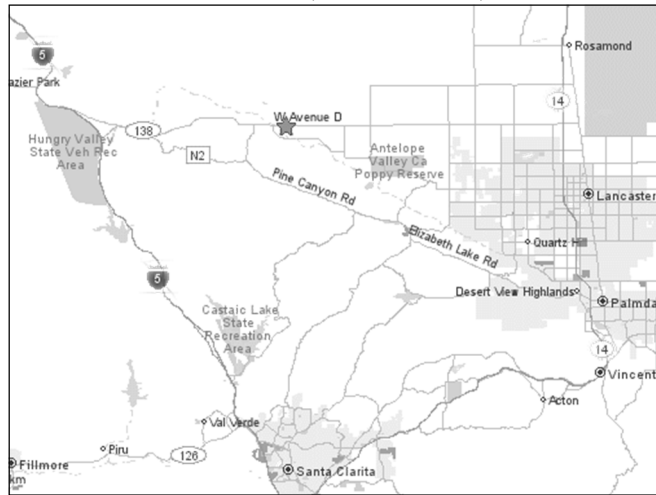


**Direction to Bel Canto Ranch**  
**23501 W Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536**



**From the I-5**

- Exit Hwy 138 (east toward Lancaster)
- Go east (towards Lancaster) 15 miles to 235th Street
- Turn LEFT on 235th street
- Turn LEFT through the green gate. Sign says "Bel Canto Ranch"

**From HWY 14 South** (from Mohave)

- West from Victorville (via Hwy 138)
- Exit Avenue D (Hwy 138) in Lancaster
- Go WEST 21 miles
- Turn RIGHT on 235th Street
- Same directions as above



**★Bel Canto Ranch**

NOTE: This site is located on Hwy 138 between Hwy 14 and I-5  
 !!!!!DO NOT take Hwy 138 toward PEARBLOSSOM!!!!!!

PREMIUM LIST  
**Belgian Sheepdog Club of America**

Event #s: 2018BSCA05, 2018BSCA06

**FRENCH COURSE HERDING TRIAL**

Trials open to all AKC Registered and ILP/PAL Dogs of breeds approved by the AKC for Herding other than Border Collies & Kelpies.  
 Dogs must be 9 months or older.



**December 3, 4, 2016**

Trial hours: 8:00 AM – completion  
 To be held outdoors

**BEL CANTO RANCH**  
 23501 Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93536

**FRENCH COURSE**  
 Started, Intermediate and Advanced.  
**ENTRY LIMIT: 16 runs per day**

**TRIAL SECRETARY**  
 Jan McAninch

17531 Montbury Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649  
 jan.mcaninch.events@gmail.com 714-345-5176  
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**ENTRIES CLOSE 21 November, 2018, 6 pm PST**

## BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICERS

President-----Cara Greger  
1st Vice-President-----Sherry Hanley  
2nd Vice-President-----Penny King  
Treasurer-----Cindy Herman  
Recording Secretary-----Jana Behm  
Corresponding Secretary----Julie Flechter

### HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON-Peggy Richter  
COMMITTEE-EveLynn McGuinness, Debbie Courtier, Bruce Freedman

### TRIAL SECRETARY

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### JUDGES\*

**Monday, Dec 3, 2018:** Roy Sage

**Tuesday, Dec 4, 2018:** Roy Sage

### CLASSES OFFERED:

**Started:** 25-40 crossbred sheep      **Intermediate:** 25-40 crossbred sheep  
**Advanced:** 50-80 crossbred sheep  
(Approximate value \$150)

### VETERINARIAN (on call):

AV Animal E.R. & Critical Care  
1055 W. Avenue M, Suite 103, Lancaster, CA 93535  
661-729-1500

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Make checks/money orders payable in U.S. funds to: **Peggy Richter**  
Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery. All entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address no later than:

**Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

Send entries to: **Jan McAninch**  
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### ENTRY FEES:

(Includes \$10. BSCA recording fee)

**\$55.00** per run

LIMIT: 16 runs per day

REMEMBER A valid entry needs to have a completed form and PAYMENT.

## AWARDS

All awards must be picked up the day they're won-none will be held or mailed

### Awards presented Each Day

Dog item will be awarded to:

- High score in Started
- High score in Intermediate
- High score in Advanced.

