

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING EVENT
Mid-Florida Shetland Sheepdog Club
June 15 - 16, 2024 LIMITED ENTRY—50 Runs per Trial
Linden Hollow Farm - 6880 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy, St Cloud, FL 34771

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Pre-Entry Closes: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 6:00 PM
Entries limited to a total of 40 runs per judge
Entries will be taken day of if space is available

PREMIUM LIST

MID-FLORIDA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, INC.



Open to all eligible AHBA breeds

Saturday, June 15, 2024
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Tests and Trials held OUTDOORS at
Linden Hollow Sheep Farm
6880 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy
St Cloud, FL 34771

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

These tests are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AHBA.

Judge

Leida Jones - Sunday.....P O Box 490525, Leesburg, FL 34749
 Sherry Lee - Saturday.....6880 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, St Cloud, FL 34771

Entry Fess

All Trial & Test Classes \$50.00 per entry per trial

Classes Offered

HTD: I, II, III - Sheep HTAD I, II, IIII - Sheep (Course 3)
 HRD: I, II, III - Sheep JHD - Sheep

Veterinarian On Call – Dr Natela Turzhanksaya -BVL Veterinary
2534 Simpson Rd, Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 785-1140

Officers of Mid-Florida Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.

President.....Janet Barber
 Vice-President.....Bill Munsey
 Treasurer.....Susan Gordon
 Secretary.....Anne Lannon
 936 Nash Loop, The Villages, FL 32162 640-290-2691 aplannon55@gmail.com

Board of Directors:

Charlyn Davis, Jan Huffor & Pat Keohane

Trial Chairman

Joanne Korn
 3115 Weber Road
 Malabar, FL 32950
 (321) 723-5463

Trial Secretary

Susan Gordon
 4 Seminole Pth
 Wildwood, FL 34785
 407-421-1588-c / 352-661-3429

Herding Test/Trial Committee

Joanne Korn, Sherry Lee, Leslie Carpenter, Nancy Olimpo & Anne Lannon

Ribbon Prizes

Offered for EACH of the trials.
 Qualifying dogs will receive a Green ribbon.

Placements: 1st Place Blue Ribbon 3rd Place Yellow Ribbon
 2nd Place Red Ribbon 4th Place White Ribbon

High Scoring Dog in Trial Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Trophies and Awards

Trophies are offered by MFSSC unless otherwise specified.
 Herding-Themed Trophies will be awarded at each trial for the following:
 High in Trial
 Reserve High in Trial
 First in each Trial Class

Prizes must be claimed the day of trial. None will be mailed.

Notice to Exhibitors

Alternates List: Entries received after the numerical limits have been reached but prior to closing will be placed on an alternates list. If you DO NOT wish to be on the alternates list, please enclose a signed statement to that effect with your entry. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered.

Alternates will be permitted to run if there is an absentee in an earlier class (provided the alternate's class has not begun) which was not filled on the same course, same type of livestock and under the same Judge, or if a dog has been marked absent with the Event Secretary prior to the beginning of the alternate's class."

Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Bitches in season are permitted to run. They will be placed at the end of the running order in test classes and run in catalog order in trial 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.

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STOCK

Sheep will be Katahdin and Katahdin crosses. 3-5 sheep per run test and trial classes, 10 sheep per run for ranch.

A medication fee of \$20, or the Veterinarian's bill, or the cost of the animal will be charged to the owner of any dog causing damage to livestock, whether such damage is caused directly or indirectly by the dog. Please read the agreement on the back of the entry form.

Replacement value Sheep \$300.00 each.

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock.

The Mid-Florida Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc, Trial Secretary and the Owners of Linden Hollow Farm assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

Children must be kept under the control of their parents or guardians at all times and must be kept away from all farm equipment and livestock.

No unauthorized persons or dogs allowed in barn or house.

Wading pools will be available for your dogs.

Lunch will be available for purchase at the trial site both days. Please support the group who will be providing this service.

Mail all entries with fees payable to MFSSC to: Susan Gordon, 4Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785 **ON-LINE ENTRIES - available on www.gordonshowsec.info**

Email will be used as a primary means of communication if an email address is listed on the entry form unless entrant requests otherwise.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in the exhibitor's entries being accepted on a CASH ONLY basis.

