

# PREMIUM

**AKC Herding Events: 2016137409 and 2016137410**

**The Entry period is OPEN**

**Entries close on** October 21, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. After closing entries cannot be accepted, changed or cancelled, except for move-ups.  
**The Drawing for running order** will take place at the home of Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**  
**Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club**

<http://www.potomacvalleyssc.org/>

**Event Hours:** 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Or 1/2 hour after the last run)

**Trials will begin** at 8:00 A.M. and will **run concurrently**

**ENTRIES LIMITED:** 50 runs per judge per day; Ducks limited to 40 runs per day  
**DAY OF SHOW Herding Instinct Tests** will be available until judging limits are reached

The trials will be held outdoors at  
**Keepstone Farm**, 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA 22611



## Eligibility of Dogs

**HT and PT:** Open to all herding breeds nine months of age or older and registered with the AKC or have been granted an IL/PAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

**Herding Instinct Test:** Open to all herding breeds six months of age or older who are registered with the AKC or have been granted an IL/PAL and are eligible to compete in herding trials and tests under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

## Emergency Plan

### EMERGENCY SERVICES—DIAL 911

**Veterinarian Services:** Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic, 146 Garber Lane, Winchester, VA 22601 Phone: 540-662-7811

#### DIRECTIONS to Valley Clinic

Turn right on Va-7 W for 5.7 miles. Merge onto I-81 S. toward Roanoke (2.2 miles). Merge onto US-17S/US-50E/US-522 via Exit 313A (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Front Royal Pike/US 522 (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Garber Road.

## TWO TRIALS/TESTS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

PVSSC will be holding two trials on Saturday, November 5

Mattaponi Kennel Club will be holding two trials on Sunday, November 6

For a copy of the **MKC premium** go to MKC website at <http://mattaponikennelclub.com/>  
or to Clantyre Show Secretary website: <http://www.clantyre.net/secserv/index.html>

PVSSC and MKC premiums are on the Keepstone Farm website under events: <http://www.keepstonefarm.com/>

## Judges and Judging Assignments

### TRIAL 1 - Event #2016137409

**Scott Lucken, #36151**

17849 Paxton Avenue, Lansing, IL 60438

A-Ducks, Sheep & Cattle: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

B-Ducks and Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Tests: Herding Instinct, Herding Test, Pre-Trial

### TRIAL 2 – Event #2016137410

**Debra Mintzer, #99661**

6551 CR 561, Bushnell, FL 33513

A-Ducks, Sheep & Cattle: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

B-Ducks and Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Tests: Herding Instinct, Herding Test, Pre-Trial

PT Boundary is NOT offered

## American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.



James P. Crowley, Secretary

## 2016 PVSSC Officers

President: Michael O'Shea  
Vice President: Karen Schwartz  
Recording Secretary: Fran Beacham  
Corresponding Secretary: Donna Richards  
Treasurer: Jack Gurney  
Directors: Richard Gurney and Ken Schwartz

## Trial Committee

All PVSSC Officers and Members of the Board of Directors and Maribeth Keitz

**Trial Secretary, Jack Gurney**  
245 Springvale Rd. Great Falls, VA 22066  
[gurneyjack@gmail.com](mailto:gurneyjack@gmail.com)  
Home Phone: 703-759-9253

**Trial Chair, Cathie Skoog**  
7265 Winnipeg Ct. Gainesville, VA 20155  
[cathieskoog@verizon.net](mailto:cathieskoog@verizon.net)  
Home Phone: 703-753-7519  
Cell Phone / Text: 571-435-2618

## Accommodations Near Keepstone Farm

Please be sure to clean "up" after your dogs

### HOTELS

#### Comfort Inn

1601 Martinsburg Pike, Winchester, VA, 22603 Phone: (540) 667-8894

A block of rooms have been reserved for the trials.

Use the code "Keepstone" for special rate of \$79.20 and a reduced dog fee (\$8 per day)

#### Red Roof Inn

991 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 Phone: 540-667-5000

15% discount by using Keepstone Farm, a Red Roof partner, click on [https://www.redroof.com/partners/keepstone\\_farm/](https://www.redroof.com/partners/keepstone_farm/)

#### Best Western

711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601 Phone: 540-662-4154

#### Super 8

1077 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 Phone: 540-665-0689

### CAMPGROUNDS

#### Candy Hill Camp Ground

165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 540-662-8010

## Directions

Keepstone Farm: 412 Russell Road, Berryville, Virginia. Is located less than a mile from Route 7 West and is six miles east of I-81. It is easily accessible from Northern Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland using all major highways. Note: Route 7 is also called Harry Byrd Hwy.

\*There is a blue road sign for MacIntosh Fruit on Route 7 for the Russell Road Turn. Go 3/10 miles on Russell Road and turn Right at large Keepstone Farm sign onto a gravel road. Turn left at the first driveway on left.

From the East: From Leesburg VA, take Route 7 West. Passing 2 traffic lights after the Rt 340 exit for Berryville, turn Right on Russell Road (Rt 660).

From the West (I-81): Take Exit 315, Rt 7 East at Winchester VA. Go ~ 6 miles, turn Left on Russell Road (Rt 660). Follow \* directions above.

From the North (Frederick MD) Take Rt 340/15 South, bearing right on 340 South at the split. Follow 340 to Charles Town WV, and continue South on 340 to Rt 7 West at Berryville VA. Turn right onto Russell Rd. Follow \* directions above.

