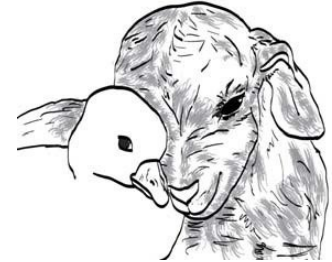


AKC EVENT # 2025715001, 2025715002, 2025715003, 2025715004

Entries open May 1, 2025, and close at 6 pm on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at the trial secretary's home or earlier if limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Drawing for running order to be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 6:00 pm EST at the secretary's home.

***WINE COUNTRY
BELGIAN
TERVUREN CLUB
OF WNY***



AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

PREMIUM LIST

Friday, July 25, 2025

D Course Sheep all levels (2 Trials)

Saturday, July 26, and Sunday, July 27, 2025

Classes Offered:

A Course Sheep all levels

A Course Ducks all levels

Pre-Trial Test on Sheep only

Herding Test on Sheep only

Herding Instinct Test on Sheep only

Farm Dog Certification

Location: **Spiritwinds Farm**

12919 Schutt Road (Route 39), Chaffee, NY 14030

Entry Limits: 10 Runs per Trial on Friday (D Course)

50 Total Runs per Day on Saturday and Sunday,

Including no more than 9 Duck Runs per Day

(Any duck runs not filled by July 16th may be converted to sheep runs).

Show Hours 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the
AKC Event Cancellation Hotline at (877) 252-3229.

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Trial Chairperson: LaVerne Hahn
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laverne59@icloud.com

Trial Secretary: Sue DiBianca
498 Factory Road, Strykersville, NY 14145; 716-983-4215; sdibianca56@gmail.com

Committee Members: Gwen Engler, Barbara Hanna, Nancy Pugh, DVM, Kim Vent

JUDGES

All Trial Classes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Test Classes and
Farm Dog Certification on Saturday
Ms. Sara Reiter, 283 Williams Rd, Windsor NY 13865-2438

Sunday Herding Tests and Farm Dog Certification:
Ms. Cynthia Knowlton, 2317 Charleston Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901-8473

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday: D Course Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced (two trials)

Saturday & Sunday: A Course Sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Saturday & Sunday: A Course Ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Saturday & Sunday: Herding Tested, Pre-Trial Tested, Herding Instinct (Herding test classes on sheep only), Farm Dog Certification

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina M DiNardo, Executive Secretary

RIBBON PRIZES FOR TRIAL CLASSES

First Prize Blue Ribbon
Second Prize Red Ribbon
Third Prize Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize White Ribbon
Fifth Prize Pink Ribbon
High in Trial ... Red, Blue & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial ... Red, Yellow & White Rosette

A dark green qualifying ribbon will be awarded to every dog receiving a qualifying score at trial level. A dark green qualifying ribbon will be awarded to every dog passing at test level. Completion of title rosettes are available to any competitor who at any trial receives a final leg towards their herding title. A special rosette is offered for anyone completing a Herding Championship.

All ribbons and rosettes are offered by the members of the Wine Country Belgian Tervuren Club of Western New York.

TROPHIES

Friday D Course (each of two trials):

High in Trial: Gift Card
Reserve High in Trial: Gift Card

Saturday & Sunday:

High in Trial: Gift Card
Reserve High in Trial: Gift Card
1st in each Sheep Class: Sheep Themed Item
1st in each Duck Class: Duck Themed Item

* All trophies are donated by WCBTC

All qualifiers in Test classes - Dog toy donated by WCBTC

All trophies must be picked up on the day of the trial. NONE will be mailed.

A qualifying score is required for all awards.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00 for each D Course entry, \$55.00 for each A Course trial, PT, HT and Herding Instinct entry, \$35.00 for each Farm Dog Certification entry.

Farm Dog Certification: Pre-entry is recommended. No day of trial entries will be accepted if there are no pre-entries..

We will accept "day of test" entries for Herding Instinct at \$60 per entry, provided runs/day maximum has not been met.

