

PRACTICE AND PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE WITH ROY SAGE ON 23 – 27 OCT.

\$60.00/ LESSON

Breed:	Variety	Sex:	Date of Birth:
NAME OF DOG			
LEVEL OF TRAINING:			

PREMIUM LIST
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America
Event #s

28 Oct 2023	Sheep	Inyokern ca	2023BSCA0005	Roy Sage
29 Oct 2023	Sheep	Inyokern ca	2022BSCA0006	Roy Sage

FRENCH COURSE HERDING TRIAL

Trials open to all AKC Registered and ILP/PAL Dogs of breeds approved by the AKC for Herding other than Border Collies & Kelpies.
Dogs must be 9 months or older.



TRIALS 28 - 29 OCTOBER 2023
Trial hours: 8:00 AM – completion
To be held outdoors
1218 Moonwind street
Inyokern, CA 93527

FRENCH STYLE COURSE
Started, Intermediate and Advanced.
ENTRY LIMIT: 8 runs per event

TRIAL SECRETARY Amber Clift
NOTE: due to mail delivery issues, please send entries to Trial chair
Peggy Richter
1218 Moonwind Street
Inyokern, CA 93527
Kuymal1@verizon.net
760 382 1108

(if sending by email, please use adobe acrobat).
ENTRIES OPEN 1 September 2023 (no entries prior to this date accepted)
ENTRIES CLOSE 26 October 2023 6 pm PST

BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICERS

President: Kathay Lovell
First Vice President: Tamara Holloway
Second Vice President: Anne Marie Lynch
Recording Secretary: Peri Norman
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Davis
Treasurer: Cindy Herman

HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON-Peggy Richter
COMMITTEE- EveLynn McGuinness, Debbie Courtier Lurine Norwood

JUDGE

Roy Sage

CLASSES OFFERED:

Started: 25-50 crossbred sheep Intermediate: 25-50 crossbred sheep
Advanced: 50 crossbred sheep
(Approximate value \$150)

VETERINARIAN

VCA Crestwood animal hospital. 1131 W. Inyokern Road.Ridgecrest
No Emergency hours 760 446 7616 not open weekends

High Sierra Veterinary Clinic 1425 Holly Canyon st Ridgecrest
No emergency hours not open weekends

Animal emergency Clinic

12180 Ridgecrest road VICTORVILLE, CA 92395
760 962 1122 (NOTE this vet is approx. 1 hr 45 minutes away)

ENTRY INFORMATION

Make checks/money orders payable in U.S. funds to: Peggy Richter
Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery. All entries must be received at the
chair's address no later than 26 October 2023 6 pm PST:

Please send to trial chair's address

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ENTRY FEES:

(Includes \$10. BSCA recording fee)

\$60.00 per run

LIMIT: 10 runs per day

REMEMBER A valid entry needs to have a completed form and PAYMENT.

BSCA Rules for the FRENCH COURSE <https://bsca.info/french-style-herding/> AKC has agreed to recognize this French Style program under the BSCA Parent Club administered Performance Event program. http://images.akc.org/pdf/titles/AKC_Recognized_Parent_Club_Titles.pdf Breeds that may use this program in full recognition are Belgian Sheepdog, Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Lakenois, Belgian Malinois, German Shepherd dog. BSCA allows any AKC herding dog OTHER than border collies and kelpies to run on their courses. The French course involves tending style with the dog working close to the livestock. Unlike C course, several obstacles and short drives (dog taking stock ahead of the handler) in advance and a gather are required and furrows / boundaries are not. An illustrated description of the course for each level is included.

ADDITIONAL RULES

We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping keep the Test/Trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.

No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries but if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by the published closing date to be acceptable, and may not be changed, substituted, corrected, signed or cancelled after that time except as provided in Chapter 3, Section I of the General Rules for Herding Tests and Herding Trials. Incomplete, unsigned, conditionals, telephone entries received without fees are not acceptable.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$30.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent from the same exhibitor may result in their being put upon a cash-only basis.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries must be on the enclosed blank or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

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 the Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Trial judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run.

The Trial-giving 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 ring when required.

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.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulation will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

- Please, NO smoking anywhere near the haystacks. (near is 50'). Please do not litter.
- Please have all dogs NOT actively working ON LEAD or in a crate.
- There is limited space for parking and any RVs. Please park with courtesy to leave room for others and do not park on the course. Parking inside the gate is limited. You may be asked to park next to the North fence or the West fence.

