Premium List

Two Day AKC Licensed Herding Trials

Member of the American Kennel Club
Events #2026115213, 2026115216

# SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2026
# ROUGH AND SMOOTH COLLIES ONLY

AKC HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

**IT - HT - PT Sheep**

**Courses A & B (Sheep & Ducks)**

*Course A & B Sheep limited to 35 runs; HT and PT Sheep, limited to a combined total of 40 runs; A & B Ducks limited to 10 runs; Judge's limit is 50 runs*

(Exhibition only classes offered if space is available)

**ENTRIES OPEN: June 10, 2026**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2026 AT 8:00 PM PDT**

No entries will be accepted, cancelled, or substituted after this time.
Drawing shall be held August 26, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. at
5506 N Estep Rd., Newman Lake, WA 99025

**Judges**

**Saturday:** Craig E. Watson (ZD896) …….…….…. Shelton, WA
**Sunday:** Connie D Gohl (45523) …….……..……. Auburn, WA

to be held at:
**Fido's Farm**
9829 Evergreen Valley Rd. SE
Olympia, WA. 98513

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- Certification -

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
Sheila Goffe, Secretary

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**Show Hours 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

**Collie Club of America**
Kathleen Walshon, Trial Secretary
5506 N Estep Rd
Newman Lake, WA. 99025

**FIRST CLASS**

**Entry Deadline**

**Wednesday, August 26, 2026 - 8:00 PM PDT**

## Officers of the CCA

President …….... Michael Esch
V-Pres……,,,…….. Marcy Fine
2nd V-Pres……,,,…… Patrick Wentworh
Treasurer……Lori Montero
Secretary ……..……..…… Annette Rawlings, 340 Marion Rd, Wareham, MA

## Herding Trial Committee

**Chair:** Linda Ward…….. PO Box 848, Otis Orchards, WA 99027 (509)226-3814
**Course Director…**Suzanne Schwab
**Chief Livestock Handler:** Chris Soderstrom
**Trophies…....** Linda Ward
**Others…….** Danyall Benavides - Jeanine Blaner – Marie Seibeck
& All Officers and Members of CCA

## Herding Event Secretary

Kathleen Walshon ……5506 N Estep Rd, Newman Lake, WA 99025
(509) 226-3741 …….. E-mail: walshona@aol.com

## Veterinarian Services On Call

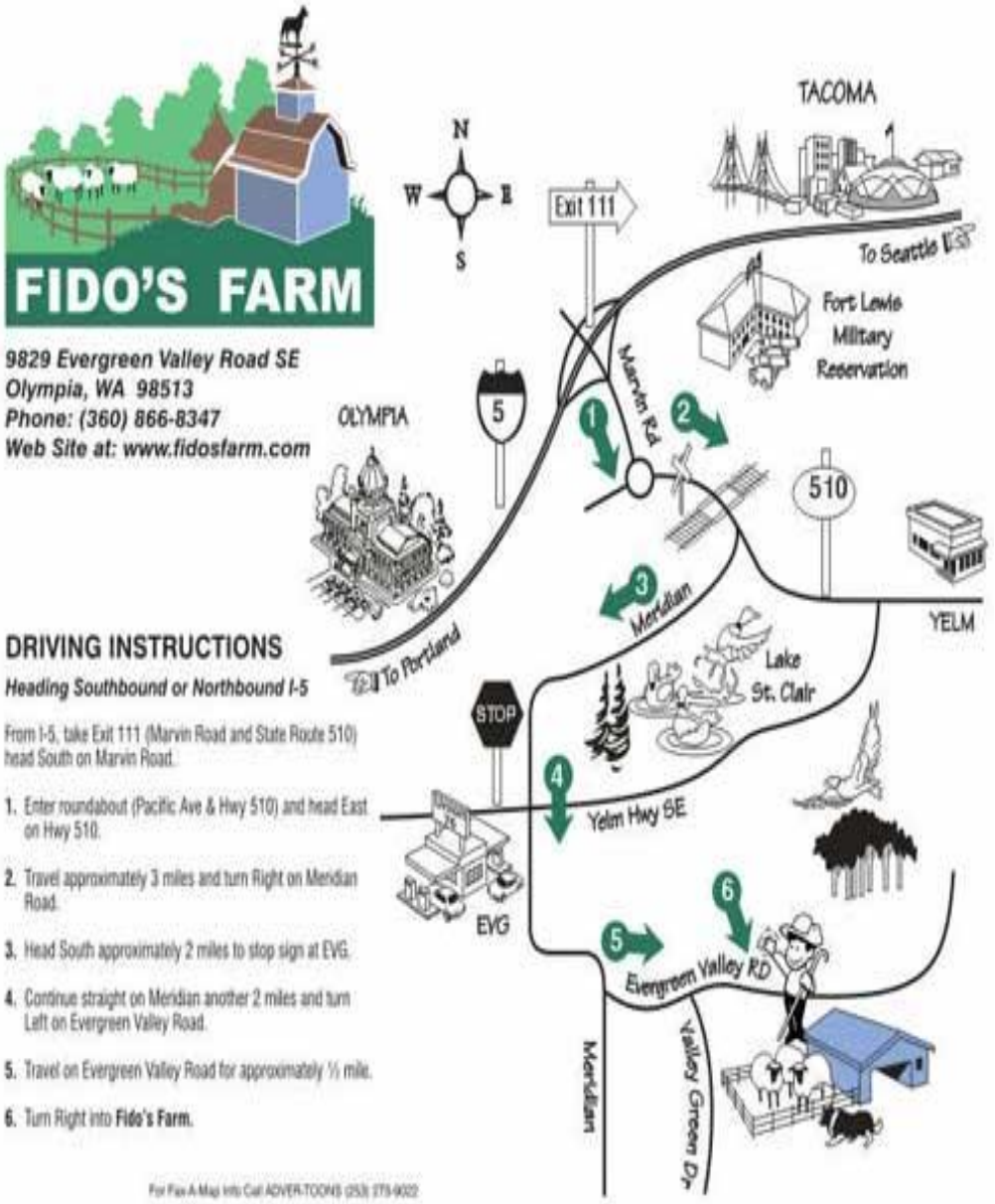
Chambers Prairie Veterinary Hospital
3100 S Yelm Hwy SE, Olympia, WA. (360) 491-3800

