

Directions to the Creepy Hollow Farm
243 North Spencer Rd (Route MA-31), Spencer, MA
[42.30950, -71.98013]

Events: 2015-1964-22 / 23

Note:

Some GPS or smart phones may not recognize the street address of the Creepy Hollow Farm, and may take you a couple of miles south on Rte 31. You may want to use the GPS coordinates above. You should also look for a large white house on top of a hill opposite to a red barn/garage. Enter the farm on the barn side of the road.

Be careful about the reduced visibility on top of the hill, when entering the farm.

From Interstate 84:

From I-84, take Exit 3A onto Rte 20 East. Continue to Rte 49 (just past the Wal-Mart on left). Turn left onto Rte 49 North. At the end of 49 turn right onto Rte 9. Just past the Big Y, turn left onto Meadow St at the light. At the end of Meadow St, turn left onto Rte 31 North toward Paxton, passing the Abbey on the left and Black and White restaurant on right. The farm is on the right at the crest of the hill, a large white farm house on the left and a red barn/garage on the right.

From Route 9 (heading West, through Worcester):

Continue on Rte 9 West into Worcester. Rte 9 is Belmont St, then Highland St. Continue on Highland St to a traffic circle. Take the second exit onto Pleasant St. Continue on Pleasant St (which becomes Rte 122) for 6.4 miles to Rte 31 in Paxton. Turn left onto Rte 31, and continue for 3.1. Follow 31 until you see the "Entering Spencer" sign on left, slow down. Farm is on left at the top of the hill, a large white farm house on the right and a red barn/garage on the left.

Entries close: Friday, September 11, 2015 at 8 PM EST at the Herding Secretary's Office after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

For Exhibition Only Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the event.

Drawing for running order will be made at the Herding Secretary's Office on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM EST.

Premium List

Briard Club of America, Inc.

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Herding Tests and Trials

Open to all eligible dogs subject to Ch. 1, Sec. 3, and Ch. 2, Sec. 5, of the AKC Herding Regulations.

Preference will be given to Briards.

Instinct Test, Sheep; Pre-Trial, Sheep

Course C, Sheep (Started, Intermediate, and Advanced classes)

Stock: Sheep (Mixed Breed) up to 20 Instinct, up to 12 PT sheep/run at least 20 sheep/run Course C

Replacement cost (per head) \$250/sheep

Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2015

Hours: 6am - 8pm

All classes will be held outdoors

Creepy Hollow Farm, Spencer, MA

Do not miss the **German Shepherd Dog of Central Massachusetts** trials the previous weekend (September 19-20, 2015)

Secretary: Emily St. Hilaire, 20 Brown Hill Rd, Weare, NH 03281

[leashlady1@aol.com or 603-533-1468]

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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Briard Club of America, Inc.

President: Gabrielle LaRoche
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Vice-President: Tracy Thorleifson
3506 NE 182nd St, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

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Directors
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AKC Delegate: Michael Gibson

Herding Trial Committee

Chair: Gail Zamarchi .. briards@charter.net, 508.869.9958
159 Green St, Boylston MA 01505

Secretary: Gérard Baudet gerard@cs.uri.edu, 401.741.9878
30 Guthrie Place, New London CT 06320

Assisted by: Marsha Clamp, Polly Currier, Lee Kirklewski
and: all Officers and Directors of the Briard Club of America

Judges & Classes

Ellen Adomelis 1860 Meriden Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716

Saturday, September 26, 2015 [Event # 2015-1964-22]

Sunday, September 27, 2015 [Event # 2015-1964-23]

Ellen Adomelis Instinct Test, Sheep,
Pre-Trial Test, Sheep
Course C, Sheep (Started, Intermediate, Advanced)

For-Exhibition-Only Entries will be accepted in all classes, each day, at the same entry fee as the corresponding regular classes. FEO entries will be taken up to 30 minutes before the start of the event. They will be judged at the end of the regular classes, and will only be accommodated after regular entries for alternates and move ups have been accommodated.

Veterinary Services on call

Local: VCA Wickaboag Veterinary Clinic [508-867-9894]
138 West Main St, West Brookfield, MA 01585

Emergency: Foster Hospital for Small Animals (Tufts) [508-887-4623]
55 Willard St, North Grafton MA 01536

Trial Regulations

Proof of current rabies vaccination must be furnished upon request.

