

# Happy New Year

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## All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington

Ready, Set, Go.....It's time to mark your calendars and schedule vacation for

# HERDING 2017

The ABHCWW has another event packed year planned and you are invited to join us for all the fun. The following events are on the calendar so far but more are likely to be added so visit us on Facebook and the Club website often for updates, fliers, premium lists, etc.

**REMEMBER...** our entry fee for HT and PT is only **\$35!!!**

## May 27-29 (Memorial Day Weekend)—AKC Tests and Trials

**(NOTE: If AKC increases the number of events we are allowed to sponsor during the year to 12 we will be offering 6 events in 3 days.)**

*Judges: Rusty Jeffers, Dana MacKenzie and Kathy Walker*

*Courses: A (Sheep, Ducks, Cattle), B (Sheep, Ducks and Cattle), C (Sheep) & Test (HT/PT)*

*Special Events/Awards: High combined awards for the weekend by livestock type. Great food by Karen's Kitchen available on site. Saturday night Judges' Dinner BBQ – don't miss this opportunity to visit with friends and enjoy great food! Special celebration on Monday to honor our veterans.*

*Location: PackLeader Farm, Gig Harbor, WA*

*Contact: Barbara Witte (Trial Secretary), (402) 680-5974 or email: [gaelyncot@aol.com](mailto:gaelyncot@aol.com) or Toni Crites (Trial Chair) 541-805-4576 or email: [dreamcatcheracd@aol.com](mailto:dreamcatcheracd@aol.com)*

## August 19-20—French Trial

*Judge: to be determined*

*Courses: French course (sanctioned by the AHBA).*

*Information: If you enjoyed this event in the past and want us to host it again please let us know. More information will be posted as it becomes available. Want to get involved?*

*Location: PackLeader Farm, Gig Harbor, WA*

*Contact: Barbara Davenport [k9sayno@aol.com](mailto:k9sayno@aol.com) or Vicki Chalk [vchalk@comcast.net](mailto:vchalk@comcast.net)*

## **August 25-27 (Friday-Sunday)—AKC Tests and Trials (6 Events in 3 Days)**

*Judges:* John Holman, Carol Lucero and Debbie Pollard

*Courses:* A (Sheep, Ducks, Cattle), B (Sheep, Ducks, Cattle), C (Sheep) & Test (HT/PT)

*Special Events/Awards:* **SIX (6) events in three (3) days to double your chances for HIT/RHIT and Championship points!** High combined awards for the weekend by livestock type. Great food by Karen's Kitchen available on site. Saturday night Judges' Dinner BBQ – always great food & fun!

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## **August 28-30 —Herding Clinic (After the August AKC Trials)**

*Clinician:* John Holman is back by popular demand for his 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinic!

*Livestock:* Sheep, ducks, & cattle

*Information:* Working (limit: 11). Audit spaces are also available

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## **October 7(to be confirmed) —Key Peninsula Farm Tour**

*Educational Event:* ABHCWW and PackLeader Farm will again participate in this event to showcase to the public our herding breeds and provide information on herding training and events. The Club and PackLeader hosted approximately 200 Farm Tour visitors for each of the last 4 years. Demos and herding instinct tests will run all day. Please join us in presenting a wide variety of herding breeds and herding styles, and help us share and promote your breed's information. Lunch will be provided for those who participate. Want to join the fun?

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**Additional events are in the talking stage so visit us on Facebook or check the website frequently to get the latest!!**

**<http://www.allbreedherdingclub.homestead.com>**

## **Trophy Donations:**

Thank you for supporting our past events and for donations that mean so much to us. To donate to our trophy fund or sponsor a specific trophy at one of our 2017 events please contact Toni Crites at [dreamcatcheracd@aol.com](mailto:dreamcatcheracd@aol.com). Any amount is welcome and we appreciate your generosity! We encourage you to support your breed with a breed specific award or prize. ABHCWW awards ribbons each day to the high scoring dog of each breed.

We have a great year of herding events planned and we hope to see you at one or more of them during the year!!! Please feel free to cross post this information and let all your friends know about these events!!

Again – Happy New Year and we are looking forward to seeing you in 2017!!

*Toni Crites, Barbara Davenport  
2017 ABHCWW Event Chairs*