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That Very First Command!

by Claudia J. Frank

Many years ago I read an article by Bruce Fogt in the “Working Border Collie” magazine. It was titled “The Winner” if I recall correctly. It was about how the blue ribbon in hand doesn’t necessarily decide the winner. The accomplishment of a specific skill, progress in handling and numerous other upswings from previous runs can make a “winner” even though a blue ribbon is not in hand.

The part of the article that stuck with me the most though was Bruce’s comment about how important that very first command on the trial field was to the run’s total outcome. If the dog was allowed to run through that first command the dog was more than likely to run through following commands which would not be of benefit to the settling of the sheep for the later parts of the work like the pen and shed especially.

This lack of enforcement can be seen in all levels of trialling but is rarely seen in those that consistently do have good runs and that do end up in the winner circle frequently. That first command sets the tone for the balance of the run both in the attitude of the dog and the livestock.

First, make sure you are very clear to yourself exactly what you expect from each command you give. If you are involved in more than one dog sport make a chart where you record each command, how you want the command to be honored AND what the dog actually does when you give this command. You certainly cannot expect your dog to obey instantly if there is a direct conflict between the actions required in stockdog work and trialling and those involved in another sport. Cleanup your expectations and then take some time to work with the dog until your requests are clear to it and honored consistently correctly. Then add distances, distractions, changes in location, different types of stock, etc. to provide you and your dog a well rounded background. Only THEN think of competition.

When you step onto the trial field you should be thinking about noting what areas need to be improved and what areas your dog has improved consistently from your previous work. This list should be your first goal for the run. Keep your mind

connected to the task of not only giving commands but being conscious of what the dog is doing correctly and where your trained skills have lapsed or what skills may be needed that you have failed to solidify as a team. Your goal is to put the best run you can on the course that day with what training skills you both have. Then when all is done you find out how your run compared to the best run of fellow competitors and maybe be awarded a win



Illustration by Amy Aitken

or placement. Your goal is to do the very best you can that day. You should wish the same for your fellow competitors.

Most frequently when you start to trial you will ask your dog to stop at the top for the lift with a whistle or verbal command. The ultimate goal in training is to have your dog schooled to correctly read the sheep, stop/slow and carefully lift correctly on its own but that does take training and lots of experience over time. Initially you may have to work as a team to get the correct lift rather than taking a chance on the dog making an error and learning to have the wrong attitude and make the wrong moves when they are at a trial distance from you. The whistle at the top means “stop” for most handlers of young inexperienced dogs. You must make up your mind before stepping on the trial field that that first command, the “stop” at the top will be honored. If not fully respected you will do what is necessary to get that command totally in your skill tool basket. What does that mean? It may mean a raised voice with a “hey you”, a wave of the arm or a march out to the dog to enforce the down that you requested. “Ah,” but you say, “then the run will be over if I leave the post.” Yes, but the run was over as far as being a positive experience for your dog and you the minute you allowed him to disobey your command. A string of unobeyed commands do not provide any positives for the experience. Once you have gotten the response to your first command that you had wanted you may continue the course for the balance of your run time if the Course Director allows knowing that you’r scoring ended when you left the post. Or, you may need to take your stock to the exhaust area. Even if your run is cut short you will have gotten your dog in hand and you can make that march to the exhaust pen in an orderly fashion with the dog carefully handling the stock with the correct mindset, slow steady speed and quick response to commands. Your run the next day may prove to you that your dog took your decision to make that first command the only command to heart giving you not only the command response but also the other things that are part of the package... correct mindset, careful lift and slow steady pace.

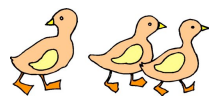
If your instance in obeying the first command does not improve quickly most likely the dog doesn’t really understand the requirement as yet. You may need to go back and retrain the command, work in many new situations smaller areas where you are in control and perhaps work harder on getting the correct mindset and respect from your dog.

Rarely will a dog that readily obeys the first command on the trial field ignore or not comply with following commands BUT the handler has to be ready at any moment when disobedience occurs to no longer think of the situation as a trial but step forward away from the post to whatever position tells the dog that you will not give up or give in until he obeys that command before you go on to the next command or requirement. By focusing on this in a smaller area you can direct your attention on the dog when obedience fails and not have to worry about the sheep escaping.

In summary, your success with a run is determined by your goals for the day and not the evaluation given by the judge. And if you are constantly aware of insistence to every command before going on to the next thing your dog will never develop a habit of running through your commands.



Vastsjo L.E. of Talisman HSADs, HSADd, STDs, OFTDs, OFTDd, STDD, AFTDs, HRDIs, HTADI&IIs, RLFs, CGC, Therapy Dog - now retired



**NEW AHBA HERDING CHAMPIONS!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!**

Border Collie
Bonnidune This Buds for Ewe, HRD III-s
Sue & Ed Haase
June 4, 2011

Border Collie
Red Mesa Tease, HRD III-s, HTD III-s,
HTAD III-s
Terry & Debbie Stull
July 1 2011