Dog related item will be awarded to:

- High score in Started Belgian Sheepdog
- High score in Intermediate Belgian Sheepdog
- High score in Advanced Belgian Sheepdog
- High in Trial Belgian Sheepdog

## INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

### LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

[Pet policies change without notice--confirm policies before booking]

#### Lancaster:

- **E-Z 8:** 661-945-9477 43530 N 17th Street W, Lancaster (29 mi)
- **Oxford Inn** 661-949-3423 1651 W Avenue K, Lancaster (36 mi)
- **Motel 6\*** 661-948-0435 43540 N 17th Street W, Lancaster (29 mi)

#### Palmdale:

- **E-Z 8** 661-273-6400 430 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale (38 mi)
- **Best Western +** 661-575-9322 600 W Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale (38 mi)

#### Lebec

- **Motel 6\*** 661-248-6625 51541 N. Peace Valley Rd, Lebec (45 mi)
- \*AKC discount code CPM64Dog*

### RV PARKING

LIMITED OVERNIGHT RV PARKING is available (no hookups) for owners of well-mannered dogs only. Owners must assume full responsibility For Reservations:

Contact EveLynn McGuinness piafherds@earthlink.net 818-903-5156

## SITE FACILITIES

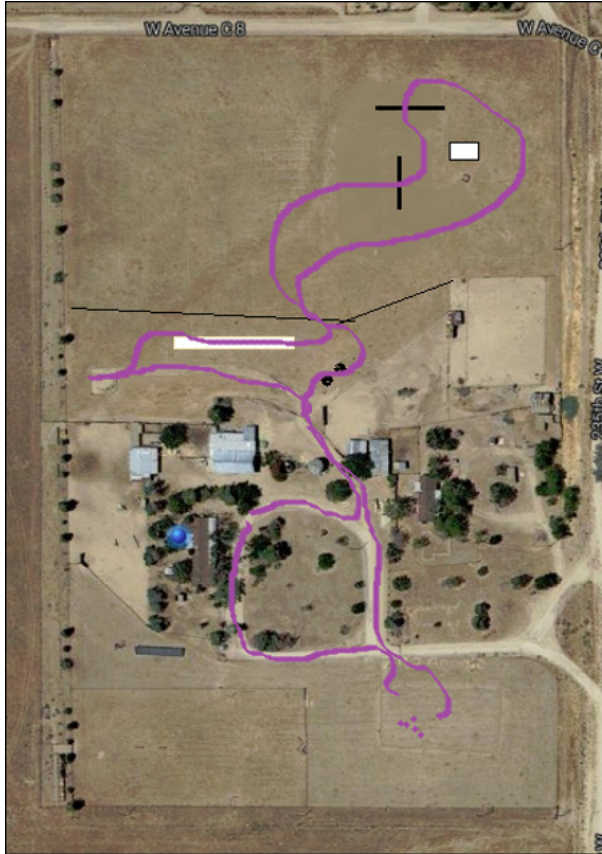
Trial Grounds will be available from **7:30 a.m. to conclusion**  
Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

### *Morning Hospitality*

is offered each morning by the  
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Exhibitors should bring shade, chairs, additional food and water for themselves and their dogs.

## INTERMEDIATE:



1. Start at pen. Handler & dog enter pen. Dog must enter ahead of handler. Do protection/inspection of stock with dog. Open gate and exit pen with flock. Dog should hold flock on road while gate is shut.
2. Go down road to bridge. DRIVE thru bridge.
3. Continue down road to water tank. Stop flock.
4. Take flock around circular drive and stop at entrance to field on right.
5. Enter field and take flock to graze area. Catch & hold a sheep while dog contains flock.
6. Graze (dog should manage flock so that they don't exit graze area, are calm enough to lie down or graze).
7. Leave flock and go to handler's post 150' away. Dog gathers flock.
8. Return via circular drive past water tank and gates, turn right and drive weave poles.
9. Enter B field and proceed to B course panel 1 and drive panel.
10. Circle freestanding pen (around back) and Return via narrow graze and re-pen.

## **BSCA Rules for the FRENCH COURSE**

(<http://bsca.info/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/BSCAFrenchcourse.pdf>)

In August of 2010, AKC agreed to recognize Parent Club administered Performance events through the issuance of an AKC title certificate and the recording of these titles on AKC pedigrees.

BSCA has obtained permission from AKC to establish a herding trial based on the traditional tending skills of our dogs and established a certificate for herding evaluation that duplicates the kind of work for which Belgians were selected. .

