

PREMIUM LIST
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America
Event # 2024BSCA0003 & 2024BSCA0004
25 & 26 May 2024

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 25 & 24 May 2024

Trial hours: 8:00 AM – completion
To be held outdoors
BEL CANTO RANCH
23501 Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536

FRENCH STYLE COURSE
Started, Intermediate and Advanced.
ENTRY LIMIT: 16 runs per day

TRIAL SECRETARY
Trial Secretary: P Richter
Email Kuymal1@verizon.net Telephone: 760 382 1108
Mail Address: 1218 Moonwind st, Inyokern, CA 93527

Pre entries close 14 May, 2024 6 pm PST

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BSCA

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- Evelyne McGuinness Debra Stern, Cynthia Binder

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JUDGE
Debra Stern

CLASSES OFFERED:

Started: 25-40 crossbred sheep **Intermediate:** 25-40 crossbred sheep
Advanced: 50-80 crossbred sheep
(Approximate value \$150)

VETERINARIAN (on call):

AV Animal E.R. & Critical Care
1055 W. Avenue M, Suite 103, Lancaster, CA 93535
661-729-1500

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 Trial Secretary's address no later than: 14 May, 2024 6 pm PST
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE VIA EMAIL or in person. Pay at trial day

ENTRY FEES:

(Includes \$10. BSCA recording fee)

\$60.00 per run

LIMIT: 16 runs per day

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

BSCA Rules for the FRENCH COURSE

<https://bsca.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/BSCAFrenchrules2020.pdf>

BSCA has obtained permission from AKC to establish a herding trial based on the traditional tending skills of our dogs and established a certificate for herding evaluation that duplicates the kind of work for which Belgians were selected.

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.

NO LOOSE DOGS

All dogs must be on leash or restrained when not being judged.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA
 Bel Canto Ranch, 23501 Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536

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

Entries close at the secretary's office at **6:00 p.m 14 May, 2024** 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: 16 runs per day (combined)

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

Send to: Trial Secretary:

Peggy Richter Kuymal1@verizon.net

1218 Moonwind Street

Inyokern, CA 93527

760 382 1108

25 May 2024		26 May 2024	
Started		Started	
Intermediate		Intermediate	
Advanced		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:	
<small>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.</small>			
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 item will be awarded to:

Qualifying score

- High score in Started
 - High score in Intermediate
 - High score in Advanced.
- HIGH IN TRIAL

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

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

Lancaster:

- **E-Z 8:** **661-945-9477** 43530 N 17th Street W, Lancaster (29 mi)
- **Oxford Inn** **661-949-3423** 1651 W Avenue K, Lancaster (36 mi)
- **Motel 6** **661-948-0435** 43540 N 17th Street W, Lancaster (29 mi)

Palmdale:

- **E-Z 8** **661-273-6400** 430 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale (38 mi)
- **Best Western Plus** **661-575-9322** 600 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale (38 mi)

Lebec

- **Motel 6** **661-248-6625** 51541 N. Peace Valley Rd, Lebec (45 mi)

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 EveLynn McGuinness piafherds@earthlink.net 818-903-5156

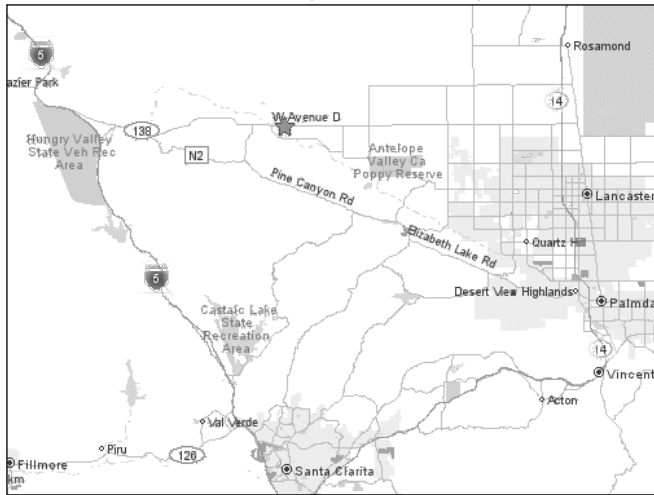
SITE FACILITIES

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.

Direction to Bel Canto Ranch 23501 W Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536



From the I-5

- Exit Hwy 138 (east toward Lancaster)
- Go east (towards Lancaster) 15 miles to 235th Street
- Turn LEFT on 235th street
- Turn LEFT through the green gate. Sign says “Bel Canto Ranch”

From HWY 14 South (from Mohave)

- West from Victorville (via Hwy 138)
- Exit Avenue D (Hwy 138) in Lancaster
- Go WEST 21 miles
- Turn RIGHT on 235th Street
- Same directions as above



★Bel Canto Ranch

NOTE: This site is located on Hwy 138 between Hwy 14 and I-5
!!!!!!DO NOT take Hwy 138 toward PEARBLOSSOM!!!!!!

