

Southern Beardies Herding Instinct Test

Sponsored by Bearded Collie Club of America

October 15, 2011

The instinct test will find out if your Bearded Collie has the instinct to herd sheep. Dogs need to be 6 months or older. No training is necessary to participate.

The day will begin at 8:45 am with sign in. At 9 Jon Tholkes, the instinct tester, will talk about herding and have a demo or two. Then the Beardies will have a pre-test exposure run of up to 10 minutes. If he/she does really well, Jon will pass the dog for the instinct certificate. There will be a break for lunch and then testing will start/resume. Each dog will have two opportunities with the sheep.

Bring your camera, water for your dog, lunch, drinks, and a chair. There is a modern bathroom available. Check the weather and bring appropriate gear if rain is expected. There is an open barn where we can be out of the weather if need be.

See page 2 for the registration form, complete it and return with a copy of your dog's AKC registration certificate or ILP/PAL certificate, and a check for \$35 (single dog) or \$30 each (for multiple dogs) made out to Red Creek Farm to: Elsa Sell, 764 Liberty Rd., Milner, GA 30257. The checks will be deposited after the event. The copy of the AKC registration form is needed to obtain the BCCA HIC certificate. Contact me if you don't have one.

Deadline for receipt: October 3.

Email: beaconbb@bellsouth.net

Cell phone: 770-584-7116

Come prepared to have fun and enjoy the day among Beardies and their people.

Check the herding instinct slide presentation at: www.beaconforhealth.org/XARA/index.htm

Directions

From the North: I-85 South to Exit 11 (Townville). At the end of the exit ramp go Straight across onto Hwy 243. Proceed for approximately 3 miles and turn Right on Jolly Rd. Go to the first stop sign and turn right onto Fair Play Rd. Go about 1/2 mile and turn right on Ramage Rd. Farm is 1st drive on the left #1394.

From the South: I-85 North to Exit 4 (Fair Play). Turn Left and cross over bridge. Take first Right (this is a sharp Right back) onto Grubs Rd. At the Yield sign, turn Right onto Hwy 243. Go 2 miles (cross bridge and go up a hill) and turn left onto Fair Play Rd. (across from Old Fork School Rd.) Go 1.8 miles and turn right onto Ramage Rd. Farm is 1st drive on the left #1394.

Registration Form
Bearded Collie Club of America sponsored Herding Instinct Test

*Please write legibly to insure that your certificate is correctly done.
 Fill in a separate form for each dog, if you have multiple Beardies in the test.
 Deadline: October 3, 2011
 Fee: \$35 for 1 dog; \$30 each for more than 1 dog.*

Registered Name: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Sex (circle): M F **Call Name:** _____

Sire Name: _____

Dam Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner Phone # (*in case spelling needs to be confirmed*): _____

Breeder's name: _____

Participants do not fill in the information below – this is for the HIC secretary

Date: 10/15/11
 Tester: Jon Tholkes
 Stock: Sheep
 Location: RedCreek Farm, 1394 Ramage Rd, Townville, SC 29689
 Class: HIC
 Entry #: _____

Qualify: _____

Did not qualify: _____

Note: Certificates will be mailed by the HIC secretary 2-3 weeks after she receives the forms which are mailed 2-3 days after the test. If you do not receive your certificate in that time frame, remember to contact Elsa (beaconbb@bellsouth.net)

**Return this form(s), copy of dog's registration certificate, and
 check to: Elsa Sell, 764 Liberty Rd., Milner, GA 30257**