The initial AKC approval is for a five year experimental project to allow BSCA to administer French style herding events. If, at the end of the five year period, enough dogs have participated and enough interest has been generated to demonstrate that this is a viable program, AKC will formalize the program. If AKC approves the program on a permanent basis, those dogs that participated in the experimental phase will have their passing scores and titles recognized. The French course involves tending style with the dog working close to the livestock. Unlike C course, several obstacles and short drives (dog taking stock ahead of the handler) in advance and a gather are required and furrows / boundaries are not. An illustrated description of the course for each level is included.

### **ADDITIONAL RULES**

We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping keep the Test/Trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.

No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries but if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by the published closing date to be acceptable, and may not be changed, substituted, corrected, signed or cancelled after that time except as provided in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the General Rules for Herding Tests and Herding Trials. Incomplete, unsigned, conditionals, telephone entries received without fees are not acceptable.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$30.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent from the same exhibitor may result in their being put upon a cash-only basis.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries must be on the enclosed blank or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or tester or barred from competition by the Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Trial judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run.

The Trial-giving Club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

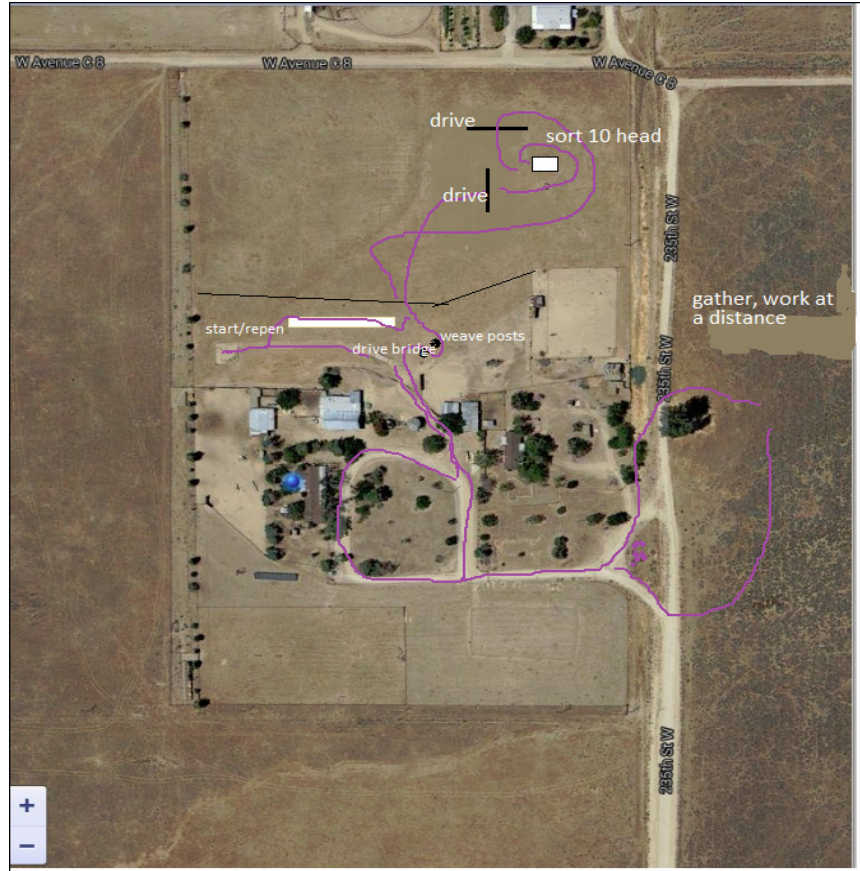
The club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulation will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

### **NO LOOSE DOGS**

All dogs must be on leash or restrained when not being judged.

