

Janet Nelson
1219 E Nicolet Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85020



Premium List

EVENT #s: 2019461802 & 2019461803

AKC Licensed Farm Dog Certification Test



Sunday, November 3, 2019

OPENING DATE:

Friday, September 6, 2019

(No entries will be accepted prior to this date.)

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 6:00 PM Arizona Time at Secretary's address.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF RUNS. METHOD OF ENTRY: First received.

See **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**. When entry limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on an alternates list.

DRAWING FOR RUNNING ORDER: Friday, October 25, 6:00 PM at Secretary's address.

ENTRY LIMIT: Total of 50 runs per day. (25 per judge)

This event will be held outdoors regardless of weather at:

SUMMERNY RANCH

**2550 W. Estrella Rd.
New River, AZ 85087**



Certification Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. **James P. Crowley, Secretary**

**FIRST CLASS
DATED MATERIAL**

2019 OFFICERS

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club

President	Carroll Love 3951 W Gelding Dr., Phoenix, AZ	602-936-6511
Vice President	Denise Dean 3524 E Forrest Ranch, Parks, AZ 86018	928-635-2931
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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson	Sharon Phillips 30214 N.164 th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85262	323-972-1256
Trial Secretary	Janet Nelson 1219 E Nicolet Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020	480-677-0056
Course Director	Cathy Sumeracki 2550 W Estrella Rd., New River, AZ 85087	480-223-2633
Chief Steward	Kay Morrow	
Awards	Janet Nelson	

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES:

(Includes \$3.50 AKC Fees)

\$25.00 per entry per event

Make checks payable to: GCSBMDC

MAIL ENTRIES AND MAKE DIRECT INQUIRIES TO:

Janet Nelson • 1219 E Nicolet Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020

Janetnelson1946@cox.net • 480-677-0056

Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery

Entry confirmations will be sent via e-mail •Please print neatly.

ROSETTES

A Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded to each Handler and Dog Team that receives a Passing Evaluation.

A Rosette will be awarded to any Handler and Dog Team that earns their Farm Dog Certified Title at this trial.

JUDGES

Farm Dog Certification Test:

Sunday November 3, 2019 AM Event #2019461802

Judge: Myra Judd

Sunday November 3, 2019 PM Event #2019461803

Judge: Cathy Sumeracki

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Dogs Eligible to Enter the Farm Dog Certification Test

- The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.
- Females in season may NOT enter.
- Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test.

The 12 test items and other helpful tips about the FDC are explained at the following AKC site:

www.akc.org/news/farm-dog-certified-test/

Trial hours: FDC Testing will be held in conjunction with herding instinct testing; CGC/CGCA and Trick Dog. Approximate hours of testing will be between 10 am and 4 pm details to be sent the week prior to the trial/testing

Grounds will be available Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 8:30 AM

Method of Entry First received. Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail, no DHL, UPS, telephone, email, or faxed entries. Express or overnight entries will be accepted only if signature waived.

Closing Date In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 9 of AKC Dog Show Rules, entries will close on said date or when the limit has been reached, if prior thereto. Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by the published closing date to be acceptable. The exceptions are Exhibition-only, which may be accepted day-of, on a space available basis. Entries can not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted after the entries have closed, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Changes and corrections to the entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. Email notification is acceptable, telephone notification is not acceptable.

Invalid Entries Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$50.00 in addition to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent entries from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash-only basis. Incomplete, unsigned, conditionals, telephone, or entries received without fees are not acceptable. Entries must be on the enclosed blank or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry form without the agreement and rules on the reverse side/opposite page of the official AKC Entry forms are not accepted. Owners are responsible for errors in the entry form, regardless of who may make such errors. 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")

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.

Bitches in season are not eligible and will not be allowed to test.

Refer to the Herding regulations Chap 1 Sec 3 for further information on Eligibility.

Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent (unless replaced by an alternate), disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or tester or barred from competition by the Show Committee. Any dogs aggressive to persons or stock will be removed. (See Chapter 1, Section 22 of the *American Kennel Club Herding Rulebook*.) 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. 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.** Test/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 Test/Trial-giving Club and the Test/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.

RUN ORDERS MAY BE ADJUSTED DUE TO RING CONFLICTS.

CAMPING

RV Parking is permitted on the trial grounds, \$10 per night. Dry camping only, there are no hook-ups. Space limited, first come, first served.

Please contact Cathy at csumeracki@gmail.com for availability and to inform her of the length of your overnight vehicle.

No LOOSE dogs please. Owners must assume full responsibility. No un-entered dogs (except

set-out dogs) will be allowed within the official test/trial limits.

ALL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES REGARDING CONDUCT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED on Trial Grounds, adjacent parking areas, and motel grounds.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH ACCEPT DOGS

The following motels will accept well behaved pets; please clean up after your dogs on the motel grounds so we will be welcomed back again.

Studio 6 18405 N 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053 18.4 miles to facility Pets: \$10 per night 602-843-1151

Motel 6 2330 W Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85023 19.3 miles to facility Pets: No charge 602-993-2353

EMERGENCY & DISASTER PROCEDURES

FIRE/ POLICE/ AMBULANCE/ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

SummerNy Ranch is in the jurisdiction of Maricopa County. All dogs should be crated or leashed securely and owners/handlers must make sure that they, their dogs, and vehicles are out of any driveway.

NEAREST HOSPITAL: Honor Health Gavilan Peak Urgent Care, 3648 W Anthem Way, STE 100C, BLDG A, Anthem, AZ 85086, 623-434-6440 (I-17 east side, Exit 229, East on W. Anthem Way toward W. Ventura Ct.)

