

All Breed Herding Club Presents

French Course Herding Trial and Clinic

Clinic: Friday, October 11, 2013, instructed by Linda Rorem

Trial: Saturday, October 12, 2013, Judge: Linda Rorem

Trial: Sunday, October 13, 2013, Judge: Barbara Davenport

All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington is proud to host our first French Course Herding Trial.

French Course herding emphasizes moving large flocks of sheep to and from grazing areas, encountering obstacles along the way. Sheep are moved by the dog in a variety of ways and the handler may be in front, to the side, or behind the flock. The course is similar in style to AHBA Ranch Large Flock and accommodates a range of practical herding tasks typically performed by a variety of herding breeds. The judge will set the course; competitors will not know what the course will entail until the day of the trial.

Clinic: Friday, October 11, conducted by Linda Rorem who has been involved in trialing, training and hosting French course trials in California since 1995. On Friday, Linda will discuss the French Course origin, purpose, and style and will guide attendees in laying out a course at PackLeader. Clinic working slots are limited to 10 dogs. Audit is unlimited.

Trial: Saturday and Sunday, we will be holding our first French Course trials. The flock will consist of 25-30 head. Trial entries are limited to 20 runs so **DON'T DELAY!** Send your registration form and clinic fee to Vicki Chalk, P O Box 206, Puyallup, WA 98371. Hand Delivery: 1803 7th Ave SE, Puyallup 98372

Fee: **Friday clinic, Saturday & Sunday trial runs- \$150 per dog**
Friday & Saturday OR Sunday - \$80 per dog
Friday only or Audit - \$40 per day
Trial Entry Only - \$60

Awards each day for sheep: High in Trial each day: Rosette and large felted sheep
Reserve High in Trial each day: Rosette and small felted sheep
High Combined - Rosette and travel dog bed
Rosettes and Parcours Certificates for all qualifiers (Certificates will be mailed)

This event has AHBA sanction: Level I for Ranch Large Flock I(RLFI-s), Level II for Ranch Large Flock II (RLFII-s), and Level III for Ranch Large Flock III (RLFIII-s) and HTCh. points. For legs toward these titles, the score earned must be at least 70% of total points available; for championship points in the advanced class, the score must be at least 80% of the total available. Parcours Certificates will be awarded according to the French specifications – Excellent, 75% and above of the total points available; Very Good, 60% to 74%; Good, 50% to 59%.

Entry Limitation: Maximum runs: 20. Because of the limited number of runs, limitation of two dogs per owner/handler each day. If space allows by the time entries close on October 4, additional dogs may be entered by the same owner (a waiting list will be set up). If time allows, non-competitive runs will be offered.

Schedule both days: Handler's meeting at 7:45 a.m. Clinic/trial will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Food will be available on site)

Location: PackLeader Farm, 14401 Crews Rd. KPN, Gig Harbor, WA 98329
Directions: <http://packleaderdogtraining.net/DIRECTIONS.html>

Questions: Vicki Chalk, 253-906-8182; vchalk@comcast.net

(See attached registration and entry forms)

French Course (Herding) Clinic Registration

Please complete one form per dog

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home/cell): _____ Email: _____

Your Prior Herding Experience: _____

Dogs Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Dog's Prior Herding Experience: _____

Friday Clinic Audit only Saturday Trial Sunday Trial (Use entry form following)

Amount enclosed \$ _____

FOR CLINIC AND PRACTICAL WORK:

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: (Hereafter, ABHCWW and AHBA refer to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of, respectively, the All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington and the American Herding Breed Association.)

In consideration for participation in this event, I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss, or damage of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold ABHCWW, AHBA, PackLeader Farm harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage, or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event, whether directly or indirectly by or to myself, family members, guests who may attend or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify ABHCWW, AHBA, PackLeader Farm for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which ABHCWW, AHBA, PackLeader Farm might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss, or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event.

I acknowledge that ABHCWW, AHBA, PackLeader Farm do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. 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, other animals, or to people. I also agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dog(s) and for any vet bills incurred on any animals by my dog(s). I further agree to pay for damage to facility and/or equipment caused by me or my dog(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I certify that I am the actual owner or owner's authorized agent of the above entered dog.

Date: _____ (signature)

FOOD on site will be provided by Karen's Kitchen for \$8 per day: Light breakfast fare (e.g. hard boiled eggs, breakfast biscuits, coffee & tea) and lunch (hot entrée, salad & dessert).

Yes, please reserve lunch for me. Friday () Saturday () Sunday () Guests? _____#

Entry Form: PARCOURS A LA FRANCAISE (French-style Herding Trial) – AHBA sanctioned RLF
Dates: October 12/13, 2013 Location: Packleader Farm, Gig Harbor, WA

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Date: _____
_____ (signature of entrant)

Fill in the following form as applicable. **Provide a separate form for each class and each day.**

I can enter: ___ either day ___ Saturday 10/12/13 ___ Sunday 10/13/13

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL ENTRY/RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly)

Breed: _____ Reg. Name: _____

Registry & #: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

Owner's Address: _____

E-mail/Phone #: _____

Name of handler if other than owner: _____

SPONSOR: All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington

DATE: _____ LOCATION: PackLeader Farm, Gig Harbor, WA

CLASS (HTD/HTAD/RLF/RLF): RLF LEVEL: _____ STOCK TYPE: SHEEP

JUDGE: LINDA ROREM BARBARA DAVENPORT ENTRY #: _____

Q_____ NQ_____ Score_____