## Directions to Veterinarian

Head west on Evergreen Valley Rd SE toward
Meridian Rd SE/Tucker Rd SE Turn right onto Meridian Rd SE
Turn left onto Yelm Hwy SE, turn left to stay on Yelm Hwy SE
Destination will be on the right… 7.5 miles (about 15 minutes)

## JUDGES

| Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|
| Craig E Watson (ZD896) | Connie D Gohl (45523) |
| Shelton, WA | Auburn, WA |



**CATALOG ADVERSTISING:** $20 for a full-page black and white ad. $10 for a Business Card ad (black and white). Please send ads electronically to: Linda Ward, sinkonacollies@gmail.com PO Box 848, Otis Orchards, WA 99027-0848 Make checks payable to CCA. Ads due by August 26, 2026.

## RIBBONS (BOTH DAYS)

High in Trial ……..Blue, Red, Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial……Red, Yellow, White Rosette
First Place……Blue Ribbon
Second Place……Red Ribbon
Third Place……Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place……White Ribbon
Fifth Place……Pink Ribbon
Qualifying……Green Ribbon
HT & PT……Green & White Rosette
Instinct Herding Test……..Green & Pink Rosette

## TRIAL AWARDS

### SATURDAY TRIAL

**HIGH IN TRIAL** – Cutting Board – Design by Kevin Lietchy
**RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL**– Cutting Board – Design by Kevin Lietchy
**1st Place Trail Level** – Tote Bag w/Design by Danyall Benavides
**PT/HT Titles** - Wood Collie by Jacque Bailey (While Supply Last)

### SUNDAY TRIAL

**HIGH IN TRIAL** –
**HIGH IN TRIAL** – Cutting Board – Design by Kevin Lietchy
**RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL**– Cutting Board – Design by Kevin Lietchy
**1st Place Trail Level** – Tote Bag w/Design by Danyall Benavides
**PT/HT Titles** - Wood Collie by Jacque Bailey (While Supply Last)

**BOTH DAYS:** Instinct Test Q - TOY by Jeanine Blaner, Borealis Collies

**All trophies MUST be claimed on the day of the trial.**

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to acceptance. Telephone, telegraph, faxed, incomplete or unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC herding entry forms or photo copies of the official AKC herding entry form without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC herding entry form are NOT acceptable. The Collie Club of America assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information provided by the owner or the owner's agent on the entry form. ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, CANCELLED, ALTERED OR SUBSTITUTED AFTER ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian, judge, tester or barred from participation by the Trial Committee. If it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including but not limited to, snow storms, seismic activity, hurricanes, lightning, extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop this test/ trial before completion, no refund of entry will be made. Entries will not be accepted without entry fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a $40.00 fee to the amount of each returned check. Returned checks from an exhibitor will result in their being on a cash basis only.