Border Collie
Downriver Striker, HRD III-s, RLF III-s
Lynn Leach
June 22, 2011

CERTIFICATES ISSUED FROM 6/6/2011-8/11/2011

Dog's Name	Breed	Title	Date Issued	Owner(s)
BELLA	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	BRIAN CARVALHO
BRIZZY	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	MELODY J. TILLMAN
DREAMCATCHERS GABY	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	LIZ KURENS
DRY CREEK'S WINNING COLORS	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	ELAINE HAAS & MICHELLE HAAS
HAVEN	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HTAD I-c	6/23/2011	ILONA MEEKS
HIT N HEEL KISS MY BRITCHES	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HRD I-s	8/2/2011	KATHLEEN SIMONS
LASSIC HE'S GOT A TCKT TO RIDE	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	ARMENDINE BERRY
LASSIC NEXT CHAPTER	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	JHD -s	6/16/2011	ARMENDINE BERRY
LASSIC STEELY DAN	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	JHD -s	6/16/2011	DEBORAH BURNETT & ARMENDINE BERRY
LASSIC'S STRIKE IT RICH	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HRD II-s	6/16/2011	DEBORAH BURNETT
LNR RIG B'S I WANNA BE YOUR MAN	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	LARRY FAVREAU
MERRY JESSIE	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	MAUREEN & LYNNE FANTHORPE
SILVERDUST DORA THE EXPLORER	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	RLF III-s	6/23/2011	JAMES & KATHRYN FLEISHMAN
ZORRO	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	JHD -s	8/2/2011	CINDY MALONEY
BELOKA BARNEY	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	HTAD III-c	6/23/2011	CAPPY PRUETT
CLK ROOSTER	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	JHD -s	8/2/2011	STEPHEN WEIGLEY
DEHAROS SHADOW	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	HTAD III-s	6/16/2011	KEN FERRILL
HIGH COUNTRY DENALI	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	DAVID LARSON
HIGH COUNTRY TEMPEST	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	RLF II-s	8/2/2011	BARBARA DAVENPORT
HIGH COUNTRY TEMPEST	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	BARBARA DAVENPORT
KRAMERS COOEE	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	HRD II-s	7/11/2011	JANE MILLER
KUAWARRI TESSERA	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	JHD -s	8/2/2011	JANNA HEUER
MONAMI RED ANGUZZ	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	JHD -s	8/2/2011	BARBARA DAVENPORT
AD ASTRA MAGNUM FORCE	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HTAD III-d	6/26/2011	DIANE SOBEL-MEYER
AQUAROO'S SUNNY DELIGHT	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	RAENELL DOYLE
AQUAROO'S SUNNY DELIGHT	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF II-s	8/2/2011	RAENELL DOYLE
BIRCH HOLLOW'S M N M PUP	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	SANDRA HOLMBERG
BRIDGEMAN TUCKER CREEK DALLAS COWBOY	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	8/2/2011	DONNA JANKOVIC
CILYDD'S WHITER SHADE OF PALE	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	LYNN JOHNSON
CODY	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	RAENELL DOYLE
DOUBLE V SPYDER	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	DEBBIE DUNNE
FOXWOOD'S TIRAMISU OF ROCKIN'K	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	6/26/2011	KIM MONTI & MICHAEL GATES
FOXWOODS FLYING HIGH	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	7/11/2011	KIM MONTI
HARDIN'S HOT CHILI PEPPER	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HRD II-s	6/16/2011	DARLA C. HUFFMAN
ISTARI'S TOM BOMBADIL	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HRD III-s	6/16/2011	ANDREA HOFFMANN

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J BAR D LORA FLINT'S DEE-LIGHT	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -g	6/26/2011	BETH FLOYD
JUSTUS TWICE BAKED TATOR	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	BONNIE WEST
MIZULA	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	8/2/2011	MICHAEL MCKEE
NORTON'S DUST BUSTER	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	6/23/2011	JOYCE & DALE NORTON
PANDA-BEAR	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	JHD -s	8/2/2011	GEORGE & EMMA DOMINO
PINCI E CREEK ABRACADABRA	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	JHD -s	8/2/2011	VICKI HACKER
SWEETGRASS CAT LAREE	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF II-s	8/2/2011	MICHELLE BERRYESSA DVM
THREE B'S BRAZEN IN BLACK	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	RLF III-s	6/23/2011	CONNIE GOHL & CHERYL RILEA
TUCKER CREEK'S JOSEPHINE	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	JHD -s	8/2/2011	PAUL LECUYER
TUCKER CREEK'S MUAY TY WARRIOR	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	JHD -s	8/2/2011	TERRI KASKIW
TUCKER CREEK'S THUNDER BOLT	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	8/2/2011	WINDY LILHOLT
TUCKER CREEK'S THUNDER BOLT	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	JHD -s	8/2/2011	WINDY LILHOLT
WIGGLEBUTT AGAPO PELE PELE MISHA RODRIGUEZ	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	HCT -s	6/23/2011	HEIDI BOND
APRIL HIGHLAND'S ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	BEARDED COLLIE	JHD -s	8/2/2011	ARLENE JOAN SAMUELS
BEDLAM'S JOYFUL JOURNEY	BEARDED COLLIE	HTAD I-d	6/16/2011	LAURIE LO
COLQUHOUN'S XMAS ZINGER	BEARDED COLLIE	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	ELAINE ROBINSON
COLQUHOUN'S XMAS ZINGER	BEARDED COLLIE	HTAD II-s	8/2/2011	ELAINE ROBINSON
CYNAMEN ARTISAN RISING STAR	BEARDED COLLIE	HTAD III-s	6/16/2011	BARBARA CLAXTON
CYNAMEN ARTISAN RISING STAR	BEARDED COLLIE	HTD III-d	6/23/2011	BARBARA CLAXTON
CYNAMEN LEAP OF FAITH	BEARDED COLLIE	JHD -s	6/27/2011	CINDY MENDONCA
CYNAMEN WITH A TOUCH OF FAITH	BEARDED COLLIE	JHD -s	6/23/2011	BARBARA CLAXTON
PENTANGLE'S IF YOU PLEASE	BEARDED COLLIE	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	DEBRA THOMAS, DVM
PENTANGLE'S IF YOU PLEASE	BEARDED COLLIE	RLF II-s	8/2/2011	DEBRA THOMAS, DVM
FLAIR ARGENTE DE L'AME DU LOUF	BEAUCERON	HCT -s	7/11/2011	EMMANUELLE DUFOUR
A'GRINLEY DU VOLANT	BELGIAN MALINOIS	HCT -s	6/23/2011	ERIC STAHL
CHIPIE LES LOUPS LORRAINS	BELGIAN MALINOIS	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	LINDSAY IBBOTSON
KRISNAS HEKATE KUYMAL	BELGIAN SHEEPDOG	HTD III-s	6/16/2011	PEGGY RICHTER
NELLIE BELLE	BELGIAN SHEEPDOG	HCT -s	8/2/2011	CAROL ANN LEYH
SANS BRANCOS OSO CAPTAIN CRUNCH	BELGIAN SHEEPDOG	HCT -s	6/26/2011	LYNN BLACK
DE LA CORPS QUITE BRAVE	BELGIAN TERVUREN	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	KATHY & BOB HIGHTSHOE
GRIMMENDANS FAOLON	BELGIAN TERVUREN	HCT -g	6/26/2011	KATHLEEN TOBIN
PRELUDE'S SAMOA DE LA CORPS	BELGIAN TERVUREN	HTD III-s	7/2/2011	LINDA C. FRANKLIN
PRELUDE'S SAMOA DE LA CORPS	BELGIAN TERVUREN	HTAD II-s	7/2/2011	LINDA C. FRANKLIN
SKYLARKS TITAN	BELGIAN TERVUREN	HCT -s	8/2/2011	LYNNETTE ROLLER