From the South (Route 66 West): Take Rt. 17 North towards Paris, VA. At the traffic light, turn Left onto Route 50 West toward Winchester. Follow Rt. 50 West to Route 340 North (Sheetz Station at light) – turn Right. Go into Berryville and turn Left at the light onto West Main Street. At the next light, turn left onto Route 7 – going West. Go approximately 1.5 miles and turn Right onto Russell Road (Rt. 660) Follow \* directions above.

# Notice to Exhibitors

**Entry Information. Fee: \$45.00.** Make all checks and money orders payable (in US Funds) to: PVSSC. Mail all entries with fees to: Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary, 245 Springvale Rd., Great Falls, VA 22066.

**Drawing for running order** will take place at the home of Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

**Closing of Entries/Alternates and Move-Ups** (AKC Herding Rules & Regulations, Section 13):

- CLOSING: Friday, October 21, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. After closing entries cannot be accepted, changed or cancelled, except for move-ups.
- When trial entry limits have been reached all additional entries received prior to the closing date will go on an alternate's list for each level that exceeds the published limit(s). This trial will keep an alternate list of five (5) runs per stock/course.
- Entrants on the alternates list must check in with the Herding Secretary at the trial 30 minutes before the commencement of their class.
- Entry fee will be refunded to the alternates whose dogs do not have an opportunity to run.
- Requests for move-up must be given to the Secretary 30 minutes prior to the trial starting.

**Bitches in Season** will be run at the end of the running order in all trial and test classes.

**Exhibitors** should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## Refund Policy

- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.
- Refunds of entries pulled after closing date will be made as long as an alternate is available to replace the run.
- No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the PVSSC after the closing date (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6) including injured or sick dogs or handlers. In the event of a spouse, sibling, parent or entered dog's untimely death, an event committee refund decision will be made.
- The PVSSC may decline any entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the PVSSC or any official thereof. In this case, no refund will be made.

## HERDING INSTINCT TEST - DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES

- Day of Trial entries will be offered if the judging limit for the day has not been reached
- Exhibitors should submit an entry form one (1) hour prior to the listed start time for Instinct Tests. The Judging Program will be on the PVSSC website prior to the trial date.

## A-Sheep Course Field:

- Trial 1 will use the course that is shared with the cattle. Course size is 155'x 255'. The course lay-out is the reverse of the sample diagrams in the AKC Herding Regulations, Chapter V Course A.
- Trial 2 will use the new course adjacent to the road/parking. Course size is 100' x 200'. The course layout is the same as the sample diagram that appears in the AKC Herding Regulations, Chapter V Course A.

## LIVESTOCK:

- Sheep (Katahdin, Katahdin/Dorper cross, African and Barbados Blackbelly mixes), 3-5 sheep/run in trial classes. Value of sheep: \$300 each
- Ducks (Swedish), 5 ducks per run Value of ducks: \$50 each
- Cattle (Holstein, Angus, Black Baldy and Belted Galloway), 3 cattle per run Value of cattle: \$1,200 each

## Ribbon Prizes

First Prize	Blue Rosette with Qualifying Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Rosette with Qualifying Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette with Qualifying Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Rosette with Qualifying Ribbon
Fifth Prize	Pink Rosette with Qualifying Ribbon
Qualifying Score (Trial Level)	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score (Test Levels)	Dark Green & White Rosette
High in Trial	Blue, Red and Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial	Red, Yellow and White Rosette

New Title Rosettes will be available to all dogs completing a title  
Highest Scoring Shetland Sheepdog will receive a Light Blue and White Rosette

## Trophies

Herding-Themed Trophies will be awarded at each trial for the following:  
High in Trial  
Reserve High in Trial  
Highest Scoring Shetland Sheepdog  
High Combined (Trials 1 & 2) – please refer to note below

**HIGH COMBINED trophies** will be awarded to dogs with the highest combined qualifying scores in Trials 1 and 2 in each of the following classes:

- A-course sheep in Started, Intermediate and Advanced
- A-course ducks in Started, Intermediate and Advanced
- A-course cattle will be the highest combined score from Started, Intermediate and Advanced.

All prizes and trophies must be picked up the day of the show. None will be mailed.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM****Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club (PVSSC)**Entry period is OPEN. Entry period **CLOSES:** Friday, October 21, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.**Mail Entries with Fees to: Jack Gurney, Trial Secretary, 245 Springvale Rd., Great Falls, VA 22066****Make checks payable in US funds to: P V S S C****\$45 per run**

Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle appropriate classes below:****TRIAL 1: #2016137409 – Judge Scott Lucken**

A-Cattle: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

A-Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

A-Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

B-Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

B-Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Pre-Trial Test (PT)      Herding Test (HT)

Herding Instinct Test

**TRIAL 2: #2016137410 – Judge Debra Mintzer**

A-Cattle: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

A-Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

A-Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

B-Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

B-Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Pre-Trial Test (PT)      Herding Test (HT)

Herding Instinct Test

Full Name of Dog (AKC Titles only)

Call Name

Sex

Breed

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Enter number next to the appropriate Registration

AKC \_\_\_\_\_ PAL/ILP \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Reg. Number &amp; Country \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owners

Owners Address

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler and address

**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.

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 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 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.

I CERTIFY 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement". 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 forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE / Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL Address : \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).