COVID issues. We HOPE that there will be none, but we expect all participants to exercise good judgement regarding ANY contagious disease. Please use your own judgement regarding social distancing and masks. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility. Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own.

AKC recommendations can be found at AKC <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/14144619/Herding-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

Please sign in on arrival at the secretary's table. Run order will not be changed unless there is some truly extenuating situation. Anyone parking inside the gate is asked to park so as to leave room for others.

A portapotty with a wash station will be available for your use.

Please put any trash in trash cans. Otherwise, the crows will distribute it all over the desert.

Based on AKC and CA recommendations, no food is being provided. There is a nearby fast food place and a small convenience market on Inyokern road.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA
 Kuymal ranch 1218 Moonwind Street, Inyokern, CA 93527

Entry fees: **\$60.00 per entry**

Entries close at the secretary's office at **26 Oct 2023, 6 pm PST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 3 Section 1 of the regulations for herding Test and Trials.

Event Limit: 10 runs per day (combined)

Checks payable in U.S. funds to: **Peggy Richter**

Send to: TRIAL chair. Peggy Richter

1218 Moonwind street

Inyokern, CA 93527

Phone: 760 3821108 (LEAVE MESSAGE)

email: kuymal1@gmail.com

	28 Oct 2023	29 Oct 2023			
Started					
Intermediate					
Advanced					
Breed:	Variety		Sex:	Date of Birth:	
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC titles only):					
Registration No:			Call Name:		
AKC No LP/PAL No: Foreign Reg. No. & Country					
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s) : <i>PLEASE PRINT</i>					
Address:					
Name of owner's agent (if any):			Fee enclosed:		
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 for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.					
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry					
PHONE:		E-MAIL*:			

***PRINT CLEARLY!--entry confirmations and judging programs will be sent via e-mail, if available**

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older other than Border Collies and Kelpies that are registered with the American Kennel Club and classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 2 of the Dog Show Rules are eligible to participate in herding tests and trials. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 2 of the Dog Show Rules that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) may participate in tests and trials.

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.

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. 14, Sect 3 of "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows")

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests and Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its' members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon 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 for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 there from, 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 the Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

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 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 Registration and Dog Shows", the "Obedience Regulations" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 010

AWARDS

All awards must be picked up the day they're won-none will be held or mailed

Awards presented Each Day

Dog toy or equivalent will be awarded to:

Qualifying score

- High score in Started
- High score in Intermediate
- High score in Advanced.

HIGH IN TRIAL

High score Belgian Sheepdog

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

[Pet policies change without notice--confirm policies before booking]

Quality Inn

<https://www.choicehotels.com/california/ridgecrest/quality-inn-hotels/ca022>

507 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA, 93555, US

Phone (760) 375-9731 Fax (760) 375-4684

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

<https://www.choicehotels.com/california/ridgecrest/econo-lodge-hotels/ca294?mc=llgoxxpx>

201 W. Inyokern Rd., Ridgecrest, CA, 93555, US

Phone (760) 446-2551 Fax (760) 446-5740

Super 8 by Wyndham Ridgecrest

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/ridgecrest-california/super-8-ridgecrest/overview>

426 South China Lake Boulevard, Ridgecrest, California 93555

+1-760-375-2220

Bertrand's High Desert Mobile park

Address: 4331 W Inyokern Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Phone: (760) 377-4000

Desert Empire

Address: 520 S Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Phone: (760) 375-8000

<https://www.desertempirefair.com/p/rvpark>

RV PARKING

LIMITED OVERNIGHT RV PARKING is available (no hookups) for owners of well-mannered dogs only.

Owners must assume full responsibility For Reservations:

Contact Peggy Richter kuyamal1@gmail.com 760 382 1108 (leave message).

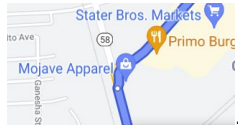
SITE FACILITIES

Trial Grounds will be available from 7:30 a.m. to conclusion

Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

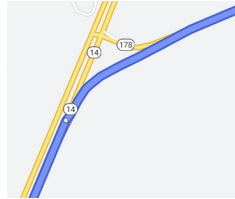
Exhibitors should bring shade, chairs, additional food and water for themselves and their dogs.