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STARFLEET'S SHOW ME THE MONEY	BELGIAN TERVUREN	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	TANNIS WITHERSPOON
STARFLEET'S SHOW ME THE MONEY	BELGIAN TERVUREN	HTAD II-c	8/2/2011	TANNIS WITHERSPOON
ACE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	6/23/2011	MICKIE CHAVEZ
ALL RIGHT SPRITE	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	PEGGY A TIMM DVM
ANGELEE'S TAG YOU'RE IT	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/23/2011	KATHRYN L. MURPHY
BAY BOSWORTH	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	8/2/2011	MIKE BOSWORTH
BELLACLAN THIS IS IT	BORDER COLLIE	HCT -s	8/2/2011	LAURA K.S. SHAW & ARRON M.J. ALPHONSO
BENT HILL GLYN	BORDER COLLIE	RLF II-s	8/2/2011	JOHN CARTER
BET	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	7/11/2011	CHARLOTTE JONES
BIGNBAD'S LUCKY CHANCE	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/16/2011	LAURA DE LA CRUZ
BLACKSHEAR'S MOXIE POXIE	BORDER COLLIE	HCT -g	6/26/2011	CAROL BLACKSHEAR
BLACKWATCH ERIN	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	7/11/2011	ANDREA LAXAGUE
BLAZIN CHANCE	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	LARRY VAN WILLIGAN
BLAZIN' COTY CALL	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	JENNIFER MOENING
BLAZIN' COTY CALL	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	8/2/2011	JENNIFER MOENING
BO	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/23/2011	VICKI & ROCKY CAMPBELL
CASH	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	SALLY DOUGLAS
CHANCE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	6/16/2011	ERNEST & MARIE MORGAN
COEFEN I M A BZ BZ B	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	6/16/2011	MARNA OBERMILLER
COMEBYE DEFYING GRAVITY	BORDER COLLIE	JHD -s	6/16/2011	ANTHONY MONTAGANO
CONTACT POINTS KAFFEE	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/23/2011	CYNDE LESHIN
COON	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	8/2/2011	STEPHEN KUNKEL
COON	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	8/2/2011	STEPHEN KUNKEL
CWS FLOSS	BORDER COLLIE	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	ERNESTA BALLARD
CZECHMATE CHARISMATIC	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	8/2/2011	LISA PRUKA
CZECHMATE HIT THE TRIFECTA	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-d	8/2/2011	LISA PRUKA
DAVE BROWN	BORDER COLLIE	HCT -s	6/23/2011	NANCY GIERMANN
DOLLAR	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	8/2/2011	STEPHEN KUNKEL
DOWNRIVER STRIKER	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	8/2/2011	LYNN LEACH
DUFF OF SNOWHILL	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	8/2/2011	JULIA TORGERSEN
ELDEMAR TY	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-d	6/16/2011	MARY STARR CHARLTON
ELI	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	6/16/2011	SANDRA KIEFT
ELI	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/23/2011	SANDRA KIEFT
ELLIE MAE	BORDER COLLIE	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	MOLLY HEWITT
FIONN	BORDER COLLIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	VALERIE BERNARD
FREE BRIE	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	7/11/2011	DIANNE FARIAS
GAEL	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	7/11/2011	GLORIA ATWATER
GUNNER	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	6/16/2011	MARY G. MCCALISTER
GWEN	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	LARRY NARCUS
HADO-BAR'S JOY	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	6/23/2011	JUDITH BIGHAM
HANNAH	BORDER COLLIE	HTD II-s	6/16/2011	DIANE BARRENTINE
HANNAH	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	6/16/2011	DIANE BARRENTINE
IRIS	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	8/2/2011	MARK BEARD-WITHERUP
IRIS	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	8/2/2011	MARK BEARD-WITHERUP