NOTE these are from previous trial and are only to indicate likely tasks the dog may have. The course may be altered by the Judge.

Advanced

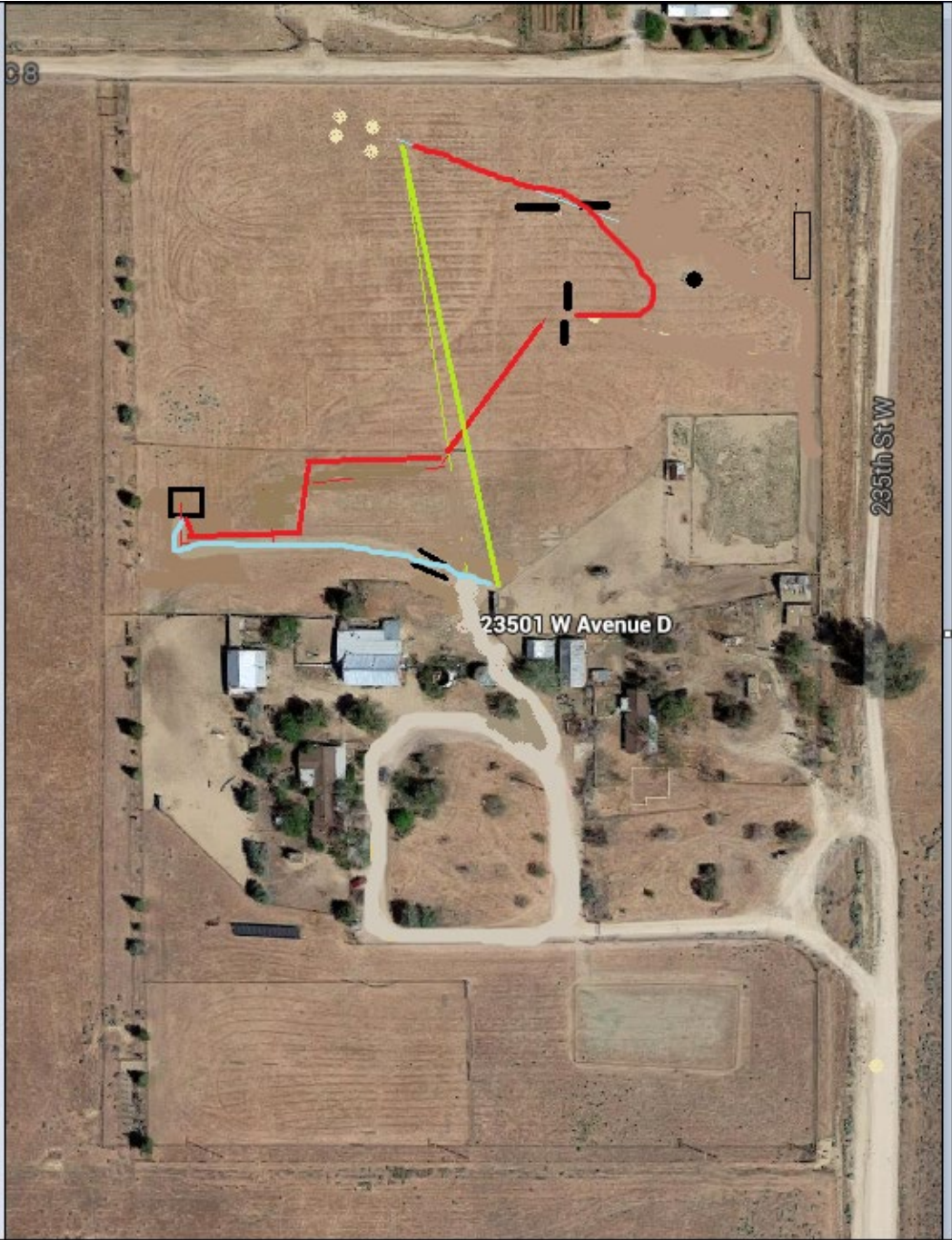


Intermediate

start in take pen. protection then exit via C road over bridge then U turn into narrow graze. catch /hold. Exit at end of narrow graze, turn again and go into B field. Take sheep to rocks, settle, then gather, take to the B fetch panel and transit, then come back out, go over bridge on return and reopen.



Started



1. *STARTED. Start in C take pen. Do protection/ inspection of stock. Exit pen (red line) and follow road to start of narrow graze. Turn left and follow fenceline into B course. Proceed to first B course panel.*
2. *PANEL1(obstacle). Take flock thru panel one to back fence.*
3. *Turn and take flock via panel 2 (OBSTACLE) to graze area.*
4. *Do graze, catch& hold sheep, work at distance and gather*
5. *Gather sheep and exit (greenline) straight to fence by telephone poll & diagonal pen.*
6. *Turn, and return (blue line) via BRIDGE to the C take pen and reopen.*