"For Exhibition Only" entries will be accepted, including day of trial entries, at \$50 per entry, provided runs have not filled. Please complete the entry form and bring it to the trial for day of trial entries.

Day of Test Herding Instinct entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the test classes. Day of Trial "FEO" entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. We recommend you call the Trial Secretary, Sue DiBianca, 716-983-4215 (mobile) to verify if runs are available.

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.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

*** Entries received before May 1st will be rejected. ***

Make all Checks and Money Orders (US Funds only) payable to Wine Country Belgian Tervuren Club of WNY. Please send checks or money orders with entry forms to Sue DiBianca, 498 Factory Rd, Strykersville, NY 14145. If you send entries priority or overnight, please waive signature and notify secretary to watch for them: sdbianca56@gmail.com.

Fax, email, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Any entry sent via any Express service method must have the signature waived. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any condition as to its acceptance. No refund for duplicate entries.

Entries close at 6 pm on July 15, 2025, or earlier if class limits have been reached. On the day that the limit is reached, if more entries have been received than can be accepted, all entries received on that date will be placed in a lottery to determine which will be accepted. Those not accepted will be placed on a waiting list in case accepted entries drop out before the closing date.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The show secretary will add a collection fee of \$30.00 to the amount for each returned check.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

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.

LIVESTOCK & FACILITY

Spiritwinds offers a beautiful farm setting on gravel soil with little mud, ample parking, shade, water and tub for dogs. Restaurants and lodging are available nearby.

Livestock: Six generations of well-broke Cheviot, Barbado, Dorper and Dorset sheep and their crosses that are accustomed to all breeds of working dogs. Black Magpie, Welsh Harlequin and call ducks.

Working Areas:

Course A Sheep: 140' x 205' (Note: The direction of the course on Sunday may be the reverse of the course on Saturday.)

Course A Duck: 50' x 100'.

PT: 100' x 200' HT: 100' x 100' Instinct: 59' round.

D Course Optional Obstacles: AM Trial: Gate Work, Chute, Figure 8: PM Trial: Gate Work, Alleyway, Free-Standing Pen

On call and emergency after-hours veterinary care:

A veterinarian will be on site during the trial. For after hours emergency care, contact:

Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center..... 716-662-6660
3930 Orchard Park Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Directions to Veterinary Clinic: Go west on Rt.39 to Springville, NY. Turn right onto northbound Rt. 219. Exit at US 20A.-East. Turn right from the exit ramp onto 20A, proceed 1.1 miles to N. Buffalo Rd. (RT 240). Turn left onto Rt. 240 and proceed 0.6 miles. The clinic is on the left.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Test/Trial judges may refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run. The Club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards/runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the arena when required.

Only dogs entered at this Test/Trial will be allowed within the Test/Trial limits except trained dogs used by the facilitators to settle or control the stock.

All dogs present must be held on leash or otherwise restricted except when competing. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. Any dogs aggressive to persons or stock will be removed.

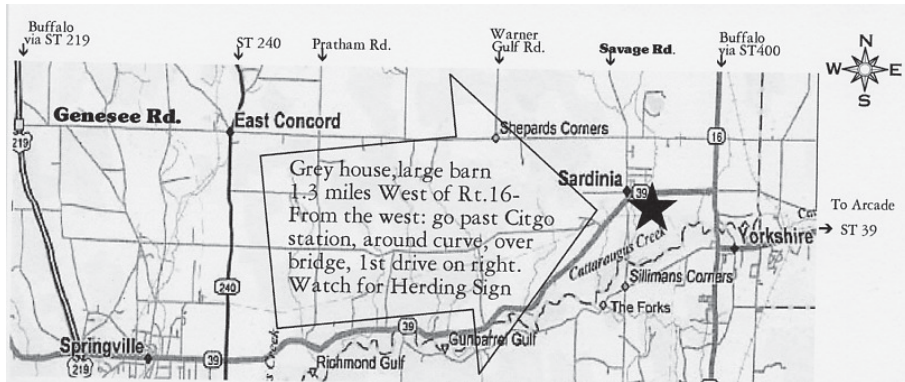
Children must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times. Non-compliance with this rule will force the committee to ask them to leave the premises.

