

# **BORDER COLLIE SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

## **HERDING INSTINCT EVALUATION**

Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Stock:  Ducks  Sheep  Goats  Cattle

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER of Record -**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator -**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Initial reaction of dog to stock:**

Ignored stock  Showed some interest in stock  Showed sustained interest in stock  
 Showed intense interest in stock

**First exposure of dog to stock when released by handler:**

Dived straight in on stock, as if to attack the stock  Went straight in on stock in a calm manner  
 Went somewhat around the stock, at a fast pace  Went somewhat around the stock in a calm manner  
 Started gathering and grouping the stock  Started driving the stock around the outside of the pen

**Secondary reaction to stock:**

Dog continues to dive in and split stock  Dog gathers the stock and puts them in a corner  
 Dog circles the stock  Dog keeps driving the stock around the outside of the pen

**Dogs reaction to corrections given by tester or handler:**

Dog pays no attention to corrections  Dog pays attention when tester uses physical correction  
 Dog responds to tester's presence, when given guidance  Dog responds to very slight corrections

**Dogs interest in stock:**

Dog shows no interest in stock  Dog shows some interest, but is easily distracted  
 Dog shows sustained interest to stock, but does stop some, due to initial stress of discovering the stock  
 Dog just never quits

**Bark:**

Dog barks constantly  Dog barks at first, but quits as it starts to work  
 Dog barks only when frustrated, due to lack of knowledge of how to move stock  Dog works silently

**Initial power:**

Dog is rather afraid of stock, but will work  Dog needs help of tester or handler to move stock  
 Dog has no problem moving stock  Dog has quiet, confident power

**Eye:**

Loose  Medium  Strong  Strong, to the point of being fixated on stock (known as sticky)

**Dogs reaction to stock at end of test:**

Dog is still trying to dive in on stock  Dog is flanking around stock, but still singles off one or more head  
 Dog is flanking around stock, but still fairly close  Dog is flanking around stock, and keeping at a proper distance  
 Dog is flanking and keeping stock fetched to handler or tester

**This dog:  PASSED  DID NOT PASS**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_