Errors on Entry Blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in case of any such errors after the closing date.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable.

Declination of entries: MFSSC may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have recourse against MFSSC, any official thereof, or any judge.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund of entry will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the test/trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.00.

Entries For Exhibition Only will be accepted.

Entries and/or changes to entries must be made in WRITING.

Telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted.

Directions to Linden Hollow Farm:

From the North or South: If Northbound, take the FL Turnpike exit 242. If Southbound on FL Turnpike exit 244. Go east on Hwy 192 into the town of St. Cloud. Go thru town, 6 miles east of the intersection of Hwy 192 & Hwy 15, **** NOTE New entrance to farm** - go just past Hickory Tree Rd & drive is on the right (look for gold mailbox) look for sheep signs).

From the West: Go east on Hwy 192 into the town of St. Cloud. Go thru town, 6 miles east of the intersection of Hwy 192 & Hwy 15, **NOTE New entrance to farm** - go just past Hickory Tree Rd & drive is on the right (look for gold mailbox) look for sheep signs).

From the East: Off of I95 take the Hwy 192 exit. Go west approximately 35 miles from Melbourne on Hwy 192. Turn left (south) on Hickory Tree Road. Turn left into 1st drive on the left (6880 - look for sheep signs).

Motels

Names of hotels/motels are provided only as a convenience for our exhibitors. The show-giving club has no control over & takes no responsibility for the condition of any hotel or motel.

Please check with individual hotel to make sure they allow pets

La Quinta, Orlando Airport North - 7160 N Frontage Rd, Orlando, FL 407-240-0500 (Hint - from hotel go through airport & come out south exit, get on 417 heading east & the get off on Narcoossee Rd & head south to 192, turn left on 192)

Self-contained camping is available at the site beginning Thursday evening. Mail reservations to:

Description of HRD course:

Take Pen, First Drive, 1st Obstacle: (30 Pts) - 10 sheep will be placed in the take pen. HRD I handlers may enter the pen and move around to assist the dog but may not touch the dog or stock without penalty. HRD II handlers may enter the pen but must remain just inside the gate. HRD III handlers may not enter the pen. The handler and dog will take the sheep out of the pen into the first arena. The sheep will be driven (fetched) to the top of panel runway on the far side, turned and driven through the panel back to the handler, who will move to the gate on the far side. HRD III handlers must remain behind the 1st cone. HRD II handlers may move up to the 2nd cone during the drive, but not past it. HRD I handlers may accompany their dog to take the sheep through the panel runway.

Gate Sort: (15 Pts) - At the gate in the corner, the handler and dog will gate sort off 5 sheep to take into the next field. For HRD III handlers, there will be one sheep with a neck ribbon which must be in the group sorted off.

Drive to set out area, 2nd Obstacle: (15 Pts)- The 5 sheep sorted off will be driven to the left, through a panel, turned and driven to a setout area (which will have feed or hay set for the sheep). HRD III handlers will remain at the gate, or move to the level III cone during the drive, then recall the dog once the sheep are in position. HRD II handlers may move up to the level II cone during the drive. HRD I handlers may accompany the dog and sheep to the setout area, then move back to the level I cone.

Gather: (10 Pts) - The handler will set the dog at the appropriate cone for level I, II, or III. HRD I handlers may move to within 15 ft of the sheep for the gather. HRD II handlers may move halfway between the cone and the sheep before sending the dog on the gather. HRD III handlers and dog both are at the cone. The handler sends the dog to bring the sheep down the field to the level III cone. The sheep are moved counter-clockwise around the cone and taken to the free-standing pen.

Trailer Pen and repen:(10 Pts)- The handler and dog will put all of the sheep in the trailer and close the gate. Then the handler and dog will remove the sheep from the

trailer and take them to the gate to the barnyard. The handler will open the gate and repen the sheep

Ribbon Pull (HRD III only), (10 Pts) - Before repenning the sheep, HRD III handlers will hold the sheep in an area between the level III cone and the repen gate and remove the ribbon from the marked sheep.

Repen: (10 Pts)

Take Pen dimensions 20' x 24'

Freestanding Pen dimensions 10' x 10'

First Tiebreaker: Take Pen, 1st Drive. 1st Obstacle

Second Tiebreaker: Time

HRD Course at Linden Hollow