THUNDERSTORMS WITH LIGHTNING: All people and dogs should be in the security of their vehicles until the storm has passed. Testing and trialing will be delayed.

INJURY OR HEALTH PROBLEM WITH A PERSON: The emergency response team for the area will be called immediately, fire station three miles away. **Dial 911. A First Aid kit is at the Secretary's table.**

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..

NEAREST VETERINARIANS

1st Pet Vet Centers—North Valley, 18453 N. 7th Ave., 85023. SE Corner Union Hills and 7th Ave., 623-849-0700. Open 24/7 Emergencies.

TRIAL SITE DIRECTIONS

SummerNy Ranch, Cathy Sumeracki and John Nyheim
2550 W. Estrella Rd., New River, AZ 85087 (480-223-2633)

From Phoenix:

- Take I-17 North to the New River Exit--Turn RIGHT off the exit ramp.
- Make a LEFT at the "T" in the road (onto the Frontage Road)
- Turn RIGHT onto New River Road - Roadrunner Restaurant is on the NE corner.
- Stay on New River Road until you reach 27th Ave. Go LEFT on 27th Ave.
- Turn RIGHT on to Estrella Road (about 1 mile on 27th Ave).
- Turn LEFT at 2550 Estrella Road (white wrought iron gate).

From Flagstaff/Prescott:

- Take I-17 South to the New River Exit--Turn LEFT off the exit ramp.
- Make a LEFT at the "T" in the road (onto the Frontage Road)
- Turn RIGHT onto New River Road - Roadrunner Restaurant is on the NE corner.
- Stay on New River Road until you reach 27th Avenue. Go LEFT on 27th Avenue.
- Turn RIGHT on to Estrella Road (about 1 mile on 27th Ave).
- Turn LEFT at 2550 Estrella Road (white wrought iron gate).

Your GPS should take you right to the site. You cannot see house from road but you will see the arena on your left as you drive up.

Please Read!

Traditional Mail-In Entry Information:

Please check entry form before mailing to make sure it is legible, the dog's AKC Registration # or ILP/PAL# is correct, and AKC titles are listed.

Make checks/money orders payable in U.S. funds to: **GCSBMDC**

******Entry forms must be signed and include Agreement******

Mail to:

Janet Nelson
1219 E Nicolet Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Entries sent FedEx, UPS, Express Mail must have the signature waived.

Entry is not complete until payment of transaction is complete.

EXHIBITORS NOTE: Please notify Secretary of any change of address.

Entries must be received by Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 pm Arizona Time – Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Day of entries are allowed so long as there is space in the test. An additional \$5 per run will be charged for day of entries.

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Official AKC Entry Form

AKC Licensed Farm Dog Certification Test
SummerNy Ranch, 2550 W. Estrella Rd., New River, AZ 85087

ELIGIBILITY/AGREEMENT (SEND WITH ENTRY FORM) AGREEMENT

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Regulations for Herding Tests & Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from any Superintendent at any show where they are superintending or from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 CENTERVIEW DR, RALEIGH NC 27606-3390

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 ARBITARATION 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 10010.

Entry fees: **\$25.00** per entry per event; *need two Qs by two different judges for title*

Pre-Entries close at Secretary's address at 6:00 P.M. Arizona Time, Wednesday October 23, 2019
Entries accepted day of event, if space is available.

Event Limit: 25 runs per judge

Checks payable in U.S. funds to: GCSBMDC

Send to Janet Nelson, 1219 E Nicolet Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020

<Include waiver/agreement with each entry form. One form per dog.>

Entry confirmations and judging programs will be sent via e-mail, if available—print clearly

Sunday, November 3, 2019 AM	Sunday, November 3, 2019 PM
Farm Dog Certification Test	Farm Dog Certification Test
<input type="checkbox"/> Event # 2019461802	<input type="checkbox"/> Event # 2019461803

Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC titles only):		
Registration Number:		Call Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP# <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner <input type="checkbox"/> FSS# <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. #. & Country		
Breeder:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s) :		
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 opposite / 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 Waiver / 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.</small>		
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Phone:		
E-mail:		

**Statement of Responsibility and Waiver of Liability SummerNy Ranch • New River,
AZ**

I understand that herding and other dog sports can be demanding sport for both handler and dog. I understand a variety of equipment is used which could result in injury to my dog or me. I understand that it is my sole responsibility as a student to ensure my own safety and the safety of my dog.

I will not hold SummerNy Ranch or any of it's affiliates, Cathy Sumeracki, John Nyheim, Marilee Cole or any member of their families responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, dog, or my property whether it is the result of accident, negligence, or any other cause. I further agree to assume full responsibility and liability for any and all injury or damage caused in any way by my dog(s) or myself.

I completely understand that I am training my dog and myself at my own risk. It is understood that during the course of training, if I or my dog is injured or ill in any way, including being bitten by another dog, I will not hold SummerNy Ranch or any of it's affiliates, Cathy Sumeracki, John Nyheim, Marilee Cole or any member of their families liable in any way.

I understand the training program is held at a private residence. I understand that students may not at any time enter those premises unless the homeowner is present and permission has been granted. If I arrive and no instructor is present I will wait outside the fenced area.

I understand that I may not bring guests or children to the premises without the permission of the homeowner. Guests and guardians of children will be required to sign a liability statement.

I understand that I am responsible for a \$200.00 sheep replacement fee and a \$25.00 duck replacement fee if my dog is the resulting factor of their death or injury resulting in death.

Name:
(Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian if student is a minor:
_____ (Minors must be accompanied by a
parent or legal guardian while the minor is on the premises.)