

PREMIUM LIST

American Tending Breeds Association of Pennsylvania



Herding Tests & Trials

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Open to all eligible dogs according to Chapter 1, Section 3, of the *AKC Herding Regulations*.

Friday, April 17, 2026—Saturday, April 18, 2026

Event No. 2026226901 ('Event 1'), Event No. 2026226902 ('Event 2')

Trial Entries Open: 8:00 AM on Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Trial Entries Close: 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Tests and trials are held outdoors at: Raspberry Ridge Sheep Farm 2167 Lake Minsi Drive; Bangor, PA 18013
Grounds will be open from 6:30 AM until 1 hour after the last run each day.

Friday, April 17, 2026—Events 1 & 2

Sheep Trial Courses A, C & D - Started, Intermediate and Advanced

3-5 sheep per A course run, Min. 20 sheep per C Course Run, Min. 10 sheep per D Course Run

D Course optional Elements: Figure 8, Mock Footbath, Alleyways/Maltese Cross

Duck-Trial Courses A & B - Started, Intermediate and Advanced; Pre-Trial, Herding, and Instinct Tests

Goose-Trial Course B - Started, Intermediate and Advanced; Pre-Trial, Herding, and Instinct Tests

(5 ducks or geese per run. Duck/Goose B Outrun: Started—60 ft; Intermediate—75 ft; Advanced—100 ft)

Sheep Tests: Boundary (10 sheep), Pre-Trial & Herding (3 sheep), Instinct Test (3 sheep min)

Saturday, April 18, 2026—Events 1 & 2:

Sheep Trial Courses A, B & C- Started, Intermediate and Advanced

Sheep A & B Courses have 3-5 head of sheep.

Sheep B Outrun: Started—150 ft; Intermediate—300 ft; Advanced—600 ft

Ducks-Trial Courses A & B - Started, Intermediate and Advanced; Pre-Trial, Herding, and Instinct Tests

Geese-Trial Course B - Started, Intermediate and Advanced; Pre-Trial, Herding, and Instinct Tests

(5 ducks or geese per run. Duck/Goose B Outrun: Started—60 ft; Intermediate—75 ft; Advanced—100 ft)

Sheep Tests: Boundary (10 sheep), Pre-Trial & Herding (3 sheep), Instinct Test (3 sheep min.)

This Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

Event 1 -- AKC No. 2026226901 (Tests & Trials) -- Judge: Joy Hall

Friday Only	<u>Sheep Trials:</u> Courses C&D: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Saturday Only	<u>Sheep Trials:</u> Course B: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Friday or Saturday	<u>Sheep Trials:</u> Course A: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced.
Friday or Saturday	<u>Duck Trials:</u> Courses A Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Friday or Saturday	<u>Duck or Goose Trials:</u> Course B: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Friday or Saturday	<u>Sheep Tests:</u> Pre-Trial, Pre-Trial Boundary, Herding Test, and Herding Instinct Test
Friday or Saturday	<u>Duck or Goose Tests:</u> Pre-Trial, Herding Test, and Herding Instinct Test

Event 2 -- AKC No. 2026226902 (Trials) Judge: Joy Hall (Tests) Judge: Carolyn Wilki

Friday Only	<u>Sheep Trials:</u> Courses C&D: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Saturday Only	<u>Sheep Trials:</u> Course B: Started, Intermediate and Advanced
Friday or Saturday	<u>Sheep Trials:</u> Course A: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced.
Friday or Saturday	<u>Ducks Trials:</u> Courses A: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Friday or Saturday	<u>Duck or Geese Trials:</u> Course B: Started, Intermediate, and Advanced
Friday or Saturday	<u>Sheep Tests:</u> Pre-Trial, Pre-Trial Boundary, Herding Test, and Herding Instinct Test
Friday or Saturday	<u>Ducks or Geese Tests:</u> Pre-Trial, Herding Test, and Herding Instinct Test

**Livestock: Mixed breed sheep, Call Ducks, and Chinese Guardian Geese
Livestock Limits:**

Friday, April 17, 2026	Sheep	Maximum 6 entries Course C
		Maximum 20 entries Course D
		Maximum 35 entries Sheep Course A, and all Sheep Test classes.
	Duck	Maximum 27 entries Duck Course A, B and all Duck Test classes.
	Goose	Maximum 6 entries Course B and all Goose Test classes.
Saturday, April 18, 2026	Sheep	Maximum 45 entries Course A, B and all Sheep Test classes.
		Maximum 6 entries Course C
	Duck	Maximum 27 entries for Duck Course A, B and all Duck Test classes.
	Goose	Maximum 6 entries for Goose Course B and all Goose Test classes.

