

GGPWCF, INC and PWCCA Sanctioned

HERDING INSTINCT TEST

For Pembroke Welsh Corgis Only

NEW LOCATION

Performance Dogs in Action facility, 7089 Pleasant Grove Road, Pleasant Grove, CA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. until finished

Entries Accepted Beginning September 1, 2019 - Entries Close: October 1, 2019

THANK YOU for your interest in our annual Corgi only HIT and WELCOME to those of you who would like to enter. There are some new changes this year. Our beloved judge for 35 years has decided to retire and sell her ranch, so we have had to look for a new home. Herding facilities are few and far between, but we think we have found a perfect new home even if it requires a longer drive from the Bay Area to get there. Therefore, we have put together additional activities for you and your Corgi, all but one of which come free with the HIT fee and one available at a small extra cost. The HIT fee is \$40.00, and you are free to roam on the grounds and 6 acres in the back, play with your dog, throw toys (please just a little bit away from the other dogs), let your dog swim in the pond if he wants, bring a picnic lunch and stay as long as you want on the comfortable grounds. Lots of grass and lots of shade trees, picnic tables and benches. There will also be a baby agility course where you can walk alongside your Corgi on baby agility equipment with a trainer on the other side for those of you who would like to see what agility entails. We should also have some regular agility practice equipment available for those of who have received some training in agility. Those things are included in the \$40 HIT fee. However, if we get a 15 DOG MINIMUM, we will have a Lure Course set up for your dogs to run for an extra \$5 each run. Lure Coursing is a fun sport used for sight hounds where the dog runs along a course and chases after a target. It's a lot of fun if you have an energetic Corgi to see him chase the target. We look forward to offering this new format and hope to enrich your day's experience with your Corgi with more things for you to share.

LIMIT: 35 Corgis, no more than 2 dogs per person unless available space. Entries to work in the order received. Day-of entries accepted if space allows. Spayed bitches, neutered dogs, and breeding stock welcome, as are Corgis not registered with AKC. Bitches in heat will be tested last and must be kept crated away from the corral until their turn to test. COST is \$40.00 per dog. No refunds, but substitution of another Corgi as long as entry information is provided. NO PUPPIES UNDER 6 MONTHS! Rescue Corgis do not have to supply pedigree information.

CONDITIONS & WHAT TO BRING: We will be testing in a dirt arena around stock, so wear appropriate footwear. Bring your own lunches/snacks, drinks, water, and chairs to allow you to sit closer to the testing corral. Porta-Potty on site, but very large and clean. Wear layered comfortable clothing for anything from cool to hot weather. FOR YOUR DOGS: Bring water for your dog, and you can bring a crate if you like so your dog can rest comfortably between activities. Remember your dog may be waiting for some time for his/her instinct test. And, as a responsible dog owner, you are expected to clean up after your dogs and yourself.

BRING A FLAT COLLAR - NO CHOKE CHAINS IN THE PEN WITH THE SHEEP!

DIRECTIONS: The site is only 10-15 minutes north outside of Sacramento and is in a rural area. Off of Interstate 5 near the Sacramento International Airport there will be a sign for Highway 99 North to Marysville and Yuba City. Take that 99 North exit from Interstate 5 and drive north on 99. Riego Road will be the 3rd exit off 99 North. Exit on the Riego Road offramp and turn right on Riego. This is an open, very rural area with lots of rice fields. Drive 2.3 miles to the first stop sign, then cross over railroad tracks to a second stop sign, .3 mile farther. This will be an intersection where Pleasant Grove Road comes in on the left. Turn left onto Pleasant Grove Road. Drive 1.8 miles to 7089 Pleasant Grove Road—there will be a medium size white sign on the right against the mail box with “Performance Dogs in Action” on it. Turn left into the gravel driveway and the parking area will be right at the end of the short driveway. There are a lot of cars to get into a moderate space so please take care in parking so we can accommodate everyone. If you come to the intersection of Pleasant Grove Road and Sankey Road with a fire station on the left corner, you have gone too far; turn around and go back to 7089 Pleasant Grove Road. Please no RVs or campers.

To access the grounds: There will be a double gate and green grass area in front by the parking area, but please DO NOT come in using that gate. Instead, walk back towards the main facility to the smaller metal gate reading "Main Entrance, dock jumping, 6 acre walkabout, herding, earthdog, lure coursing." Come in that gate—slide the metal safeguard up to release the handle and open the gate, taking care to slide the metal bar back down to secure the gate. There will be a second gate directly ahead (with a sign reading "Dogs in Yard—Keep Gate Closed") to insure that dogs do not get loose, so come through that second gate and walk toward your right; the pond used for dock jumping training will be on your left. Walk toward the white picnic tables with the white canopy and you can put your stuff down while you check in at the brown covered canopy farther to your left. The HIT testing will take place in the fenced "round corral" near the white tables and you can set your chair near or around the round corral to watch the testing or use any of the existing seating farther away.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION/QUESTIONS CONTACT

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ENTRY FORM-GGPWCF, INC. AND PWCCA SANCTIONED
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ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 - ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Full Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____

AKC# if available: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email (please print carefully-this is how I will communicate with you)

I hereby assume full responsibility for myself, children and dogs, for property damage (including livestock) resulting in participation in this event. I hereby release Golden Gate Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers, Inc., Performance Dogs in Action, Nola Jones, and any people working in association with PDA, from any claims or suits.

YES, I do want to register to try the Lure Course _____.

Please bring cash with you to pay the course trainer directly, \$5 extra per run.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

* * * Notification of entry will be by email* * *

Mail entry form with \$40.00 entry fee (make checks out to GGPWCF) to:
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