#### **Prizes**

Qualifying Score required for all Prizes.

#### RIBBON PRIZES (Each Day)

All prizes and ribbons provided by NGABHDA unless otherwise stated.

#### **Directions to the Show Site**

Woods End Farm is located at, 2225 Salem Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677, midway between Athens, GA & Madison, GA, off Hwy 441.

Coming from I-20: Take Hwy 441N through Madison. Travel approximately 12 miles and turn right onto Salem Road (you will see a train depot painted yellow and green at that turn), go to stop sign and turn right. Travel approx. .25 miles and bear left between the churches on Salem Road. Woods End Farm is 2 miles on the left. Coming from I-85: Take Hwy 316 E. towards Athens. Turn right onto Hwy 53 to Watkinsville. In Watkinsville turn south onto Hwy 441S. Travel approximately 5 miles and turn left onto Salem Road (you will see a train depot painted yellow and green at that turn). At the stop sign turn right. Travel approximately .25 miles and bear left between the churches onto Salem Road. Woods End Farm is 2 miles on the left. (.25 miles down the driveway).

## **Hotels/Motels Accepting Dogs**

## Please verify dogs are allowed at time of reservation!

Budget Inn: 1201 Eatonton Rd Madison, GA 30650	(706) 342-0996
Hampton Inn Madison: 2012 Eatonton Rd Madison GA 30650	.(706) 342-9003
Quality Inn: 2001 Eatonton Rd Madison, GA 30650	(706) 342-1839
Super 8 Motel: 2091 Eatonton Rd., Madison, GA30650	(706) 438-1081

#### **Show Veterinarian**

Vet at Blueridge, 24 S Barnett Shoals Rd, Watkinsville 706-769-7205 Open Sat. morning

(After Hours) Athens Emergency Hospital, 7530 Business Hwy 441, Watkinsville, GA

706-769-0229



# North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Assn.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

# Fall Trial offering Herding Instinct Tests, HT and PT, Tests Sheep

\*Entries By Mail - Please use a delivery service with Tracking –USPS First Class, UPS, Fedex OR

Online at https://showentries.info (no surcharge will be added)

# **AKC Instinct Herding Tests/ Herding Test and Pretrial Tests**

Saturday, October 25th, 2025

HRTS AM #1: 2025620209

HRTS PM #2: 2025620210

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

HT, PT AM #1 2025620211

HT, PT PM #2 2025620212

Entries open September 1st 2025 12:00 PM Entries close October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 PM

(THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF ENTRIES)

\* Khatadin/Barbado Cross Sheep (Value \$250.00) \*

#### **OUTDOORS**

#### Woods End Farm, 2225 Salem Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677

(.25 miles down the driveway). Test/Trial hours from 8:30 am to conclusion. First handlers meeting at 8:45 am.

# **Test/Trial Secretary**

Barbara Fitzgerald 2221 Salem Rd Watkinsville, GA 30677 FitzgeraldTrials@gmail.com Phone 404-889-0340 www.ngabhda.org



#### AKC CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. James P Crowley, Secretary

### Officers & Directors of the NGABHDA

President ...... Courtney Dauler, Cbeam6@gmail.com
Vice President ...... Mary Keenan, Mbkeenan1@comcast.net
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#### **Committees**

Test/Trial Chair: Courtney Dauler 1561 Peachtree Ave. E Woodville, GA 30669

Email: cbeam6@gmail.com Phone: (706) 818-4050

Committees

Mary Keenan Chief Steward Nancy Kelly Trophies

Doyle Ivie Chief Stock Handler

Event Committee: Courtney Dauler, Mary Keenan

# **Judges**

### AM Saturday, October 25th and 26th, 2025

Saturday HRTS October 26th AM: Claire Hamilton, PM: Lynda Hardin Sunday HT/PT AM: Lynda Hardin, PM Claire Hamilton 2225 Salem Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677 CHamilton083@yahoo.com 706-540-8008 5842 Thackery Dairy Rd. Whitsett, NC 27377 asgoldstar@yahoo.com (336) 233-0801

## **Entry Fees** (Include a \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee)

Herding Trial Per Entry Each Trial

Herding Instinct Test\$50.00Herding Test Classes\$50.00Junior Handler Entry\$45.00

Note: Online entries withdrawn before closing will be refunded, less a non-refundable \$5.00 handling fee.

#### **Test/Trial Classes**

Herding Instinct Tests will use 3 Sheep Herding Test Classes PT and HT will use 3 Sheep

## **Entry Information**

Bitches in Season will run in catalog order except in HT, PT where they will run at the end of the class. Please notify the trial secretary if you have a bitch in season and are in Herding test classes.

ALL ENTRIES must be on SEPARATE Official AKC Entry Forms with the Agreement on the reverse for EACH DOG. Specify Day & Class entered by checking/circling appropriate box/class on each Entry Form.

Entries should be mailed with payment in \$US payable to "NGABHDA" to:

Barbara Fitzgerald 2221 Salem Rd Watkinsville, GA 30677. If entries are sent over night please send no signature required for delivery.