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JADE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-d	8/2/2011	RACHEL RITLAND
JADE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	8/2/2011	RACHEL RITLAND
JAKE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	6/23/2011	PEGGY ROGERS
JESS XVII	BORDER COLLIE	HRD II-s	6/23/2011	VIRGINIA LEWIS
JESS XVII	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-d	6/23/2011	VIRGINIA LEWIS
JOE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	6/16/2011	EDDY ALDRIDGE
K9NEWS TRAPPER	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/16/2011	SALLY DOUGLAS
K9NEWS TRAPPER	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	6/16/2011	SALLY DOUGLAS
K9ZNEWE "FANCY"	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/27/2011	KATHRYN L. MURPHY
KEMPER'S KT	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/16/2011	BESS RILEY
KENNELLEY'S EASY'S PIC	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	8/2/2011	JEROME M. STEWART
KENNELLEY'S EASY'S PIC	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	8/2/2011	JEROME M. STEWART
KIRBY	BORDER COLLIE	HCT -s	6/23/2011	SHANDELL BARBOUR POULSEN
LACY'S CAT BALLOU	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	8/2/2011	LAURA DE LA CRUZ
LACY'S LUCKY CHARM	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	JOAN MORGAN & LAURA DE LA CRUZ
LADY ADA LOVELACE	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	8/2/2011	NICKI HUTCHEN
LASCA	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	7/11/2011	L.D. & PAULA BOWDEN
LEX	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/16/2011	DIANE BARRENTINE
LEX	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-d	6/16/2011	DIANE BARRENTINE
LIZZIE	BORDER COLLIE	JHD -s	6/23/2011	JEFF & LOUISE KUDRNA
LZS JILL	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	6/26/2011	MICHELLE FROMM
MAKITA	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	SHANNON WOLFE
MAKITA	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	8/2/2011	SHANNON WOLFE
MARDAN'S LEE	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-d	8/2/2011	JOHN HOLMAN
MARILU'S SIOBHAN	BORDER COLLIE	JHD -s	8/2/2011	MARILU HOWARD
MATINEE	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	SHANNON WOLFE
MATINEE	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	8/2/2011	SHANNON WOLFE
MATTRACE'S ARAMIS	BORDER COLLIE	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	VICKI ROYE
MAYA	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	8/2/2011	JENNIFER MOENING
MIST III	BORDER COLLIE	HRD II-s	8/2/2011	JUDY MOSES
MOLLY'S MOCA FIRE N ICE	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/23/2011	MOLLY WISECARVER
MORGAN	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	8/2/2011	CATHERINE PRICE
MORGAN	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	8/2/2011	CATHERINE PRICE
MOSS	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	8/2/2011	SHANNON WOLFE
NELLIE	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-d	6/23/2011	MARIAN POTT
NORWOOD'S EWE ROCK	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	WESLEY & JOYCE NORRIS
NORWOOD'S EWE ROCK	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-d	6/16/2011	WESLEY & JOYCE NORRIS
NORWOOD'S EWE ROCK	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-d	6/16/2011	WESLEY & JOYCE NORRIS
ON THE LAMB BITZ	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/23/2011	GERI ABRAMS
ON THE LAMB HULA	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	8/2/2011	BETH A. BENZ
ON THE LAMB HULA	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD I-s	8/2/2011	BETH A. BENZ
OPEN HEART BAR SPUR	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-g	6/12/2011	KATHIE WOODS
OPEN HEART BAR SPUR	BORDER COLLIE	HTD II-g	6/12/2011	KATHIE WOODS
OPEN HEART BAR SPUR	BORDER COLLIE	HTD II-s	6/16/2011	KATHIE WOODS
ORCHARD RUN BRYN	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	8/2/2011	DIANA ANTLITZ

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PEPPER	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	6/16/2011	BETTIE D. KINSLEY
PEPPER	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD III-s	6/16/2011	BETTIE D. KINSLEY
PETE	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	8/2/2011	SHANNON WOLFE
POWERHOUSE MAKE EM WANT MORE BELLA CLAN	BORDER COLLIE	HCT -s	8/2/2011	LAURA K.S. SHAW
QUID PRO QUO	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	7/11/2011	PAMELA STURTZ
QUID PRO QUO	BORDER COLLIE	HRD I-s	7/11/2011	PAMELA STURTZ
RED TOP TAG	BORDER COLLIE	HTD III-s	6/23/2011	SUE BRADLEY & JANET WRAY
ROADIE	BORDER COLLIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	MARGUERITE CHIN
SADIE MAE	BORDER COLLIE	HRD III-s	6/16/2011	DIANE BARRENTINE
SAMMY	BORDER COLLIE	HTAD II-s	6/16/2011	LESLIE HANSEN
SC NIGHT RIDER	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	DIANA ANTLITZ
SCAMP	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	6/23/2011	J. BRICK
SHEP	BORDER COLLIE	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	CHRISTIE TRUE
TAGALONG LI'L HEMP	BORDER COLLIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	MARY ANN LINDSAY
TARTAN BAY ECLIPSE AT AVATAR	BORDER COLLIE	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	KRIS THOMPSON, KAYLE THOMPSON, CAROLYN BLON
TBC DANE	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-s	6/16/2011	MAURA SHELTON
TBC DANE	BORDER COLLIE	HRD II-s	6/16/2011	MAURA SHELTON
TEVI	BORDER COLLIE	HTD I-g	8/2/2011	VICTORIA MACKAY
TIM	BORDER COLLIE	JHD -s	6/16/2011	MARSHA DALES-BAIN
TRIO FARMS RIGGS	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	8/2/2011	SHELLEY FRITZKE
TYKE	BORDER COLLIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	SALLY DAVIS
WALK-UP MOSES	BORDER COLLIE	RLF III-s	6/23/2011	JEANNE BOUDRIEU
WEAVER'S ANNIE BANANIE	BORDER COLLIE	HCT -s	6/23/2011	THERESA WEAVER
ZAMBONI'S NAPALM IN THE MORNING	BORDER COLLIE	HTD II-d	6/16/2011	ANTHONY MONTAGANO
BAJORON ONYX DE BRABANT VAN DE RIDGE	BOUVIER DES FLANDRES	JHD -s	8/2/2011	SEGOLENE GIACOMONI
CUMANO OF THE COASTLINE	BRIARD	JHD -s	8/2/2011	ELLEN JO MYERS
MOFET'S AVIGAYIL	CANAAN DOG	RLF II-s	8/2/2011	MARYELLEN POLIKOFF & KEN KANTY MIR
SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBAN	CANAAN DOG	HCT -g	8/2/2011	CATHEY M. DUNN
COEDWIGS TRUBLU BEST FRIEND	CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI	HRD III-s	8/2/2011	BETH SIMPSON
HEARTOGOLD TAKE A CHANCE	CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI	JHD -s	6/16/2011	DEBORAH BURNETT
LACHLAN ROCKABILLY KISS OF FIRE	CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI	JHD -s	6/23/2011	MICHELE BELLAMY, PATTI MORTENSEN, & KATHY STEDE
TRUBLU'S ROC'N RIONAAKH	CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI	HRD III-s	8/2/2011	BETH SIMPSON
KOENIG	DUTCH SHEPHERD	HCT -s	6/23/2011	KELLY BYRD
INSPECTOR IAN RUTLEDGE	ENGLISH SHEPHERD	HCT -s	6/26/2011	BROOKE S. GRAY
A CADILLAC ROYAL HEIR DEJA VU VOM WARREK	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	KARIN WARREN
AMARUQ'S CHEYENNE RAYNE DANCE	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	N. BAKER

