2017 PULI NATIONAL SPECIALTY
AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS OFFERED
2 HERDING INSTINCT TESTS & 2 FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

Herding Instinct Tests - PULI ONLY

1ST EVENT: #2017005715
2ND EVENT: #2017005716

Farm Dog Certification Tests - ALL BREEDS

The AKC Farm Dog Certified (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. For purposes of the 2017 National Specialty, the FDC Tests are Puli preferred. Open to all dogs at least 9 mos. of age. 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 entire course.

The Stables at Belle Meadow Farm, 6531 Hwy 64 E, Wartrace TN 37183
Grounds will be open from 7:30 AM to 1/2 hour after the last event ends. Events will be held inside.

Entries Open: PULI: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017
ALL OTHER BREEDS: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 (FDC ONLY)

Entries Close: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 5:00 PM

After this time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

Herding Instinct Entries Limits to 25 runs per event, PULI ONLY
FDC Entries Limited to 25 runs per event, PULI PREFERRED.

Day of entries will be accepted, if maximum limit is not reached.

LIVESTOCK: 3-5 Head Dorper Sheep
Replacement Cost: $300/head

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Doyle Ivie (#22104) 2223 Salem Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677-3567, 706 769 5817
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HERDING TRIAL TEST & FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST COMMITTEE

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Trial Secretary: Heidi G Norton, 6531 HWY 64 E, Wartrace TN 37183, heidi.norton.750@gmail.com, 860-946-9957
Committee Members: Sabrina Prim (Asst Trial Chair), Ann Bowley, Linore Cleveland, Rob Sky

ENTRY INFORMATION
ENTRY FEES: $40/PER DOG/PER RUN - HERDING INSTINCT
$40/PER DOG/PER RUN - FARM DOG TEST

Drawing for running order will be made at the trial secretary's address on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 7PM.

All fees payable to PULI CLUB of AMERICA, includes $3.50 AKC recording fee.

If sending entries overnight, make sure to sign waiver that allows the delivery person to leave packages without a signature.

Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly & carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for illegible (in the opinion of the Trial Sec) entry form information. The PCA may decline entries and may remove any dog on any account of disease, viciousness or other cause, and no one shall have ant claim against the aforementioned club or any official or member thereof. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered test, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund will be made. When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list in the order entry was received. The alternates list will be used be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the event entered. A signed Consent and Release from Liability form must accompany each entry. Failure to do so will result in you and your dog being barred from entering the grounds and competing in these trials.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Ambassador Inn 925 Interstate Dr Manchester TN 37355 (931) 728-2200
Best Western 168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro (615)895-3818
Double Tree Hotel 1850 Old Fort Pkwy, Murfreesboro (615)895-555 5
Motel 6 114 Chaffin Pl, Murfreesboro (615)890-8524
Red Roof Inn 2282 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro (615)893-0104
Best Value Inn &Suites 1954 S Church St, Murfreesboro (615)896-6030
Howard Johnson 2424 S Church St. Murfreesboro (615)896-5522
Quality Inn 2135 S Church St, Murfreesboro (615)890-1006
Ramada Inn 1855 S Church St, Murfreesboro (615)896-5080

CAMPING Cedar Point Campground, 1659 Cedar Point Rd, Manchester TN 931-857-3705

NO TRAILER HOOK-UP AVAILABLE AT BELLE MEADOW FARM, KOA CAMPGROUND IN NEARBY MANCHESTER TN
Dogs must wear a simple well fitting buckle, snap lock or slip collar in tests. At the handler's option, a dog may be run on any trial course without a collar. If a collar is worn, it must conform to the requirements in the first sentence of this section. Handlers and Judges may carry a staff or crook which shall be unsplintered wood, fiberglass or composite stock stick which is not longer than approximately five and one-half (5 1/2) feet. PVC plastic pipe is not permissible.

You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in the proper receptacles.

A failure to do so could result in you and your dog being dismissed from the trial grounds and be barred from competing.

All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times except when competing.

No electrical and or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the trial grounds.

All dogs must be held on a proper fixed-length leash (NO FLEXI-TYPE RETRACTABLE LEASHES ALLOWED).

Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting herding stock nor to interfere outside the testing area with another dog's performance in the test areas. Un-entered dogs are NOT ALLOWED in the test/trial areas.

Bitches in season will be placed at the end of the running order in the Herding Instinct Test Classes.

Please notify the Trial Sec at check-in if your bitch is in season.

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same judge at any Test.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor the Course Director will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging.

The PCA sponsoring these events, the course director, their agents, officers, club members and or committee shall assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for injury to you, children or dogs. YOU ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK. Belle Meadow Farm, the Gavin/Kasser family, employees or their agents are NOT RESPONSIBLE for any damage, injuries, trauma, losses, etc that may occur while you are on the property. All dogs must have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, parvo - please bring a copy of rabies certificate or current tags with you.

There will be no use of cameras, phone, video allowed unless expressed permission from the Course Director.

These trials are held on private property, which is a working Farm. You must obey all Farm Rules.

Children must be accompanied by & kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.

Please vacate the premises upon completion of the TRIALS each day per PCA Insurance policy.

**BELLE MEADOW FARM IS A SMOKE-FREE FACILITY**
AKC LICENSED HERDING INSTINCT & FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

THE PULI CLUB OF AMERICA

The Stable at Belle Meadow, 6531 Hwy 64 E Wartrace TN 37183

Entry Fee: $40.00 per event (need to pass two events/two judges for title) which includes AKC required $3.50 recording fee.

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ALL OTHER BREEDS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 (FDC ONLy)

Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis. Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee of $25.00 will be charged to you for ISF returned checks.

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Mail to: Heidi G Norton, Trial Secretary, 6531 Hwy 64 E Wartrace TN 37183

Make check/money order payable to: PCA

Check the following events you wish to enter:

Test One Event # 2017005715 ______Farm Dog _____Herding Instinct
Test Two Event # 2017005716 ______Farm Dog _____Herding Instinct

I have enclosed $ ______________ for entry fees. Please fill out completely.

BREED: _______________ Variety: ________________ Sex: ______ Call Name: ______________
Registered Name of Dog: _____________________________________________________________
AKC Reg #: _________________ Other Reg #: ______________ Birthplace (country):____________
Breeder: ___________________________________________________________________________
Sire: _______________________________________________________________________________
Dam: ______________________________________________________________________________
Actual Owner(s): ____________________________________________________________________
 Owners Address: ____________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________________________
Handler: ___________________________________________________________________________

AGREEMENT

(please print clearly - any changes will void entire agreement)

Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

The Puli Club of America

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(Please print clearly into capital letters)

Email:

Phone:
I have carefully read and understand this Release, and having done so, am signing it voluntarily.

Participant’s Name: _______________________________   Participant Signature: _____________________________

Parent/Guardian: _________________________________   Date: ________________________________________________