NO ENTRIES will be accepted prior to the ENTRY OPENING September 1st, 2025 at the Test/Trial Secretary's address.

The Instinct Test is open to ALL AKC Herding Eligible Dogs 6 mos. of age or older. The HT/PT Tests are open to ALL AKC Herding Eligible Dogs 9 months and older. The Tests are Limited to 50 Entries per Day. **Entries close October 10th** or when the Numerical Limit is reached at the Test/Trial Secretary's address, after which date entries will be placed on an alternates list in order received.

ONLINE ENTRIES: at https://showentries.info

Limited to 50 Runs each day. 25 AM and 25 PM Herding Instinct Classes on Saturday October 25th, 2025.

20 HT and PT classes AM and 20 HT PT Classes PM on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### For Catalog Ad information, contact

Barbara Fitzgerald at FitzgeraldTrials@gmail.com or 404-889-0340

#### **VENDORS**

Limited space is available for vendors. For information, contact Claire Hamilton Chamilton083@yahoo.com 706-769-8876

Please use additional entry forms for multiple entries as necessary
Print using block letters. Please include legible email address.
Please contact Barbara Fitzgerald at <a href="mailto:FitzgeraldTrials@gmail.com">FitzgeraldTrials@gmail.com</a> if you would like to be taken off our mailing and/or email list

## **Attention Exhibitors**

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their Dogs under control at all times & MUST clean up after their Dogs. No un-entered Dogs allowed in the Test/Trial area. **No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed** 

Seating will not be provided. Please bring your own chair and shade. Lunch will NOT be available on site – Please provide your own lunch. All dogs must be kept on leash or restricted to a crate or x-pen when not in the trial arena. **Under NO circumstances** will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. <u>Dogs must be refrained from barking during the test/trial.</u> Any dogs aggressive to persons or stock will be removed. (See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the American Kennel Club HERDING REGULATIONS).

All Trophies must be claimed the day of the Show. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equal or greater value.

The Show giving Club, the Test/Trial Secretary, their Agents, Employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any Loss, Damage, or Injury sustained by Exhibitors, Spectators, Handlers, or to any of their Dogs or Property and further assumes no responsibility for Injury to Children.

Dogs MUST be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor the Test/Trial Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any Service for notifying Exhibitors or their Agents of Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any Dog holding up a Class. Owners or their Agents alone are responsible for the presence of their Dogs in the Judging Rings.

No Entry shall be made and no Entry shall be accepted which specifies any Condition as to its acceptance. Entries must be on the Official Entry Form with the Agreement on the reverse and cannot be accepted without Fees or Signature. Changes, additions or corrections to Entry Forms must be received in Writing, by Telegram or by Email prior to the Close of Entries.

Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary of any change in address. There will be NO REFUNDS for Duplicate Entries. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid Entry Fee. The Test/Trial Secretary will add a Collection Fee to the amount of each Returned Check. Subsequent Returned Checks from the same Exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Declination of Entries. The North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association may decline any Entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog due to diseases, viciousness or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association or any official thereof.

#### **ARBITRATION**

North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these events.

54321q ELIGIBILITY All dogs nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club and have been accepted into the herding program are eligible to participate in herding tests and trials. Eligible dogs include those classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 3 of the Dog Show Rules, and dogs enrolled in the Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. Dogs enrolled in the AKC Foundation Stock Services (FSS) program are eligible but may earn suffix titles only. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any test/trial. Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at the end of the class in tests, and in catalog order as listed in the class in trials. Refer to the Herding regulations Chapt 1 Sec 3 for further information.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or Trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (for complete rule refer to Chap. 11, Sect 3 of "Rules Applying to Dog Shows")AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the

American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/or lead to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to communicable diseases. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable disease related to humans and canine

#### **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 Herding Test or Trial 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.

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows", the "Obedience Regulations" and the

"Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK10010

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies & Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website- www.akc.org

## Please print all information on entry form legibly

# If you don't hear from me with an entry received confirmation email, please email the Trial Secretary at FitzgeralTrials@gmail.com

If the trial has to be cancelled due to state restrictions caused by COVID19 a refund will be given.

By entering this event, the exhibitor and any friends and family, etc. who are attending with them are attending the North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog trials entirely at their own risk and take full responsibility for their own health and safety during this event.

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Judges and any volunteers and workers are in no way liable for any present or future exposure to communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, Flu, RSV, incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

#### **NGABHDA**

AKC Licensed Herding Test & Trial Woods End Stock dogs 2225 Salem Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677

Fees: Herding Instinct Test, PT & HT sheep \$50 per dog per entry Junior entries are \$45 per dog per entry Same fee For Exhibition Only. Exhibition Only entry accepted day-of space avail Ck here for exhibit only\_ Entries open September 1st & close October 10th, 2025 After which time entries cannot be accept or substituted. Online entries withdrawn before closing will be refunded less \$5.00 non-refundable handlin Event Limit: 50 runs Saturday and 40 runs Sunday day

Checks payable in U.S. funds to: NGABHDA

## Send to: Barbara Fitzgerald 2221 Salem Road Watkinsville, GA 30677

DO NOT send entries by any method which requires signature for delivery!

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