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AVA VOM EXCELON	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	CRYSTAL LEJEUNE
BIEHLA VON SCHRADERHAUS	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	JEAN SCHRADER
BUDDIE	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	ANN M. WHITESIDE
CADILLAC DIVA VOM EXCELON	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	KARIN WARREN
CARWIN'S ALEX V ROCHILL	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HTAD III-s	6/16/2011	DON & TRACY PARCIAK & JULIA FOSTER
CARWIN'S ALEX V ROCHILL	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HTAD III-d	6/16/2011	DON & TRACY PARCIAK & JULIA FOSTER
CARWIN'S ALEX V ROCHILL	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HTD III-d	6/16/2011	DON & TRACY PARCIAK & JULIA FOSTER
COVENTRY'S HOT LIPS VON MATRIS	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	JHD -s	8/2/2011	D. CONNELLY, P. MCGONIGAL, K. BURBUL
DEBRUT'S JONNIE BE GOOD AT BFF	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	RLF III-s	6/23/2011	SHERYL A. EVANS
E-OSKAR VOM KRAFTWERK	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	KRIS EHLI
E-Z BROOKS ANDRE	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	8/2/2011	SUSIE ZEINER
ERYNBROOK'S CARAMEL MACCHIATO	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	JHD -g	8/2/2011	KATHRYN HOWSE & SUSAN CASEY
FEROX V TEHILLAH	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	8/2/2011	CARRISA KUEHN
GIDGET TJUYA VOM ADELHERTZ	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HTD III-s	6/16/2011	PAUL PETTIT
HETJA VON SCHRADERHAUS	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	JEAN SCHRADER
LEXIE VON DEM WALDKONIG	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	JODI HABERLI
LINDAU'S ABSOLUTE SINSATION	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	JHD -s	8/2/2011	SIGRID APPELT
LINDAU'S BLACK HAWK	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	8/2/2011	PAT SKULA & SIGRID APPELT
LINDAU'S CAPTURE MY HEART	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	JHD -s	8/2/2011	SIGRID APPELT
NEE ROSE HAUS SERENA	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	KATHY BRONZINI & SUE MAJ
PANZER VOM ANJERAUS	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	AMANDA BIRKEDAHL
RUMI VOM HAUS BARRETT	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	MARTHA KONISHI
SAMPSON	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	8/2/2011	BILL BYERS
SBD POSEJPAL'S LEYNA	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	KENDRA H. ELDER
SHA-VEAU HONEY CHILE DE PARRISH	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	DENNIS GUAGLIANONE
SIENA OF FLUSSTANZ	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	DEBBI HUMBLE
TARA'S ON THE EDGE OF LEA RAE	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HTAD I-s	6/23/2011	TONYA HANEY

