



**FIRST CLASS**

**DATED MATERIAL**

**Ken Ferrill**

29 Solomon RD)

Estancia NM 87016

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**July 28, 2025 11:00 PM MDT**

**Premium List**

**EVENT #s:** 2025227515, 2025227513, 2025227514 ,  
2025227517 , 2025227516

**AKC Licensed All-Breed Herding Tests & Trials**



**Friday, August 8,  
Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**OPENING DATE:** July 8, 2025

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** July 28, 2025 6:00 MDT at Secretary's office after which time  
entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted.

Except HIT Entries will be accepted Day of the Trial

**METHOD OF ENTRY:** First received. See NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS. When entry limit is  
reached, additional entries will be placed on an alternate's list.

**DRAWING FOR RUNNING ORDER:** July 28, 2025 6:00 PM at Secretary's office. ENTRY  
LIMIT: Total of 25 runs per day for D Course (on Friday). Total of 25 runs for B Course (on  
Friday). Total of 50 runs per day on A course (on Saturday and Sunday) per judge or  
depending upon availability of stock. This event will be held outdoors regardless of weather at:

SummerNy Ranch CO  
227 CR 511 Ignacio, CO 81137



**Certification** Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for  
the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and  
Regulations. -- Sheila Goff, Executive Secretary

**TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED:** Course D - All levels: Sheep  
Course D elements shall be load/unload chute and alleyway  
Course B - All levels: Geese  
Course A - All Levels: Sheep, Geese  
Herding Test/Pre-Trial Test - Sheep  
Herding Instinct Test- Goats

**2025 OFFICERS  
Durango Kennel Club**

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**HERDING TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE**

<b>Trial Chairperson</b>	Erica Max	<a href="mailto:ericahmax@gmail.com">ericahmax@gmail.com</a>
<b>Trial Co-Chair</b>		
<b>Trial Secretary</b>	Ken Ferrill 602-390-5825	kenferrillakcsec@earthlink.net
<b>Course Director</b>	Cathy Sumeracki	csumeracki@gmail.com
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lovvis Downs-Glass	lovvisglass@gmail.com
<b>Livestock Manager</b>	Debbie Dupont	ddupont440@gmail.com

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### ENTRY FEES:

(Includes \$3.50 AKC Fees)

Friday (August 8) D Course \$65/run

Friday B course \$65/run

Out Run Min Distance

\$65.00 per Sheep run

\$50.00 per Geese run

\$50.00 per HT/PT (herding tested, pre-trial tested) Test run Sheep \$50

Herding Instinct Test \$50 per run

Same fees/stock For Exhibition Only

Make checks payable to: Durango Kennel Club

### MAIL ENTRIES AND MAKE DIRECT INQUIRIES TO:

**Ken Ferrill 602-390-5825**

**29 Solomon Rd**

**Estancia, NM 87016**

**kenferrillakcsec@earthlink.net**

Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery

Online Entries <http://www.kenferrill.com/>

**Entry Confirmations and Judging Programs will be sent via e-mail, if available.**

All ribbons and awards must be picked up the day they are won; none will be held over or mailed. All of the following require qualifying scores.

### TRIALS

Qualifying Score ..... Green Ribbon

First Place ..... Blue Ribbon

Second Place ..... Red Ribbon

Third Place ..... Yellow Ribbon

Fourth Place ..... White Ribbon

Fifth Place ..... Pink Ribbon

High in Trial ..... Blue, Yellow, and Red Rosette

Reserve High in Trial ..... Red, Yellow and White Rosette

### TESTS

Qualifying Score ..... Dark Green FLAT Ribbon

For each event number: (non-test)

High-in-Trial & Reserve High-in Trial: Rosette

## RIBBONS & ROSETTES & AWARDS **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!**

### COLORADO BATTLE OF THE BREEDS HIGH IN TRIAL BUCKLE EVENT

Competing dogs and handlers **MUST** enter at least **ONE** class each of the three days of both trial weekends: August 8, 9 & 10; October 10, 11 & 12, 2025

Only qualifying scores will be used to calculate "High in Trial".