Entry Fees: A & B Courses; PT, PT Boundary, HT -- \$60.00 per run

C & D Courses -- \$75.00 per run

Herding Instinct Tests -- \$70.00 per run

Herding Instinct Tests and FEO entries can be entered day-of if time and livestock limits allow.

FEO: Same fees as regular classes. FEO runs at the end of each course per day. Dogs cannot exhibit as FEO on a course or test if also exhibiting in regular class of same livestock/course/test in either Event 1 or Event 2.

Please note: We have 2 different entry forms in this Premium List, one for Event 1 entries and one for Event 2 entries. A separate entry form must be completed for each dog indicating which classes are entered. Entries not on Official AKC entry forms or photocopies without the Agreement and Rules are unacceptable. Entries will not be accepted without fees.

Checks or money orders are to be made payable to **ATBA**. Submit entries with fees in US funds to:
ATBA, c/o Tina Chmielewski, Trial Secretary, 628 Blue Ridge Avenue, Bangor, PA 18013.

Entries sent by delivery services must be marked for delivery without a signature.

Entries received before or after the open period will be rejected. The secretary will perform the running order draw at her residence in Bangor, PA following the closing of the entries.

Entries open at 8:00 AM Tuesday, February 24, 2026, **Early entries will be returned.**

Entries close at 8:00 PM Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Premium lists and entry forms can be downloaded from the **ATBA Web site** at www.atba-herding.org.

Board of Directors of the American Tending Breeds Association

President: Robert Dunning, 2167 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor, PA 18013

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Herding Tests & Trials Committee:

Chairperson – Salle Richards, 1230 Demann RD, Beaver Downs, NY 14812, Faith Clayton Asst.

Trial Secretary -- Tina Chmielewski, tina.chmielewski@yahoo.com, 610.417.8393

Course Director -- Adam Grayhack

Chief Steward -- Bonnie Edwards

Assistant Chief Steward -- Nancianne Edwards

Chief Livestock Handler—Sierra Keiper

Awards -- Joann Harvey

Judges: Joy Hall, 22083 KMIEC RD, HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445-1916
Carolyn Wilki, 2167 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA 18013

Livestock: Entrant agrees to replacement cost at market value for serious injury/death or to pay for total medication costs for slight injury. Replacement value is \$300.00 per sheep, \$40 per duck, \$50 per goose.

Veterinary Services On Call

Creature Comforts (24 hr.): Old Route 115, Saylorsburg, PA. (570) 992-0400 or (610) 381-2287

Mt. Bethel Animal Hospital, 2073 S Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA (570) 897-5409

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, and communicable diseases, and have proof of appropriate vaccinations.

Rosettes and Trophies

Test Classes: Qualifying Score: Dark Green Rosettes w/White Center Streamer & White button or Ribbons

Trial Classes: High In Trial – Dog gift basket filled with treats and gifts & Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette

Reserve High In Trial – Dog cookie jar filled with treats & Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Highest Score in each trial class – Dog toy

1st - 5th highest scores for each Trial class – Rosettes or Ribbons

Qualifying Score – Dark Green Rosettes or Ribbons

Ties on D Course--Before D Course handlers' meeting, the trial secretary or a designated course steward will post the D Course scoring tiebreaker criteria (for ties between and within classes, and across courses) at the secretary's table or near the D Course entry gate.