The Collie Club of America, the Test/Trial Secretary, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any children. CCA, its members, supporters and associates are not responsible for any damage to lost or stolen items. Keep valuables, including your dog(s) secure.

The club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Test/Trial judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog which does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run. The Trial club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the arena when required.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their dogs on leash (except when in the arena or stock dogs when working) and under control at all times. Exhibitors MUST clean up after their dogs. We would like to be able to use this facility for future test/trials.

Only dogs eligible to be entered at this Test/Trial will be allowed within the Test/Trial limits except that testers/judges may use a trained backup dog in settling or controlling the stock.

There is no shade for vehicles. Bring your own shade for your dog. Bring your crates. Bring appropriate wear for the weather (there can be rain!). You will need your chairs and whatever else you may wish to pack to be comfortable. Port -a- Potties are on the grounds. Water is available for the dogs.

***The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.***

## SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** Judge: Craig E Watson (ZD896)
Event #2026115213
**September 12, 2026**

IT – Sheep
HT & PT – Sheep
Course A & B Sheep all levels: Started, Intermediate & Advanced
Course A & B Ducks all levels: Started, Intermediate & Advanced

**LIMITS**: Course A Sheep limited to 35 runs; Course B Sheep, HT and PT limited to a combined total of 40 runs; A & B Ducks limited to 10 runs. No more than 50 runs per judge per day combining all courses and stock.

**SUNDAY** Judge: Connie E Gohl (45523)
Event #2026115216
**September 13, 2026**

IT –Sheep
HT & PT – Sheep
Course A & B Sheep all levels: Started, Intermediate & Advanced
Course A & B Ducks all levels: Started, Intermediate & Advanced

**LIMITS**: Course A Sheep limited to 35 runs; Course B Sheep, HT and PT limited to a combined total of 40 runs; A & B Ducks limited to 10 runs. No more than 50 runs per judge per day combining all courses and stock.

Course B outruns for Sheep will be: Advanced: 350 ft, Intermediate: 300 ft. Started: 150 ft.
Course B outruns for Ducks will be: Advanced: 100 ft., Intermediate: 75 ft, Started: 60 ft.

## ENTRY FEES

(Fee includes a $4.50 Recording Fee for each entry)
IT - $40.00 – HT & PT - $45.00
Course A & B & D Sheep and Ducks - $50.00

Livestock
Course A & B - 3 to 5 head wool cross sheep
Course A & B - 5 head ducks Runner Cross or Domestic Mallard

**The replacement costs for livestock are as follows:**
**$350.00 per sheep: $50.00 per duck**
In addition, owners, handlers, and/or agents are responsible for any veterinary fees incurred relating to the injury or death of said livestock caused by his/her/their dogs(s). Replacement cost for gates and fences that are damaged by livestock hitting them is the handler's responsibility. Payment of the replacement cost is immediately due and payable

"Exhibition Only" runs will be day of entries if the trial is not full.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping (but no hook-ups) is allowed on site.

Motels that allow dogs:

Motel 6….400 Lee St. SW, Tumwater, WA (360) 754-7320
La Quinta Inn…….4704 Park Center Ave. NE, Lacy WA (360) 412-1200

**Try your dog out in the Herding Instinct (IT) class.**

**CCA HIC Certificate: You only need to successfully complete one day of the Instinct Test (IT) to receive the CCA HIC certificate. Entry fee is only $40.00.**

**SEE FURTHER EXPLANATION AT END OF THIS PREMIUM.**

**A HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY OF COLLIE HERDING**
**INSTINCT CERTIFICATION OPTIONS**

Collie Club of America (CCA)

**HIC** – Herding Instinct Certified: This certification may be earned by completing the requirements at a single test. There are at least three ways to meet these requirements. The test may be an event that is a specifically dedicated CCA HIC test, sponsored by an authorized club or authorized individual. **CCA will also issue an HIC certificate to collies that pass the first leg of the AHBA HCT, or one leg of an AKC IT if the owner sends the CCA Versatility Committee Chair the paperwork from the AHBA or AKC test and $5 to cover processing.** Requirements are that the dog show basic on–leash control (pause/stay, and short recall), off-leash controlled movement of livestock, and a stop and off -leash call off at the end. The controlled movement of livestock means that the dog attempts to keep the stock in a group, and will generally attempt to move the stock toward the handler. Driving of the stock away from the handler is also acceptable, provided it is controlled movement and not merely chasing. The judge may handle the dog if the owner wishes. Further details can be viewed online at http://www.collieclubofamerica.org/herding.html