High in Trial will be awarded for every breed that qualifies. High in Trial winners will be announced at the end of the October trial and personalized item will be ordered at that time. In addition to breed buckles, we will also award High in Trial overall, High in Trial Owner/Handler, and High in Trial Junior Handler for the 2025 season.

Should there be multiple High in Trial awards earned by the same dog, only one buckle will be issued to that handler, but all High in Trial awards will be listed on the buckle.

### Additional Rules & Regulations

You cannot win in the **STARTED** or **INTERMEDIATE** division in more than one year for High in Trial Owner/Handler.

You cannot win High in Trial breed in **INTERMEDIATE** and **STARTED** if there is a new dog of that breed in any class that has not won prior. If there is no new dog of the breed, the dog that has won prior is still eligible to win High in Trial Breed provided the dog is entered all days of the two trial weekends.

Should one handler win for multiple dogs, they are still eligible for a buckle per dog that qualifies.

Eligibility is based on entry, not on participation. A dog can win HiT based on qualifying runs and total score even if they do not participate in all days, as long as they are entered and paid the entry fees.

## LIVESTOCK

GOATS	Nigerian Dwarf	Replacement cost: \$125
GEESE	Emden, , Toulouse 5 head per run	Replacement cost: \$75/head
SHEEP	Katahdin, Dorper, Barbs, crosses 3-5 head per run	Replacement cost: \$200

## JUDGES' ASSIGNMENTS

Judge Laura De La Cruz Judge #94923 Chaparral, NM 88081  
 Judge Cathy Sumeracki Judge #2021204231 Ignacio, CO 81137

### Friday August 8, 2025

#### Course D Sheep Event Number 2025227515

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Judge Laura De La Cruz

#### Course B Ducks Event Number 2025227515

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Judge Laura De La Cruz

### Saturday, August 9th, 2025

#### Course A Sheep Event Number 2025227514

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Judge Laura De La Cruz

#### Course A Geese Event Number 2025227513

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Judge Laura De La Cruz

HT/PT, Instinct – Sheep Event Number 025227513 Judge Laura De La Cruz

### Sunday, August 10th, 2025

#### Course A Sheep Event Number 2025227516

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Judge Laura De La Cruz

#### Course A Geese Event Number 2025227517

Started, Intermediate, Advanced Judge Laura De La Cruz

HT/PT, Instinct – Sheep Event Number 2025227517 Judge Cathy Sumeracki

## COURSES

**D Course: Sheep, Started, Intermediate, Advanced**

**B Course: Ducks, Started, Intermediate, Advanced**

**Outrun Min Distance**

**A Course: Sheep, Geese Started, Intermediate, Advanced**

Herding Test/Pre-Trial test

Herding Instinct test

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**Dogs Eligible to Enter** All dogs nine months of age or older that are registered with The American Kennel Club and have been accepted into the herding program or have been granted an ILP/PAL # may participate in herding tests and trials. For a complete listing of the breeds eligible to participate in the AKC herding program, please visit the AKC website at [www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible\\_breeds.com](http://www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible_breeds.com)

These Tests/Trials will be held under "AKC Herding Regulations". Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after conclusion of the Tests/Trials. These Tests/Trials will be held outdoors regardless of weather

**Method of Entry** Entries will be prioritized by a random drawing for each day of receipt. Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark, email, or online entry. No metered mail allowed. No FEDEX, DHL, UPS, telephone, or faxed entries. Express or overnight entries will be accepted only if signature waived, to 29 Solomon Rd Estancia NM 87016

**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 will run last.

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

**Entry fees shall NOT be refunded** if a dog is absent (unless replaced by an alternate), disqualified, excused by a 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 entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, pandemic or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entry fees will only be refunded per the American Kennel Club Herding Rulebook if a dog is deemed unable to run due to an injury, with a written note from a veterinarian. Absences for any other reason are non-refundable for any reason, as is the standard for all AKC competitions.