NOTE

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

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL

Spiritwinds Farm is located on State Route 39 approximately 40 miles southeast of Buffalo, N.Y., between two main North/South highway corridors, SR 219 and SR 400/16. The farm is 1.3 miles west of Route 16. From the west, pass the gas station in Sardinia, go around the curve and over the bridge. Take the first driveway on the right.



ACCOMMODATIONS ACCEPTING DOGS

(Check with them to verify that they accept dogs and for any special fees when making reservations.)

Ben's Nichols Brook, Sardinia	716-496-7226
Arcade Village Motel, Arcade	585-492-3600
Microtel Springville	716-592-3141
Red Roof Inn, Hamburg	716-648-7222

Exhibitors are responsible for clean up after their dogs at the hotels. Any exhibitors who are reported for lack of clean up or damage to rooms will be subject to action by the show committee.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, July 25

9:30 am Handler's Meeting for first class

1st Trial – D Course – Advanced, Intermediate, Started

To follow – 2nd Trial – D Course – Advanced, Intermediate, Started

Saturday, July 26, and Sunday, July 27

9:00 am Handler's Meeting for first class

Duck classes: Advanced, Intermediate, Started

Sheep classes: Advanced, Intermediate, Started

Trial Awards

Test Classes: PT, HT, Instinct

Farm Dog Certification

Lunch Break will be taken at judge's discretion.

Bitches in heat will run at the end of their class.

The club will not offer a lunch for purchase. The Trial Secretary can provide exhibitors with a list of take out restaurants, and local fast food and sub/pizza shops that deliver.

There is quite a bit of shade for parking but please bring shade and fans to keep your dogs comfortable

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

WCBTC of WNY Herding Trials and Tests

Spiritwinds Farm, 12919 Schutt Road, Chaffee, NY 14030

ENTRIES OPEN May 1, 2025. ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 pm on **TUESDAY, July 15, 2025**, or earlier if limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided in Chapter 3, Section 1, of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

ENTRY FEE: \$65 per entry for each D Course trial; \$55 per entry for each A Course trial or test class, including Instinct; \$60 per entry for day of trial entry for Instinct test; \$50.00 for FEO entries, \$35 per entry for Farm Dog Certification (includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee).

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS and Money Orders payable to: WINE COUNTRY BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB OF WNY. SEND ENTRIES to: Sue DiBianca, 498 Factory Road, Strykersville, NY 14145. Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. (Please waive signature on any overnight mail.)

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees. Please circle the day & desired classes:

Friday, July 25 – D Course

___ AM Trial ___ PM Trial
 Started Started
 Intermediate Intermediate
 Advanced Advanced

Saturday, July 26

Sheep Ducks Tests
 Started Started HT
 Intermediate Intermediate PT
 Advanced Advanced Instinct
 Farm Dog

Sunday, July 27

Sheep Ducks Tests
 Started Started HT
 Intermediate Intermediate PT
 Advanced Advanced Instinct
 Farm Dog

AKC Registered Name:		
Call Name:	Breed:	Sex:
___ AKC Reg No. (Enter number here)		Date of Birth:
___ PAL/ILP No.		Place of Birth: ___USA ___Canada ___Foreign
___ Foreign Reg. No. & Country		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Name of Breeder:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Name of Agent/Handler:		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Telephone:		
E-mail:		

AGREEMENT

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 ribbons, prizes or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or the lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event 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; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this 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 cause.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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 this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (we) agree that a cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between AKC and/or the event-giving club 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.

Additionally, I certify and represent that the dog (s) I have entered in or brought to this event is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, animals, or people and that they are healthy and adequately protected from communicable infectious diseases. I (we) agree to pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death to any livestock caused 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. The valued price for each animal is \$250.00 U.S. dollars for sheep and \$75.00 for ducks.**

All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the show-giving club or its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests & Trials" may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27606.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are also available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org.