog.
- Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be moved to the end of the running order in Test Classes. Please notify the Event Secretary if your bitch is in season.
- Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the alternate list. Also, entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the test or trial will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the event unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.
- The BCSA Treasurer will mail any and all refund checks after the specialty.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Owners or their Agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the Test or Trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, extreme weather conditions, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- No entry fee will be refunded in the case of duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing of entries.
- A tub for cooling-off will be provided.
- Please bring your own chairs.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.

- No telephone, fax, online entries or credit card payments will be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The BCSA Treasurer will add a \$20.00 collection to the amount of each returned check.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the event site.
- **Please respect the grounds and clean up after yourself and your dogs to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition!**

Ribbon Prizes: All Tests and Trials

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

A Qualifying Score is required for all awards. Rosettes are offered by BCSA.

Trophy Prizes: Purina

The following awards are offered through the generosity of the Nestlé Purina PetCare Company. All Purina prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event that a specific prize is not available.

Monday, Trial A

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler

Monday, Trial B

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler

Monday, Trial D


High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler

Tuesday, Trial A

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler

Tuesday, Trial B

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina Pro Plan Fleece vest
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler

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Tuesday, Trial D

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler

Wednesday, Trial B

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler
All Qualifiers in Test Classes	Purina Pro Plan slip lead

Wednesday, Trial D

High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
Reserve High in Trial	One (1) large bag of any Purina dog food Purina barrel bag
First Place, Each Trial Class	Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler
All Qualifiers in Test Classes	Purina Pro Plan slip lead

Herding Volunteers Worker Entry Form

Please fill this form out if you are going to be working at the herding trial and are submitting a "worker entry" and submit it with your entries. If you have specific questions about volunteering, please contact Joyce Norris at norwoodbc@mvn.net.

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Classes and Days Entered: _____

Preferred Jobs: _____