DIRECTIONS TO RASPBERRY RIDGE SHEEP FARM

Raspberry Ridge Sheep Farm, 2167 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

From the East: Interstate Route 80 West through New Jersey to Exit 4 (Columbia/Blairstown). Follow signs to Portland, PA / Delaware River Toll Bridge; continue straight on PA 611 South through Mt. Bethel. Follow directions from ** below:

From Central New Jersey – Take I-287 to I-78 West. Take NJ Route 31 North, then Route 46 West. Follow signs to the Portland, PA toll bridge, and take PA 611 South through Mt. Bethel. Follow directions from ** below:

From the West – Take Interstate 80 East through PA to Exit 310. Follow PA 611 South through Mt. Bethel. Follow the directions from *** below:

From Allentown, PA – Take Route 22 East to PA. 33 North. Exit at PA 191 at Bangor/Stockertown. Take PA 191 North to Bangor. In Bangor, go straight through 2 stoplights. At 3rd light (blinking), turn right. Turn left at the stop sign. Go 1/4 mile and turn right onto Ridge Road. Go about 3 miles and make a sharp left onto Lake Minsi Drive (if you reach a 4-way stop sign intersection when driving on Ridge Road, you have gone too far). On Lake Minsi Drive, follow from *** below:

** Turn right on PA 512 (bank and dental office on the corner). Go exactly 1.5 miles and turn right onto Lillian Lane. Cross RR tracks and bear to the left, uphill. Immediately after a 4-way stop, the road forks; take the right fork; this is Lake Minsi Drive.

*** On Lake Minsi Drive, go 0.6 miles. Turn left into the gravel lane--mailbox #2167. You are now at **Raspberry Ridge Sheep Farm**. Drive into parking areas near the house and barn.

LODGINGS (that accept dogs)

Super 8 Stroudsburg: Exit 308 on I-80, East Stroudsburg, PA (570) 424-7411

Baymont Inn & Suites: Exit 302 on I-80, Bartonsville, PA (570) 476-1500

Red Roof Inn: Exit 307 on I-80, 100 Park Ave, Stroudsburg, PA, (937)327-6525

Parking is available for RVs, travel trailers, campers, and tents on-site at Raspberry Ridge Sheep Farm—limited electric hook-ups are available (30-50 amp service); no water hook-ups or sewage disposal. Please call 484-553-3077 to reserve space.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be no food for purchase at this event.

Official American Kennel Club HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY Form**Event 1**

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Submit entries with payment to: **ATBA, c/o Tina Chmielewski, Event Secretary, 628 Blue Ridge Ave, Bangor, PA 18013.**

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 Sheep, Duck, Goose Herding Instinct Tests -- \$70.00 per run

Event Dates	Event Number	Judge Tests and Trials	FEO	Amount of fee(s) enclosed
Friday & Saturday 04/17/26 & 04/18/26	2026226901	Joy Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Offered Both Days	day preference (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> No preference <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		
Duck	Trial Course <input type="checkbox"/> A	Class (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> started <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> advanced	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goose or <input type="checkbox"/> Duck	Trial Course <input type="checkbox"/> B	Class (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> started <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> advanced	
Sheep	Trial Course <input type="checkbox"/> A	Class (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> started <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> advanced	
Sheep	Trial Course <input type="checkbox"/> C	Class (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> started <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> advanced	
Test Classes			
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct Test <input type="checkbox"/> Herding Test <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial Test <input type="checkbox"/> Boundary		
<input type="checkbox"/> Goose or <input type="checkbox"/> Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct Test <input type="checkbox"/> Herding Test <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial Test		

Friday only			
Sheep	Trial Course <input type="checkbox"/> D	Class (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> started <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> advanced	

Saturday only			
Sheep	Trial Course <input type="checkbox"/> B	Class (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> started <input type="checkbox"/> intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> advanced	

AKC Number	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Number	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country
Dog Name			
Call Name	Breed	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
Sire			
Dam			
Name of Breeder			
Name of Actual Owner(s)			
Actual Owner's Address			
Handler's Name			
Handler's Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my entries			

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:	
I have read and agree to the AKC rules and certification printed on the next page. Dated:	
Telephone	Email

Entry form continued on the next page

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org
AGREEMENT

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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of 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). 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 THIS 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.

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Event 2

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Dog Name				
Call Name	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		
Sire				
Dam				
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Actual Owner's Address				
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