All dogs must be held on leash, except during tests or trials. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the test/trial area. Handlers should bring water and provide shade for their dogs. Handlers are required to pick up after their dogs.

Practice on sheep available prior to the trial: \$40 *per dog per day*. A member of the Blackstone Valley Herding Club must be on site during practice session. [Contact Gerard at 401-741-9878 or Susan Sullivan at 860-608-3307]

Rosettes and Prizes

High In Trial: Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette

Reserve High In Trial: Red, Yellow, & White Rosette

Rosettes for 1st through 5th place will be awarded in each trial class.

1st place -Blue, 2nd place -Red, 3rd place -Yellow, 4th place -White, 5th place -Pink.

Dark Green Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores in trial classes.

Dark Green Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs qualifying in test classes.

Trophies

First Place, in each class (each day).

Trophy, offered by the Briard Club of America.

High In Trial (each day).

Trophy, offered by the Briard Club of America.

Reserve High In Trial (each day).

Trophy, offered by the Briard Club of America.

Highest Scoring Briard In Trial (each day).

Trophy, offered by Briard Club of America.

Second Highest Scoring Briard In Trial (each day).

Trophy, offered by Briard Club of America.

General Entry Information

Entry fees: \$60 for Instinct Test, Sheep, and PT, Sheep; \$75 for Course C, Sheep [including a \$3.50 AKC recording fee].

Make checks payable to: BCA (BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA).

Send entries with fees to: GÉRARD BAUDET, HERDING SECRETARY
30 GUTHRIE PLACE, NEW LONDON CT 06320-4206
[PH.: 401-741-9878, E-MAIL: gerard@cs.uri.edu]

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Herding Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Canadian exhibitors must submit entries with an international money order guaranteed in U.S. funds.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies without the agreement and rules are unacceptable. Telephone, telegraph, fax, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing date.

The club may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

Accommodations

Copper Lantern Motor Lodge, 184 W Main St, West Brookfield, MA 01585 [508-867-6441]

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566 [508-347-7393]

Sturbridge Super 8, 358 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566 [508-347-9000]

Motel 6 Sturbridge, 408 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01518 [508-347-7327]

Econo Lodge Sturbridge, 682 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01518 [508-347-2324]

Old Saw Mill Campground, 4 Foster Rd, West Brookfield, MA 01585 [508-867-2427]

Wells State Park Campground, Rte. 49, Sturbridge, MA 01518 [508-347-9257]

On Site Camping also available. \$10 *per night*. \$25 *per week* for electricity. No other hook ups. Non-potable water available. [Contact Gail at 508-869-9958]

AGREEMENT

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I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us), and that 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 prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 for damage or injury to the 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 causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case if 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.

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Entries Close at Secretary's Office at 8 PM on Friday, September 11, 2015, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

Mail entries with fees to: GÉRARD BAUDET, HERDING SECRETARY [gerard@cs.uri.edu] 30 GUTHRIE PLACE, NEW LONDON CT 06320-4206 [401-741-9878]

Make checks or money orders payable to: "BCA." All entry fees are payable in U.S. Funds.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (for complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3 of "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows").

BREED VARIETY SEX

Table with 2 columns: TEST CLASS (check) and TRIAL CLASSES (check). Includes checkboxes for Instinct Test, Sheep, NO HERDING TEST, Pre-Trial Test, Sheep, C, Sheep, Started, Intermediate, and Advanced.

FULL NAME OF DOG (please print)

AKC REG. NO. enter number here DATE OF BIRTH
AKC LITTER NO. PLACE OF BIRTH
FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY USA CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) please print

Address

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 Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, 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, to other dogs, or to livestock. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or the agent duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone (including area code)

E-mail address (if available)

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TEST CLASS (check)	TRIAL CLASSES (check)
Instinct Test, Sheep <input type="checkbox"/>	C, Sheep
NO HERDING TEST	Started: <input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Trial Test, Sheep <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate: <input type="checkbox"/>
(BOUNDARY ONLY)	Advanced: <input type="checkbox"/>

FULL NAME OF DOG _____
(please print)

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