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UBET SAMSON VON SCHRADERHAUS	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	CRUZ SANABRIA
UTA	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	HCT -s	6/23/2011	MICHELLE LINDQUIST
MATTERHORN'S LAST DANCE	GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG	JHD -s	8/2/2011	LAURIE CARMODY & ROBERT SEIBERT
KERIGOLF'S LOADED FOR BEAR	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	HCT -s	6/26/2011	LISA & MEGHAN FRANKLAND
TOPGUN GREAT BALLS OF FIRE	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	HTD I-s	8/2/2011	RANDY & TRACY PURCELL
FESTUS	MIX	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	KARYL HANSEN
LARAME INDIGO CONSIDER THIS	OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	JHD -g	8/2/2011	CHRIS LAWRENZE & JOAN BUTKOWSKI
LARAME TH' WHOLE KITNKABOODLE	OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	JHD -g	8/2/2011	CHRIS LAWRENZE & JOAN BUTKOWSKI
CHRISTOPHER'S SEEONEE JACK DANYILLS	PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI	HCT -s	8/2/2011	SANDRA REYNOLDS
JADE TREE PENWAY KEEP THE CHANGE	PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI	HRD I-g	6/23/2011	JANET & ANTONIO HUNG
NEBRIOWA CHANCE OF A LIFETIME	PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI	JHD -g	6/23/2011	JANET & ANTONIO HUNG
POKIES COUNTRY I'LL FLY AWAY	PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI	JHD -s	6/16/2011	TERESA BROWN
POKIES COUNTRY ROSI RED GAL	PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI	HRD III-s	7/11/2011	JUDY GARBARINO
HAVENEL RED CEDAR	POODLE	HCT -s	8/2/2011	BARBARA O'DONAUGHY
AJA	ROTTWEILER	HCT -s	6/23/2011	GILBERT DUTHIE III
DARK LUCK V GALECREST	ROTTWEILER	JHD -g	8/2/2011	JEANNE LOOKER
DOUBLE TAKE'S COOL BLACK DIAMOND	ROTTWEILER	HCT -s	6/26/2011	JEREMY SCHUSTER
KNIGHT MOVES VD BERGE	ROTTWEILER	HTAD II-s	8/2/2011	S. J. DEMLOW
LAKINA'S ALASKAN ANTHEM	ROTTWEILER	RLF I-s	6/23/2011	REBECCA GIDDINGS
LAKINA'S CHECOTAH RAIN	ROTTWEILER	HTAD II-s	7/11/2011	DALE V. REITER
PARCIAK'S AVALANCHE LIKE A ROCK	ROTTWEILER	HRD I-s	6/16/2011	TRACY PARCIAK
PARCIAK'S AVALANCHE LIKE A ROCK	ROTTWEILER	HTAD I-s	6/16/2011	TRACY PARCIAK
SKY VALLEY'S TALISMEN	ROTTWEILER	JHD -s	6/23/2011	KATHERYN D. BRUNSON
SKY VALLEY'S WHIRLWINDS DANCING ON A LAKINA	ROTTWEILER	JHD -s	6/23/2011	CARLA SWANSON
SPIRIT MOUNTAINS BRONX BOMBER	ROTTWEILER	HCT -g	8/2/2011	CAROL KELLGREN
BRACKENBRAE BLUE BANNER	ROUGH COLLIE	JHD -s	8/2/2011	ELIZABETH REDFERN
NORTHSHIELD KITLEIGH'S HONOR	ROUGH COLLIE	HTAD I-s	6/16/2011	JAN SHIELDS
NORTHSHIELD SHAUGHNESSY	ROUGH COLLIE	HTAD I-s	6/16/2011	BONNIE KAY GRINDLE
OHADI WHAT A GUY	ROUGH COLLIE	HRD I-s	7/11/2011	JANIE NAFSINGER
PRAIRIEPINE'S IT'S IN THE CARDS	ROUGH COLLIE	HCT -s	8/2/2011	ELIZABETH REDFERN, SUSAN MINARD, & NANCY CHASE
TARTANSIDE THE MATRIX	ROUGH COLLIE	HTAD III-s	6/16/2011	JAN SHIELDS

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ARGENT'S WHITE WOLF WILD TIME	SAMOYED	HRD III-s	6/23/2011	ANN & JAN SCHLOBOHM
ARGENT'S WHITE WOLF WILD TIME	SAMOYED	HTD I-d	6/23/2011	ANN & JAN SCHLOBOHM
BLACK STAR BY SECRET KIKO	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -s	6/16/2011	JOHN RIPLEY
BLUE WIZARD BY SECRET KIKO	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -s	6/16/2011	JOHN RIPLEY
FAERIE MOONGLOW ALIANTHA BERRY	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HTAD II-s	6/23/2011	CHERYL SACERICH
FOXCROFT LAURELEN POPPIN FRESH	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HTAD I-s	6/23/2011	NANCY RUNYON & KATHY RHOADES
HEARTFELT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HTAD I-s	6/23/2011	KIM FINLAYSON
LAKEHAVEN'S ROLL OF THE DICE	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HTAD I-s	6/23/2011	LISA SCHWARTZENBERG
LAURELEN FOXCROFT SARA LEE	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HTAD III-s	6/23/2011	NANCY RUNYON & KATHY RHOADES
NORTHLIGHT CODY BEAR	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -s	6/23/2011	PHIL GALU
NORTHLIGHT MILENKA	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HRD I-g	6/23/2011	LINDA ROREM
NORTHLIGHT MINKA'S ENCORE	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HRD III-g	6/23/2011	LINDA ROREM
NORTHLIGHT MINKA'S ENCORE	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HRD III-s	6/23/2011	LINDA ROREM
NORTHLIGHT MINKA'S ENCORE	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	HTD III-d	6/23/2011	LINDA ROREM
PELE ON A SPREE BY SECRET KIKO	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -s	6/16/2011	JOHN RIPLEY
SAGEBRUSH BLACK MAVERICK	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -g	6/23/2011	GAIL SHATTUCK & ALICIA KEEGAN
SAGEBRUSH JOLEE GOLDEN DREAMER	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -g	6/23/2011	ALICIA M. KEEGAN & BARRY L. SILER
TOPSHELF SUNBRAE BY MY SIDE	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JHD -s	7/11/2011	KATHLEEN STRUMP
WALSHONA'S ROYAL FLUSH	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	RLF I-s	8/2/2011	KATHLEEN WALSHON
BRICE'S CLEVER TREVOR TAN MAN	SMOOTH COLLIE	HTD II-s	6/16/2011	LINDA KRATZ
SHADAGLEN QUESTION MARK	SMOOTH COLLIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	SUZANNE SCHWAB & BONNIE YOUNG
SIGNET'S "WAY TO GO!" WOODRUFF	SMOOTH COLLIE	RLF II-s	6/23/2011	MARILYN CLAYTON
TURNBERRY FACE FIRST	SMOOTH COLLIE	HCT -s	6/26/2011	LISA ETHRIDGE, DVM, JANE COOLEY, CYNTHIA CHILDREY
HAVENEL REMEMBER ME	STANDARD POODLE	JHD -s	8/3/2011	BARBARA O'DONAUGHY
CELESTIAL CRESENT MOON V HALLMARK	WHITE SHEPHERD	JHD -s	6/23/2011	BECKY JOYCE

