



Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Southern California

HERDING INSTINCT TEST Saturday, March 24, 2018



What is a Herding Instinct Test?

The herding instinct test will introduce your Corgi to 3 head of dog broke sheep to see if the Corgi can herd. Instinct cannot be taught and prior experience on stock is not required. Kathleen Smith, a herding trainer knowledgeable in herding instinct, will take your Corgi into the arena for the test and conduct the evaluation for instinct.

Is My Corgi Eligible?

All Corgis, Pembroke or Cardigan, 6 months of age or older may enter the test. You need not be a member of a national club, the PWCCSC or CWCCSC. Your Corgi does not need to be AKC registered or have an ILP or PAL number to test for instinct. We welcome all Corgis to join us for this fun day on sheep. First-timers will have priority over those who have passed the test in prior years but want another opportunity for their Corgi to herd sheep.

Where will the test be held?

The herding instinct test will be held at: Diamond K9 Event Center, 3349 Riverside Drive Chino, CA, 91710

What do I need to bring?

You should plan to provide shade, water, chairs, and any other necessary comfort items for you or your dog during the testing process. There will be several Corgis at the test and you need to be prepared to be on site for an hour or more. The tests are fun to watch and the time will pass quickly, but do come prepared for some waiting.

All who enter the herding instinct test are expected to maintain the trial site in a clean and tidy condition. Please *no smoking* at the venue.

How do I enter the instinct test?

Fill out the Herding Test Entry Form available at this website. Mail the form with the \$40.00 entry fee for each dog, payable to PWCCSC to:

AJ Listman
516 East Avenue J12
Lancaster, CA 93535

Who should I contact if I have questions?

AJ Listman: copperjester@gmail.com