Directions: -- google maps shows directions correctly. Some GPS does NOT show moonwind as a through street. It is.
From Lancaster, LA area head North to MOJAVE. .
Take 1-14 NORTH to Mojave CA. BE sure to then continue on 1-14 (RIGHT turn –you'll pass Stater Bro)

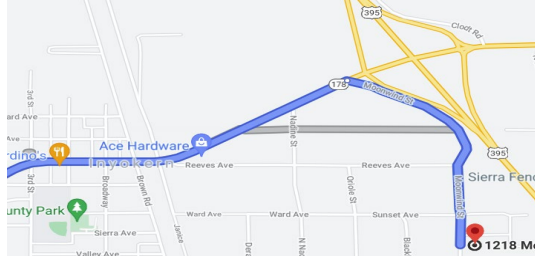


From Bakersfield head SOUTH on 58 to Mojave then take turn LEFT onto 14 going NORTH.

Continue to 178 EAST. Take 178 E – you will see sign for Ridgecrest/ Inyokern . This road is also called INYOKERN ROAD.



You will pass thru Inyokern. LOOK for sign showing 395 onramp. You will take dirt road JUST in front of the onramp. Turn RIGHT. Property is about 1 mile down the dirt road that parallels the highway.



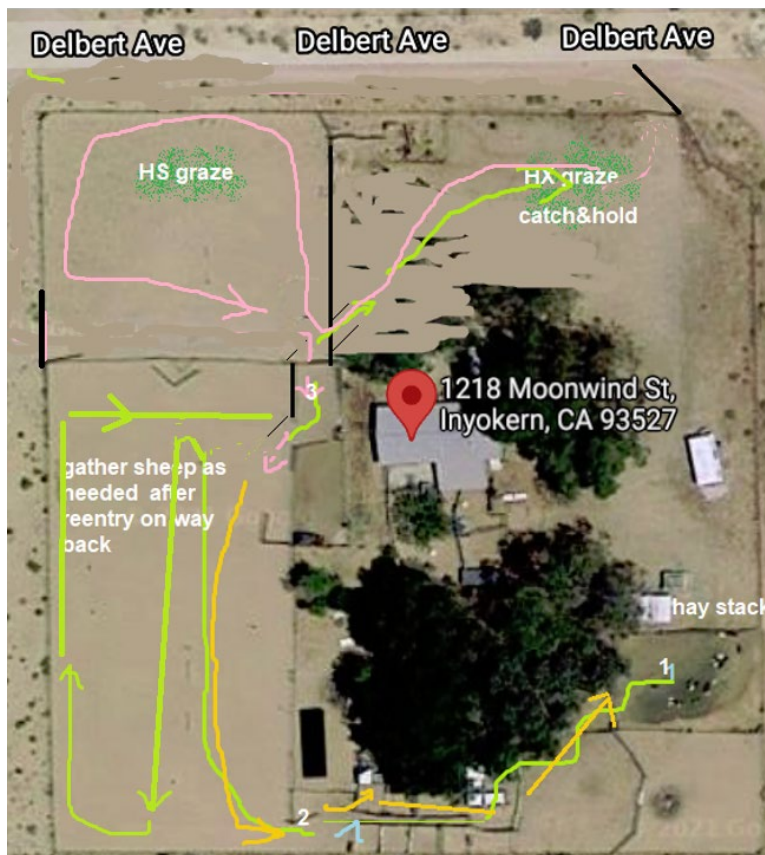
From San Bernadino – take 395 North to Inyokern and exit INYOKERN turn left then turn left on moonwind.

From N. Nevada – take 395 South to second Inyokern exit, turn left, then left onto moonwind.