UPCOMING TESTS & TRIALS

<p>Aug 30, 20</p>	<p>Watrous, Saskatchewan, CANADA. Saskatoon Working and Herding Dog Association.</p>	<p>HTAD-s (Course 2 with take pen and gate sort for trial 1, gather and shed for trial 2), JHD-s. Judges: Shelley Fritzke, David Viklund,</p>	<p>Contact: Jill Werle, 306-955-0789, email: jill@dogsandmore.ca</p>
<p>Sept. 2-3-4, 2011</p>	<p>Nova, OH. Hado Bar Farms.</p>	<p>Sept. 2: RLF-s. Judge: Jerry Schetterer Sept. 3: HRD-s. Judges: Carol Lorenzon am, Linda Gray pm. Sept. 4: HTAD-s,d (Course 4: for sheep, gather am & pm, gate sort am, ribbon pull pm; for ducks, gather and gate sort for am & pm). Judges: Carol Lorenzon am, Linda Gray pm.</p>	<p>Contact: Judith Bigham, 419-652-3647, email: hadobar@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sept. 3-5, 2011</p>	<p>Berryville, VA. Susan Rhoades.</p>	<p>Sept. 3-4: HTD-s,d, HRD-s, HTAD-s,d (Course 2 w/ gather and gate sort), JHD-s, HCT-s. Sept. 5: RLF-s. Judges: Sept. 3-4, Roy and Debbie Johnson; Sept. 5, Susan Rhoades and Laurie Anderson; alternate if needed, Wink Mason.</p>	<p>Contact: Sandy Payne, 304-754-8609, email: sandyandrea@aol.com</p>
<p>Sept. 5, 2011</p>	<p>Chisago City, MN. Training Camp Inc. – JoAnna Yund.</p>	<p>HRD-s, HTAD-s (Course 4 with gather, gate sort). Judges: Rebecca Beckman.</p>	<p>Contact: JoAnna Yund, 612-922-1114, email: joannay@aol.com</p>
<p>Sept. 10-11, 2011</p>	<p>Burlington, NC. Findley Vue Farm.</p>	<p>HTD-d, HTAD-s,d (Course 2 with take pen for sheep, Course 4 with gather for ducks, shed for both). Judges: Debbie McCluske, Cathy Hartley.</p>	<p>Contact: Kelly Martin, 336-570-9421, email: FindleyVue@msn.com</p>

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Sept. 10-11, 2011	Winnipeg, MB, 4U Farm	Both days: HTD-s,d; JHD-s. Sept. 10: HTAD-s,d (Course #2 with gather /ribbon pull). Sept. 11: HTAD-s,d (Course #4 with take pen /ribbon pull). Judge: Roy Sage	Contact: Faye Unrau, (204) 774-3441, email: faye@4ufarms.ca
Sept. 16, 2011	Northfield, MN. Windy Acres Stockdogs.	HRD-s, HTAD-d (Course 1 w/ take pen and gate sort). Judges: Edna Grabow, JoAnna Yund.	Contact: Guy Lawrence, 507-210-1529, email: cowdogz@northfieldwifi.com
Sept. 16-17-18, 2011	Sardinia, NY. Spiritwinds Farm – Gwen E. Engler	HTD-s,d, HRD-s, HTAD-s (Course 2 with gather and ribbon pull); JHD-s,d, HCT-s. Judges: Cynthia Knowlton, Sharon Anderson.	Contact: Gwen E. Engler, 716-496-5295, email: spiritwins@aol.com
Sept. 17, 2011	Ponca City, OK . Linda Holloway and Dave Strickland	HRD-s, HTAD-d (Course 4 with gather and shed), JHD-g. Two trials each day, a.m. and p.m. Judges: Linda Holloway and Dave Strickland	Contact: Dave Strickland, 918-724-7277, email: originbc@gmail.com
Sept. 17-18, 2011	Van Alstyne, TX. Alamar Dog Training.	HRD-s, HTAD-s,d (Course 2, gather and ribbon pull for sheep, gather and gate sort for ducks); JHD-g HCT-g. Judges: Donna Walker, Alyson Brown.	Contact: Marie A. Koebke, 903-364-5641, email: amkoebke@gmail.com
Sept. 23-24-25, 2011	Vacaville, CA. Vaca Valley Stockdog Club, Inc.	HRD-s, HTAD-d (Course 1 with gather and touch); JHD-s. Judges: Marian Pott, Priscilla Phillips, Debbie Pollard.	Contact: Karen Toth, 925-586-2159, email: kmtoth@earthlink.net Event Flyer, entry form and HRD Course description for the Vaca Valley Trial can also be found at: http://www.bar-kgermanshepherds.com/upcoming_events

