



American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. 2026 National Specialty Herding Tests/Trials Judging Schedule

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 2026

Friday: #2026131603 ducks & tests, #2026131602 sheep
Saturday: #2026131604 ducks & tests, #2026131605 sheep

Wooden Ewe Ranch
2515 Dean St, Woodstock IL

All classes are TO FOLLOW – start times after first class are estimates only
Following classes may start earlier than noted

Friday Running Order

8:00am General Briefing for all exhibitors

Herding Trial – Ducks

Judge: John Holman, Clay Center NE

To follow Advanced B Ducks handlers' meeting

- 3 Advanced B Ducks (B601-B603)
- 3 Started B Ducks (B801-B803)
- 7 Advanced A Ducks (D151-D157)
- 4 Intermediate A Ducks (D251-D254)
- 4 Started A Ducks (D351-D354)

Herding Trial – Sheep (start time ~10:00am)

Judge: Laura Kincaid, Antioch IL

- 9 Advanced Sheep (101-109)
- 1 Intermediate Sheep (201)
- 11 Started Sheep (301-311)

Herding Tests (start time ~1:00 pm)

Judge: John Holman, Clay Center NE

- 4 Herding Test (501-504)
- 1 Pre-trial Test (401)

Saturday Running Order

8:00am General Briefing for all exhibitors

Herding Tests

Judge: Laura Kincaid, Antioch IL

To follow Test handlers' meeting

- 4 Herding Test (531-534)
- 1 Pre-trial Test (431)

Herding Trial – Ducks (start time ~8:30 am)

Judge: Laura Kincaid, Antioch IL

- 3 Advanced B Ducks (B631-B633)
- 3 Started B Ducks (B831-B833)
- 7 Advanced A Ducks (D181-D187)
- 4 Intermediate A Ducks (D281-D284)
- 4 Started A Ducks (D381-D384)

Herding Trial – Sheep (start time ~11:30 am)

Judge: John Holman, Clay Center NE

- 9 Advanced A Sheep (131-139)
- 1 Intermediate A Sheep (231)
- 11 Started A Sheep (331-341)

Trial Chair: Dan De Legge, delegge@aol.com • 847-840-3656
Trial Secretary: Sue Fregien, sue@caper-dogs.com • 414-852-2681

SITE INFO: This event is being held at a private residence. **Exhibitors MUST clean up after their dogs and themselves!** Dogs MUST be confined in vehicles or crated. Crates/ex-pens need to be placed only in the areas designated by the Trial Committee. Dogs should be leashed when not in the arena. Bring your shade tents, chairs, water and rain gear. Transfer requests need to be given to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the day's runs.

FOOD: Morning coffee & breakfast items will be available.
Lunch will be provided, free-will donations gratefully accepted.
There will be a post-trial BBQ on Friday, starting approximately 1 hour after the last Test class. No charge but donations welcome.

PRACTICE: Limited practice on sheep and ducks will be available Thursday April 30th starting at 11am. Cost is \$20/run. You **must** contact Dan De Legge at delegge@aol.com to reserve practice space.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Greyhaus Photography and Design LLC — support@greyhausphoto.com • greyhausphoto.com

MOTEL INFORMATION:

Please be a responsible guest and clean up after your dogs!!
Quality Inn, 1785 Eastwood Dr, Woodstock IL • 779-713-2015
Super 8, 1220 Davis Rd (Hwys 47 & 14), Woodstock IL • 815-337-8808; super8.com
Also: Wooden Ewe Ranch is approximately 50 minutes from the Host Hotel for NS2026, which is on State St in Rockford. See the directions below From West.

PARKING:

Please see the map below. Parking will NOT be at 2514 Dean Street (the site address), it will be on a property adjacent to the site. **PLEASE do not pull into the driveway for 2514 Dean Street** – you will just need to turn around and go back to the street! There will be signs to direct you to 2518 Dean Street's driveway and to the parking area there. The parking area is grass, and there will be a gate between it and the Wooden Ewe Ranch grounds as noted on the map.



DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From Chicago/east: I--90 west to IL Hwy 47. Go north to Hwy 14. Go west (left) on Hwy 14 to the first light (Dean St). Turn south (left) approximately 1/2 mile to the third driveway on the left (look for signs). Follow gravel drive to grass area for parking.

From Milwaukee/northeast: I-43 south to Hwy 120. Go south on 120 - it becomes Hwy 47 at the IL state line. Follow Hwy 47 through Woodstock to Hwy 14. Go west (right) on Hwy 14 to the first light (Dean St). Turn south (left) approximately 1/2 mile to the third driveway on the left (look for signs). Follow gravel drive to grass area for parking.

From West (including Rockford/Loves Park area): I-90 east to Business US Hwy 20 (State St) east. Follow BUS 20 to Hwy 76. Go north (left) to Woodstock Rd. Go east (right) then turn left on Poplar Grove Rd and a quick right back on Woodstock Rd - it becomes Kishwaukee Valley Rd. - to Hwy 14. Turn south (right) onto Hwy 14 to the first light (Dean St). Turn south (right) approximately 1/2 mile to the third driveway on the left (look for signs). Follow gravel drive to grass area for parking.

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN:

Animal Hospital of Woodstock, 11711 Catalpa Ln, Woodstock 60098; 815-337-7900

Go north on Dean St to Hwy 14, turn right. Go to Hwy 47, turn left. Take the first right onto Catalpa Ln. The clinic is on the right.

Good Luck and Happy Herding to all exhibitors and dogs!!