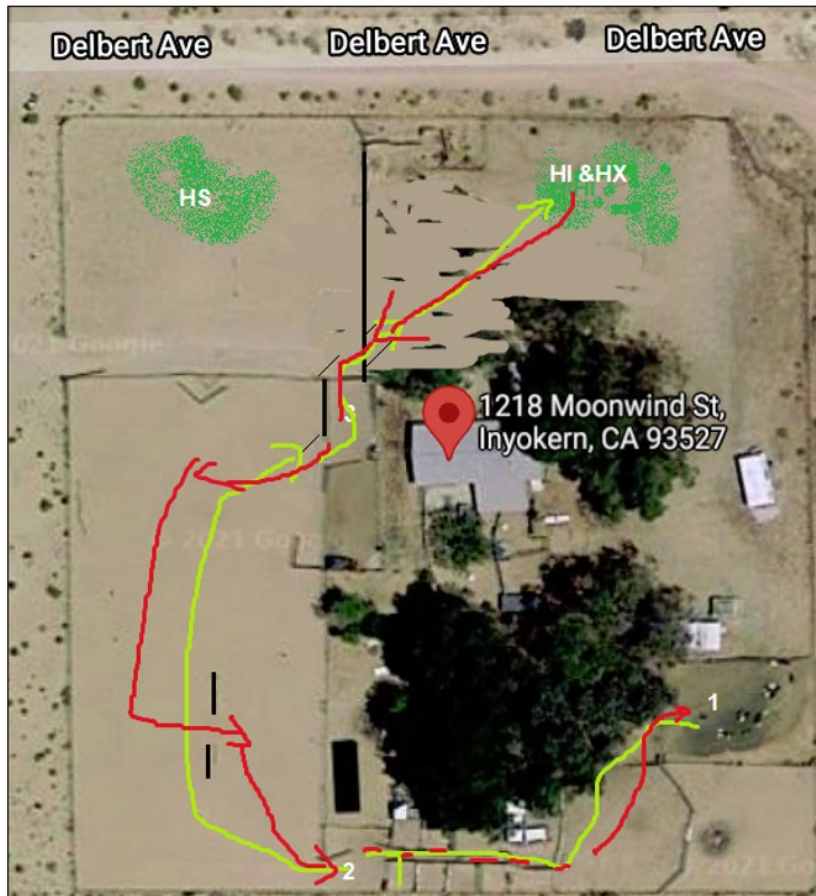
The following course diagrams are tentative. Courses are set just prior to the trial and at the judge's determination and plots for the course / level are provided approximately one hour prior to the trial. These indicate the type of tasks involved.

The course layout provided is from previous event. The actual course will be set by the judge on day of trial.

ADVANCED Handler & dog begin at pen 1. Dog goes in and collects stock. Handler should not enter this pen. Collect stock and exit via gates thru pens and alley to pen 2. Upon reaching pen 2, the dog should make room for the handler to examine the sheep and reach the gate leading to the A course arena. Handler opens gate and stock exit this pen. This gate must then be closed. The dog should control the sheep until this is accomplished. The handler then takes a path straight up the center of the arena left of the centerlines, turns at the handler's post and goes the other direction on the other side of the centerline, then turns again and goes up the arena on the E side of the arena, then drive the Z (handler must follow dog). Upon reaching gate by hold exam, the dog must stop flock for handler to open the gate. Stock then enter pen. The green pen gate exit is CLOSED and dog must again make room for handler to reach this gate and open it. Dog must hold stock in this process. Exit from this pen via aisle into HI/HX graze area. Graze and do catch and hold. Gather stock and enter HS graze arena. Circle arena. Stock should NOT go near HS graze area. Then exit into A arena, then back down arena. Stop and drive centerlines. IN pen, sort out 5 sheep into nearest hold pen, then let remaining stock into aisle. Remove stock from hold pen and also let them go down alley and return all stock to pen 1.



Intermediate Handler can take any position relative to dog & sheep until gather unless otherwise stated. begin in pen 1. Dog should go in first. (yellow/green line). collect stock from pen 1. Exit via gates thru pens and alley to pen 2. The dog should make room for the handler to examine the sheep and reach the gate leading to the A course arena. Handler opens gate and stock exit this pen. This gate must then be closed. The dog should control the sheep until this is accomplished. The handler then takes a path straight up the center of the arena left of the centerlines and going towards the Z chute just past the hold exam, there is another gate. Dog must stop flock for handler to open the gate. Stock then enter pen. The green pen gate exit is CLOSED and dog must again make room for handler to reach this gate and open it. Dog must hold stock in this process.. Exit from this pen via aisle into HI/HX graze area. Graze and do catch and hold. Gather stock and transit aisle back into arena A. Stock should NOT go near HS graze area. In A arena, take stock around HX handler's post then back down arena. Stop and drive centerlines., then return to pen 1.



Started. Handler can take any position relative to dog & sheep until gather unless otherwise stated. begin in pen 1. Dog should go n first. (yellow/green line). collect stock from pen 1. Exit via gates thru pens and alley to pen 2. The dog should make room for the handler to examine the sheep and reach the gate leading to the A course arena. Handler opens gate and stock exit this pen. This gate must then be closed. The dog should control the sheep until this is accomplished. The handler then takes a path straight up the center of the arena left of the centerlines and going towards the Z chute just past the hold exam, there is another gate --open gate and transit via this into arena B. Set stock on graze. CATCH and Hold done here, then gather from graze. Exit via same route back to pen 1..

