

ENTRIES OPEN February 10, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.

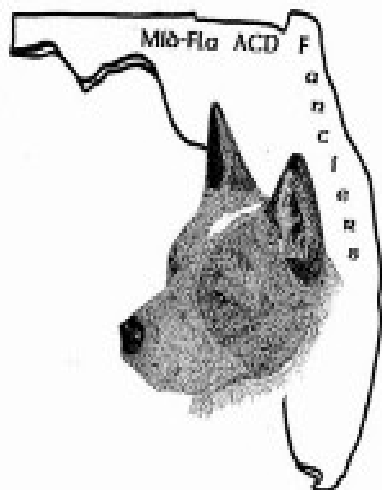
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PREMIUM LIST

MID-FLORIDA AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG FANCIERS



AKC Licensed Herding Tests and Trials

**Saturday, April 3, 2010 (2 trials)
Sunday, April 4, 2010**

**Tests and Trials held OUTDOORS at
Linden Hollow Sheep Farm
6880 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy
Saint Cloud, FL 34771-9078**

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



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

Officers of Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers

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Orlando, FL. 32817
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Club Website - www.midfloridaacd.com - Please monitor for any additional information / changes / updates

Herding Test/Trial Committee

Stacey Helsel, Pat Leach, Mimi Williams, Debra Mintzer & Dawn Ellis

Judges

Sean Hathaway - 46W097 Middleton Rd., Hampshire, IL 60140
Sharol Hathaway - 46W097 Middleton Rd., Hampshire, IL 60140

Judges Assignments

Saturday - Australian Cattle Dog Only Sean Hathaway
Saturday - All Breed
Trial Sheep - A Course Sharol Hathaway
Trial Sheep - B Course, Ducks - A Course, Test Sean Hathaway
Sunday - All Breed
Trial Sheep - A Course Sean Hathaway
Trial Sheep - B Course, Ducks - A Course, Test Sharol Hathaway

Classes Offered

Saturday - (Australian Cattle Dog only Trial)
Course A - Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced
Saturday & Sunday - (All Breed Trials/Tests)
Sheep - Herding Tested, Pre-Trial Test
Course A - Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced
Course B - Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced (Outruns 400')
Course A - Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Entry Fees

Herding Test/Trial classes – Sheep: \$45.00 per entry per day
Trial classes - Ducks: \$ 35.00 per entry per day

Drawing for running order will take place at the home of Susan Gordon (9122 Trevarthon, Orlando, FL 32817) on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility [See Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Herding Regulations]: These events are open to all registered Herding Group Dogs, Herding Breeds eligible to compete in the conformation Miscellaneous class, Samoyeds, Rottweilers, and dogs of those breeds with ILP numbers. Standard Schnauzers, Giant Schnauzers, Kerry Blue Terrier, and Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs registered with AKC or with an ILP number are eligible to participate in herding tests. In addition, Appenzeller Sennenhunde, Belgian Laekenois, Berger Picard, Boerboel, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Finnish Lapphund, Lancashire Heeler, Mudi, Pumi, Spanish Water Dog, Schapendoes, Pyrenean Shepherds, Norwegian Buhunds & Icelandic Sheepdogs registered with AKC or with an ILP number are eligible to participate in herding tests. In addition, Entlebucher Mountain Dog Pyrenean Shepherds, Norwegian Buhunds & Icelandic Sheepdogs recorded with the Foundation Stock Service or granted an ILP number may participate in herding tests.

All dogs competing must be at least 9 months of age.

Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted.

Please submit a separate entry form for each class entered.

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.

Per Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Herding Regulations, "In tests and for move-ups from a test class to a trial class, alternate entries shall be given priority over dogs that are eligible to be moved-up. Within the trial classes, requests to move-up shall be given priority over alternate entries.

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.

Veterinarian On Call – Dr David Andrix
20 East 13th St (Hwy 192), Saint Cloud, FL 34769 (407) 892-3415

Ribbon Prizes (Offered for ALL trials)

Herding Tests and Pre-Trial Tests - Qualifying dogs will receive a Green ribbon.

Herding Trials (all classes offered)

Qualifying dogs will receive a Dark Green ribbon.

Placements:

1 st Place	Blue Ribbon	4 th Place	White Ribbon
2 nd Place	Red Ribbon	5 th Place	Pink Ribbon
3 rd Place	Yellow 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 MFACDF unless otherwise specified.

Herding-Themed Trophies will be awarded at each trial unless otherwise indicated for the following:

High in Trial

Reserve High in Trial

First in each Trial Class

First - Fifth in Trial Class (ACD Trial Only)

Highest Scoring Australian Cattle Dog (All Breed Trials) - Trophy
Prizes must be claimed the day of trial. None will be mailed.

Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

STOCK

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

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any trial.

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.
Sheep are valued at \$175 each.

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

The Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers 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.

Prepaid Catalogs

Prepaid catalogs may be ordered by checking the box on the entry form and including payment of \$2.00 per catalog with your entry fees. A limited number of additional catalogs will be available on the trial weekend at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Mail all entries with fees payable to MFACDF to: Susan Gordon, Herding Event Secretary, 9122 Trevarthon, Orlando, FL. 32817

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

Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

Telegraph, telephone, fax, email, incomplete or unsigned entries cannot be accepted.

All entry fees payable in US funds. Entries without full fees will not be accepted.

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.

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Declination of entries: MFACDF 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 MFACDF, 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.

Motels

Clarion Resort & Waterpark - 2261 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL
877-424-6423

Flamingo Inn - 801 E. Vine St., Kissimmee, FL 407-846-1935

Days Inn - 2095 E. Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 407-846-7136

We ask that you help us to retain these motels for our performance events by doing the following:

1. Clean up after your dog – both inside and outside.
2. Bring a sheet to protect the bedspread.
3. Bring your own towels to dry or clean up after your dogs if needed.
4. Place plastic under dog crates to protect the carpet.
5. Keep all dogs left alone in the room crated.
6. Never wash your dog in the tub. Hose your dog down at the farm if needed before returning to the motel.

Self-contained camping is available at the site beginning Thursday evening. Camping fee is \$15 per night. Mail reservations with payment payable to: Sherry Lee, 6880 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Saint Cloud, FL 34771-9078

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).

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Breed		Sex				
Test Class	Trial Class:	Please circle one			Stock: Sheep Ducks	
HT / PT	Started	Intermediate	Advanced	Course	A	B

Full name of dog _____ Call name: _____

AKC Reg. No. _____

ILP/PAL No. _____ Date of birth: _____

AKC Litter No. _____

Foreign Reg. No. & Country _____ FSS No. _____

Breeder: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) _____

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 event and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the 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 agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent
 duly authorized to make this entry _____
 Telephone _____

Email address: _____

AGREEMENT

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