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Sept. 24-25, 2011	Elizabeth City, NC. Southern Swedish Vallhund Club.	HTD-s, HTAD-s (Course 4); JHD-s. Judge: Peggy Stein, Thomas (Billy) Pritchard.	Contact: Louise Law, email: maccorgi@cox.net
Sept. 24-25, 2011	Aledo, IL. Central Illinois Stock Dog Association.	Sept. 24-25: RLF-s, HRD-s,c,, HTD-s,c,d, HTAD-s,c,d (Course 3 w (Course 3 w take pen and ribbon pull for sheep and cattle, gather and shed for ducks), JHD-s. Sept. 24: HCT-s. Judges: Robin Reasoner, Jan Rothert, Linda Johnson, Wendy Powers.	Contact: Linda Johnson, 309-887-4972, email: sheep2bcollies@yahoo.com
Sept. 30, 2011	Berryville, VA 22611. Chesapeake & Potomac GSMD Club.	HCT-s. Judges: Susan Rhoades, 2nd judge TBD. Limited to Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs.	Contact: R. Megan Fletcher, 540-664-3946, email: mfletchrides@hotmail.com
Oct. 1-2, 2011	Albuquerque, NM. Claudia Saiz (Dark Side Herding).	JHD-s,g, HCT-s,g. Judges: Mary Starr Charlton, Malcolm Charlton.	Contact: Claudia Saiz, 505-379-0340, email: csaiz@comcast.net
Oct. 1-2, 2011	Smith Valley, NV. Lisa Edwards Stock Dogs/Bitter Brush Kennel & Livestock	HTD-s,g. Judges: Rusty Jeffers and Lisa Edwards	Contact: Lisa Edwards, 775-790-1970, email: renansnip@yahoo.com
Oct. 1-2, 2011	Caldwell, ID. Idaho Herding Association.	HRD-s, JHD-s, HCT-s. Judges: Don Couch and Janie Nafsinger.	Contact: Andrea Berical, 208-898-4130, annieberical@hotmail.com

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Oct. 7-8-9, 2011	Ashland, OH. George Muehlheim.	Oct. 7, Friday: HRD-s,c. Judge: George Muehlheim. Oct. 8-9: HTAD-s,d,c (Oct. 8: Course 1, take pen and gate sort; Oct. 9, Course 4, gather and gate sort). Judges: Tammy Van Duesen, Liz Klenk	Contact: George Muehlheim, 216-408-6771, email: clay_bolder@hotmail.com
Oct. 8-9, 2011	Wellington, CO.	HRD-s, HTD-s, HTAD-d (Course 2 with gather and shed), JHD-g, HCT-g. Judges: Cappy Pruett, Anita Ramsey.	Contact: Val Manning, 970-568-7708, email: val@ranchoterranorte.com
Oct. 9, 2011	Rutherfordton, NC. Old English Sheepdog Club of America.	HTAD-s (Course 1 with take pen and ribbon), JHD-s, HCT-s. Judge: Marc Mesa.	Contact: Jim Caplan, (919) 933-5123, email: jimcap@mindspring.com
Oct. 9-10, 2011	Riverton, UT. Samoyed Club of America.	HTAD-s (Course 3 w/ take pen and ribbon pull), JHD-s, HCT-s. Judges: Linda Rorem, Robyn Johnson-Garrett.	Contact: Ann Schlobohm, 559-255-2332, email: whwolf@jps.net
Oct. 9, 2011	Denton, NC. Maple Grove Farm/The English Shepherd Club, Inc.	HTAD-s,d (Course 4 with gather for sheep, take pen for ducks, gate sort for both), JHD-s, HCT-s. Judges: Mary Peaslee and Cathy Hartley.	Contact: Vivian Kay Delk Keziah, 336-241-2817, email: maplegrovefarm@yahoo.com
Oct. 10, 2011	Hope, BC, Canada. Downriver Farm.	HRD-s, HTAD-s (Course 4 w/ take pen). Judges: Nancy Ireland, John Carter, Lynn Leach.	Contact: Maureen Fanthorpe, 604-329-4764, email: fanthorpe45@yahoo.ca
Oct. 15-16, 2011	Malabar, FL. Central Florida Herding Club.	HTD-s,d, HRD-s, JHD-s. Judges: Leida Jones, Sandy Tindall.	Contact: Kimberly Brautigam, 321-631-3248, email: redbone@palmnet.net

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Oct. 15-16, 2011	Buellton, CA. Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.	HTAD-s (Course 2 with gather and ribbon pull. HCT-s, JHD-s. Judges: Ted Ondrak, Judy Vanderford.	Contact: Rita E. Favreau, 760-743-8050, email: LnRRigB@cox.net
Oct. 15-18, 2011	TBD – either Wilton, CA, or Pleasant Grove, CA. NCSSHC.	RLF-s (French-style trial). Judge: Michel Pillard, France. (Also clinic.)	Vicki Chalk, email: VChalk@aol.com
Oct. 20-24, 2011	Neenach, CA.	RLF-s (French-style trial). Judge: Michel Pillard, France. (Also clinic.)	Contact: Jan McAninch, (714) 846-5134, email: mcaninch92649@verizon.net
Oct. 29-30, 2011	Tonopah, AZ. Arizona Herding Association	HRD-s,g, HTD-s,d,g, HTAD-s,d,g (Course 4 with take pen/gate sort; HCT-g, JHD-g. Judges: Molly Wisecarver, Kathleen Corum.	Contact: Nancy Thomson, 623-487-1877, email: nancyt8636@gmail.com
Oct. 29-30, 2011	Genoa City, WI. Magic's Legacy.	HTD-s,g,d, HRD-s, RLF-s, HTAD-s,g,d (Course #TBD, take pen Saturday, gather Sunday, w/ gate sort) JHD-s,g, HCT-s,g. Judges: TBD.	Contact: Catherine Price, email: wolvescnp@yahoo.com
Nov. 5, 2011	Millington, TN. Melody J Ranch.	HTD-s, HRD-s, HTAD-s,c (Course 4 w/ gather & gate sort). Judge: Larry Painter.	Contact: Melody Tillman, 901-829-3290, email: tazmankennel@aol.com
Nov. 11-13, 2011	Rutherfordton, NC. Chattahoochee Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club.	JHD-s, HCT-s. Judges: Cathy Hartley, Marc Mesa.	Contact: Waverly E. Sykes, Jr., 828-692-6938. email: wesykes@bellsouth.net