***Per AKC guidelines, the alternate list is provided as a part of the judge's program, seven (7) days prior to the trial date and AFTER the closing date. Entry numbers (arm band numbers), confirmations and final entry list will be sent by the secretary on the day after the trial closes.***

***RUN ORDERS MAY BE ADJUSTED DUE TO RING CONFLICTS.***

**Grounds will be available** Thursday 3:00 PM thru completion of trial.

### **CAMPING**

**RV Parking onsite – dry camping only. \$20 per night; no services.**

Only dogs in the herding trial are allowed. No un-entered dogs (except set-out dogs) will be allowed within the official test/trial limits.

**Full-service RV Parking** is available nearby (10 minutes) at:

Sky Ute Casino, Ignacio	970-563-7777
Durango KOA Holiday	800-562-0793
Bayfield Riverside RV Park	970-884-2475

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

### **LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS (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.

Sky Ute Casino, Ignacio 970-563-7777  
Oasis RV Resort and Cottages 30090 E US 160, Durango 970-247-0783  
Comfort Inn 455 S Camino del Rio, Durango 970-259-7900  
La Quinta Durango, 125 Mercury Village Dr., Durango 970-259-8400

Lodging can also be found at Airbnb.com. There are lots of locals who have pet friendly rentals.

## TRIAL SITE & DIRECTIONS

### **SUMMERNY RANCH • 227 CR 511 • IGNACIO, CO 81137**

From East: Follow US Highway 160W to Bayfield Parkway, go left. Take Bayfield Parkway to CR 509. Turn left. Follow CR 509 to CR 510. Turn Right. Follow CR 510 to CR 511. Go left. House is on hill on right (west).

From Farmington, NM, (South), head north on US Highway 550N, crossing into Colorado; turn right on CR 318 to CR 172. Go left. Follow 172 to CR 514. Turn right. Follow CR 514 to CR 511. Turn right. House is on left.

**\*\*\*Any phone or car navigation will take you correctly to trial site\*\*\***

## EMERGENCY & DISASTER PROCEDURES

### **FIRE/ POLICE/ AMBULANCE / MEDICAL EMERGENCIES – DIAL 911**

SummerNy Ranch is in the jurisdiction of La Plata 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.

**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; there is a 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

Bayfield Animal Hospital  
453 S Pine St, Bayfield, CO  
970-884-2001

## NEAREST HOSPITAL

Mercy Regional Medical Center  
1010 Three Springs Blvd, Durango 81301  
970-247-4311

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Trials are expensive events for clubs to put on, but we do feed our Volunteers! Trials cannot be conducted without you. If you can help us, you earn our sincerest THANKS and a lunch ticket! Email the following information to Erica Max if you would like to help: [ericamax@gmail.com](mailto:ericamax@gmail.com).

**(Please indicate those classes you have entered and are therefore unavailable to volunteer).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: daytime \_\_\_\_\_ evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I can help in the following capacity:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Score sheet runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Experienced Stock setter, sheep/goats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	Experienced Stock setter, cattle/geese

## ELIGIBILITY/AGREEMENT (SEND WITH ENTRY FORM) AGREEMENT

All dogs nine months of age or older 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) 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 10010.

**No of Catalogs Requested (Pre-Order & Pre-Payment Only) \$7.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Place order for catalogs on one entry form only, add money to entry fee.**

**Durango Kennel Club** Official AKC Entry Form  
AKC Licensed Herding Test & Trial SummerNy Ranch • 227 CR 511 • Ignacio • CO • 81137

Entries close at Secretary's office at 11:00 P.M July 28th, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. Event Limit: 50 runs per judge per day or depending upon availability of stock

Checks payable in U.S. funds to: Durango Kennel Club

Send to: Ken Ferrill 29 Solomon Rd Estancia NM 87016 - Include waiver/agreement with each entry form. One form per dog. .

**Event Limit: 50 runs per judge.**

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

Friday, August 8, 2025	Saturday, August 9, 2025	Sunday, August 10, 2025
<b>Course D Sheep \$65</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>Course A Sheep \$50</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>Course A Sheep \$50</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	<b>Course A Geese \$50</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<b>Course A Geese \$50</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<b>Course B Ducks \$65</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> HT/PT \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> HT/PT \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct \$50

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:
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.		
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: Phone: E-mail:		