American Kennel Club (AKC)

**IT** – Instinct Tested: This certification may be earned by passing two tests under different judges. Both tests are similar to the HIC described above, and the judge may handle the dog if the owner wishes.
Further details can be viewed online at http://images.akc.org/pdf/Dog_Shows.pdf
and here (go to p 26) http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RG9001.pdf

**Passing the first leg of an IT also qualifies you to receive the CCA HIC certificate if you send the paperwork to the CCA and pay a $5 processing fee.**

To Repeat: The CCA HIC may be earned either by passing a dedicated CCA HIC Test, or by passing the first leg of an AHBA HCT test, or one leg of an AKC IT test. The requirements for all three venues are essentially the same. No organization requires that the handler must be the owner; using an experienced handler who is not the owner is an option for any of the three types of instinct test, and the judge may handle the dog for the first leg of the HCT and for both legs of the IT.

MORE ADVANCED HERDING TEST OPTIONS: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

American Kennel Club (AKC)

**HT** – Herding Tested: This title maybe earned by passing two HT level tests under two different judges. For sheep the arena may be between 100 X 100 ft up to 100 X 200 ft for sheep, and about half that size for ducks. The dog and handler move the stock across the arena and back twice, turning in the vicinity of cones placed at either end of the arena. The dog must demonstrate a controlled pause before being released to work the stock, and must show a stop and recall at the end of the test. The judge may give verbal advice but may not directly handle the dog.

**PT –** Pretrial Tested: This title maybe earned by passing two PT level tests under two different judges. For sheep the arena may be between 100 X 200 ft up to 200 X 400 ft for sheep, and about 50 X 100 ft for ducks. There are panels in two adjacent corners of the arena about 12 ft from the side fence and 26 ft from the back fence. The dog must demonstrate a pause before being sent to gather the stock, and then the stock is moved between the fence and the corner panels. After negotiating the second panel and continuing about halfway up to the end of the arena, the dog and handler reverse direction and take the stock back through the two corner panels in the opposite direction. After negotiating the two corner panels in each direction, the dog and handler pen the stock. The dog must show a controlled stop at some point on the course, and again before penning the stock. The judge may give verbal assistance, but may not handle the dog.
A detailed description of the HT and PT requirements is available online, starting on p 25:
http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RG9001.pdf

www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and 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. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event or 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). 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 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) DO NOT 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 THE APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PRECEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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 Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both. And further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

**SIGNATURE of owner or the agent**
**Duly authorized to make this**
**entry** _____
**TELEPHONE**_____**EMAIL**_____

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

**(AKC Licensed Herding Trials)**

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
**COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA.**
**September 12 & 13, 2026**
**At Fido's Farm, Olympia, WA**

**ENTRY FEES: Sheep & Ducks: Trial Class $50.00** per dog per entry for each Trial class entered – **HT/PT $45.00** per dog per entry - **IT test: $40.00** per dog per entry (includes a $4.50 AKC Recording Fee). No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock and under the same judge at any trial. **ENTRIES CLOSE:8:00 pm PDT,** at the Secretary's home **Wednesday, August 26, 2065,** or when the limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.
**MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS** payable in U.S. funds to **Collie Club of America or CCA**
Mail to the Trial Secretary: Kathleen Walshon, 5506 N Estep Rd., Newman Lake, WA 99025
**(For overnight mail, please sign waiver) Send No signature required.**

**TOTAL** _____

**BREED: COLLIE** **VARIETY :** **SEX :**

**Course A Sheep:** Trial Classes (circle one) Started Intermediate Advanced SAT SUN
**Course B Sheep:** Trial Classes (circle one) Started Intermediate Advanced SAT SUN
**Course A Ducks:** Trial Classes (circle one) Started Intermediate Advanced SAT SUN
**Course B Ducks:** Trial Classes (circle one) Started Intermediate Advanced SAT SUN
**HT/PT Sheep:** Test Class (circle one) Herding Tested Pre-Trial Tested SAT SUN
**Instinct Herding Test** ☐ (circle days) SAT SUN (PT: Boundary yes no)

**FULL NAME**
**OF DOG** _____.

**Enter number here**
☐ **AKC REG. NO** **CALL NAME**_____
☐ **ILP/PAL**
☐ **FSS NO** **DATE OF BIRTH**_____
☐ **FOREIGN REG NO & CNTRY**
**PLACE OF BIRTH**
☐ **USA** ☐ **CANADA** ☐ **FOREIGN**

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**ACTUAL OWNER(S)**
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