## ADVANCED:

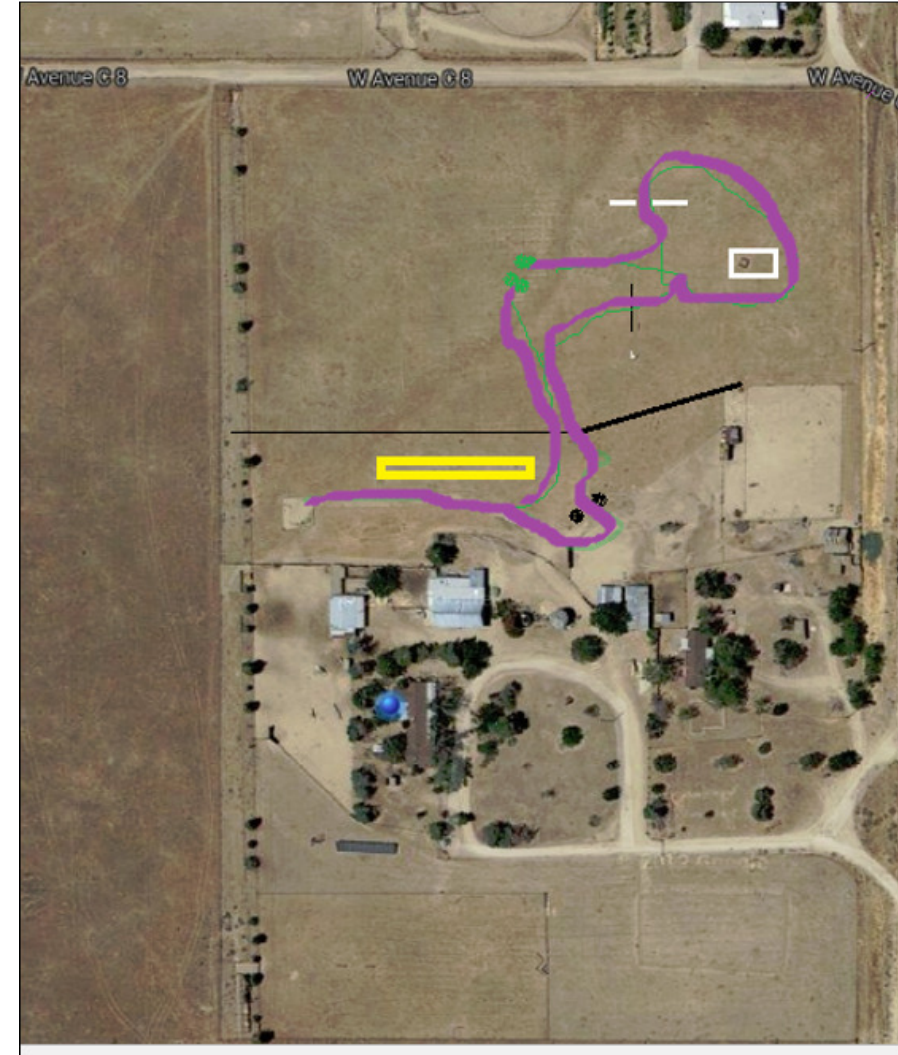


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2. Go down road to bridge. DRIVE thru bridge.
3. Continue down road to water tank. Stop flock.
4. Take flock around circular drive and stop at exit from property.
5. Open gate, collect flock and proceed down road to triangular area of brush. Catch & hold a sheep while dog contains flock in triangular area.
6. Exit triangular area

and drive flock thru tree lane.

7. Stop flock, then cross road to graze area.
8. Graze (dog should manage flock so that they don't exit graze area, are calm enough to lie down or graze). Work at a distance – dog is left in charge of the flock while handler goes at least 100' to greet judge.
9. Leave flock and go to handler's post 350' away. Dog gathers flock.
10. Return via road into yard, turn right. CAR PASS.
11. Continue down road past water tank and gates, turn right and drive weave poles.
12. Enter B field and proceed to B course panel 1 and drive panel.
13. Proceed to freestanding pen (around back) and put in 10 head in pen. Signal judge to do head count of sheep.
14. Take remainder of flock and drive second drive panel, then return to pen and collect the 10 head.
15. Stop flock at shed ring.
16. Return via narrow graze and re-pen.

## STARTED



1. Start at pen. Handler & dog enter pen. Dog must enter pen ahead of handler. Do protection/inspection of stock with dog. Open gate and exit pen with flock. Dog should hold flock on road while gate is shut.
2. Go down road to bridge. Handler and dog may fetch thru bridge.
3. Continue on fetch/drive thru weave poles then enter B course field.
4. Fetch thru panel 1, go behind freestanding pen and fetch thru panel 2.
5. Pause flock and graze (may use shed ring). Catch & hold a sheep while dog contains flock.
6. Gather flock and return via road to re-pen.

**ELIGIBILITY**

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**AGREEMENT**

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests and 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 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 there from, 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 the 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 of 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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REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC titles only):			
Registration No:		Call Name:	
AKC No	LP/PAL No:	Foreign Reg. No. & Country	
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s) :		<i>PLEASE PRINT</i>	
Address:			
Name of owner's agent (if any):		Fee enclosed:	
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 or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry			
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AKC No	LP/PAL No:	Foreign Reg. No. & Country	
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s) :		<i>PLEASE PRINT</i>	
Address:			
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