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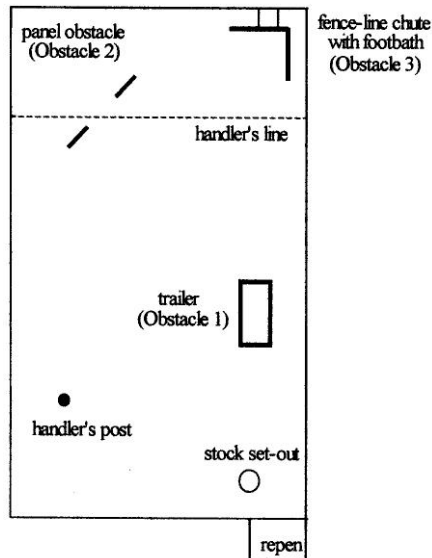
Complimentary Breakfast and Coffee will be available in the morning.
Lunch will be available at the Possum Hollow Farms.

Herding Site:
Possum Hollow Farms
371 CC Lovelace Road
Rutherfordton NC 28139
828-429-6388

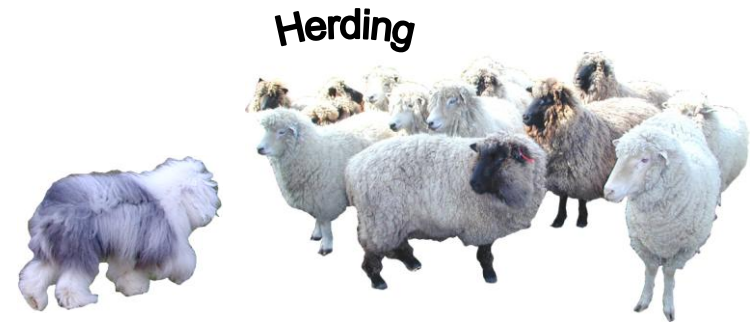
Approximately 58 miles from the Hickory Metro Convention Center
OESCA National Specialty Site.

From the Hickory Metro Convention Center go west on I-40 for
approximately 22 miles. Take exit 103 to I-64 west toward
Morganton/Rutherfordton for approximately 30 miles. Turn left on N
Washington St for approx. 0.2 miles. Take the 2nd right onto Maple
Creek Rd for approx 4 miles. Turn right on CC Lovelace. Go approx
0.7 miles to Possum Hollow Farms on the left. This is the Herding site.

COURSE # 1



Premium List
Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc
National Specialty



Possum Hollow Farms
Rutherfordton, NC
Sunday October 9, 2011
8 am to 5 pm

AHBA Sanctioned Herding Tests and Trial
(American Herding Breeds Association)
<http://www.ahba-herding.org>

Herding Capability Test, HCT 1st & 2nd Legs, JHD
(HCT 1st Leg is Herding Instinct Certification)
Herding Trial, HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III
Trial Course 1 with Take Pen, Ribbon Sort



Tests and Trial classes will begin at 8 am and continue until all entered dogs have completed their Test or Trial.

Tester/Judge: Marc Mesa, 4240 Matt Hwy, Cumming, GA 30028

Limit: Entries are limited to a maximum combined entry of 35 dogs, 25 dogs maximum combined HCT class entries. Entries close when limits are reached. An alternate list will be kept after the limit is reached. Entries will be open to Old English Sheepdogs only until September 14, 2011, at which time entries will be accepted for any AHBA recognized herding breed. Day of event entries (if available) close ½ hour before Tests/Trial starts. You will only be notified if you did not get in and were put on the alternate list.

Pre-entries accepted thru Wednesday October 5, 2011 after which entries will only be accepted on site.

Classes offered:

HCT 1st Leg (Herding Instinct Test)
HCT 2nd Leg
JHD
HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fee: \$40.00 per dog pre-entry / \$45.00 day of event

Make check payable to: OESCA 2011 National Specialty.

Mail fee and entry to:

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Chapel Hill, NC 27516
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Awards:

A certificate from the Old English Sheepdog Club of America will be given to all dogs passing the HCT 1st leg, Herding Instinct Certification, as well as a green qualifying rosette. HCT 2nd Leg Qualifiers will get a green qualifying rosette and an HCT Title Certificate from AHBA. All qualifiers will get a choice of a dog related item. JHD qualifiers will get a green qualifying rosette. HTAD qualifiers will get a green qualifying rosette. HTAD High in Trial will be awarded a Rolling Cooler. HTAD First place in each class will be awarded a

Logo Nite Light. HTAD second thru fourth place in each class will be awarded a Logo Calendar Light.

Livestock used will be dog-broke sheep.

Please note:

1. All dogs must be 6 months of age or older.
2. All dogs must be current on their vaccinations & parasite free.
3. Dogs may wear only a Buckle or Snap Lock collar while working.
4. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when working.
5. Livestock seriously injured while being worked must be paid for by the owner or authorized agent of the dog causing the damage.
6. Spayed bitches or neutered dogs may participate.
7. Bitches in season may take part in tests, but must wait until all other dogs have participated.
8. Mixed breeds of AHBA recognized breeds must send proof of spay/neuter along with their entry.
9. Dogs should be trained to come reliably when called and stop (down, sit or stand-stay).
10. Dogs should not be near pen until shortly before their turn so they don't get themselves or the sheep too excited.
11. Please clean up after your dogs and obey any signs. Let's leave this beautiful ranch cleaner than when we arrived.

Things to remember:

Lawn Chairs	Buckle or Snap Lock Collar
Old Shoes	Crate/Exercise Pen
Dress for weather	Water/drinks (lots if hot)
Shade for you/dog	Leash

Veterinarian on call:

Rutherford Veterinary Hospital
Michelle Toms Greene, DVM, Pam Poteat, DVM
305 Chimney Rock Road (Hwy 74)
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
828-286-9335

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AHBA Herding Test/Trial

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JHD HTAD I HTAD II HTAD III

Breed: _____ (Limited to OES until Sept. 14, 2011)

Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Birthdate: _____ Registration Number: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email: _____

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

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I further agree that I will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, and members, plus Joe & Vicki Hughes, and Possum Hollow Enterprises, the Old English Sheepdog Club of America, its members and their families, 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, which may be caused at or near this event either directly or indirectly by or to me or any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event.

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I acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event, it does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present.

I certify and represent that the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event is/are free of any infectious disease, is vaccinated up to date for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza, bordetella and not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

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