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Saturday & Monday
August 10 & 12, 2024
AKC # 2024-2510-07 / 05

Sunday & Tuesday
August 11 & 13, 2024
AKC # 2024-1964-1**6** / 17

Creepy Hollow Farm

243 North Spencer Rd (Rte MA-31), Spencer, MA — GPS 42.30950, -71.98013

Directions to the Creepy Hollow Farm

Note:

Some GPS or smart phone may not recognize the street address of the Creepy Hollow Farm and may take you a couple of miles south on Rte 31. You may want to use the GPS coordinates above. You should also look for a large white house on top of a hill opposite to a red barn/garage. Enter the farm on the barn side of the road.

Be careful about the reduced visibility on top of the hill, when entering the farm.

From the Sturbridge Host Hotel

(directions from Google – 16.8 miles, 23 minutes):

From Hotel, turn right onto Rte 20 West	446 ft
Slight right onto Burgess School Rd	0.1 mi
Take the 1st left onto Rte 20 East	2.7 mi
Turn left onto Rte 49 North	7.4 mi
Turn right onto Rte 9 East	0.4 mi
Turn left onto Meadow Rd	1.6 mi
Turn left onto Rte 31 North	4.6 mi

The **Creepy Hollow Farm** will be on the right at the top of the hill.

From Interstate 84:

From I-84, take Exit 3A onto Rte 20 East. Continue to Rte 49 (just past the Wal-Mart on left). Turn left onto Rte 49 North. At the end of 49 turn right onto Rte 9. Just past the Big Y, turn left onto Meadow St at the light. At the end of Meadow St, turn left onto Rte 31 North **toward Paxton**, passing the Abbey on the left and Black and White restaurant on right. The farm is on the right at the crest of the hill, a large white farm house on the left and a red barn/garage on the right.

From Route 9 (heading West, through Worcester):

Continue on Rte 9 West into Worcester. Rte 9 is Belmont St, then Highland St. Continue on Highland St to a traffic circle. Take the second exit onto Pleasant St. Continue on Pleasant St (which becomes Rte 122) for 6.4 miles to Rte 31 in Paxton. Turn left onto Rte 31, and continue for 3.1. Follow 31 until you see the "Entering Spencer" sign on left, slow down. The farm is on the left at the top of the hill, a large white farm house on the right and a red barn/garage on the left.

For more information

Contact the Herding Secretary, Gerard Baudet, at 401-741-9878 or gerard@cs.uri.edu

Accommodations (confirm pet policies)

- Sturbridge Host Hotel 508-347-7393
  366 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566
- Copper Lantern Motor Lodge 508-867-6441
  184 W Main St, West Brookfield, MA 01585
- Econo Lodge 508-347-7327
  408 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566

Trial Regulations

- Proof of current rabies vaccination must be furnished on request. Expulsion from the grounds may ensue if such proof is not furnished upon request.
- All dogs must be kept on leash, except during their runs. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the test/trial area. Handlers should bring water and provide shade for their dogs. Handlers are required to pick up after their dogs.
- Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at the end of the class in Tests and in catalog order as listed in the classes in Trials.   Please notify the Herding Secretary before the beginning of a test class if a bitch is in season.

Alternates

- Entrants on the alternate list must check in with the Herding Secretary no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event. Alternates that do not have an opportunity to run shall have the entry fee refunded.

Move-ups

- A dog may be moved up in the next test or trial, provided that the next level class is available (i.e.: offered in the premium list) and that a Judge is available, and, provided further, that the class is not filled. Notification must be made to the Herding Secretary no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event.

Judges

Ellen Adomelis .... Wolcott, CT
Ann Marie Ely .... Windsor, CT
Marian Pott .... Half Moon Bay, CA
Susan Sullivan .... Canterbury, CT
Rick Trojanoski .... East Hampton, CT

Judging Schedule

- Exhibitors must report promptly with their dogs at ringside for judging. Judges will not be responsible to hold up a class.
- In case of potential conflicts, notify the herding secretary and the stewards in all rings concerned.
- Breaks for lunch, for the weather, and for the resting of the flock will be taken at judges' discretion.

- There will be a handlers' meeting before the beginning of each class, starting promptly when called by the judge.

Saturday, 8/10/2024   [AKC# 2024-2510-07]

Judge: **Marian Pott**

Ring 1: Handlers' meeting starting promptly at 7:30am
   5 - Course C, Advanced, Sheep .... 180 - 184
   0 - Course C, Intermediate, Sheep ....
   6 - Course C, Started, Sheep .... 160 – 165
Ring 2: Handlers' meeting no earlier than 2:00pm
   4 - Pre-Trial Test, Sheep .... 140 – 143

Judge: **Susan Sullivan**

Ring 3: Handlers' meeting no earlier than 2:00pm
   5 - Farm Dog Certification .... 100 – 104
Ring 2: Following Farm Dog Certification
   7 - Herding Instinct Test, Sheep .... 120 – 126

Sunday, 8/11/2024   [AKC# 2024-1964-16]

Judge: **Marian Pott**

Ring 1: Handlers' meeting starting promptly at 7:30am
   5 - Course C, Advanced, Sheep .... 280 -284
   0 - Course C, Intermediate, Sheep ....
   5 - Course C, Started, Sheep .... 260 - 264

Judge: **Ann Marie Ely**

Ring 2: Handlers' meeting no earlier than 2:00pm
   5 - Pre-Trial Test, Sheep .... 240 - 244
   7 - Herding Instinct Test, Sheep .... 220 - 226
Ring 3: Following Herding Instinct Test
   5 - Farm Dog Certification .... 200 – 204

Monday, 8/12/2024   [AKC# 2024-2510-05]

Judge: **Rick Trojanoski**

Ring 1: Handlers' meeting starting promptly at 8:00am
   4 - Course C, Advanced, Sheep .... 360 - 363
   0 - Course C, Intermediate, Sheep ....
   6 - Course C, Started, Sheep .... 320 - 325
Ring 2: Handlers' meeting no earlier than 2:00pm
   6 - Pre-Trial Test, Sheep .... 300 - 305

Tuesday, 8/13/2024   [AKC# 2024-1964-17]

Judge: **Ellen Adomelis**

Ring 1: Handlers' meeting starting promptly at 8:00am
   4 - Course C, Advanced, Sheep .... 460 - 463
   0 - Course C, Intermediate, Sheep ....
   5 - Course C, Started, Sheep .... 420 - 424
Ring 2: Handlers' meeting no earlier than 2:00pm
   6 - Pre-Trial Test, Sheep .... 400 - 405