

**BOXER HERDING INSTINCT TESTING**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011**

**When:** December 4th, 2011. Starting at 9 AM.

**Where: Action K-9 Sports.** Located in North County San Diego.  
15671 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA

Check Action K-9 Sports website for directions <http://www.actionk9sports.com/facilityRentals.php5>

**Cost:** \$47.00 per dog.

**Tester: Richard Godfrey** is a licensed AKC and AHBA Herding Judge.

**Sponsored by: The Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley**

**Equipment:** This is an outdoor venue. Dress for the weather, boots are recommended. Bring water and water bucket for your dog. Don't forget your camera!

**What takes place during herding instinct testing?** Your dog is brought into a pen on leash and the tester/judge will handle your dog while you encourage him/her. He will watch for, after a period of introduction, a dog that shows sustained interest in livestock, either going around them, gathering them and moving them toward the handler, or moving them ahead of the handler to drive them, or a combination. It is to be remembered that many dogs through inexperience will make mistakes in their early exposures to livestock, but the tester is looking for instinct, not herding capability at this first test. He/she will look for evidence of instinct, such as the dog attempting to keep the animals grouped and attempting to control their movement. Dogs should also show some responsiveness to direction. Should your dog pass the instinct test, the Club sponsoring will issue a certificate stating that your dog has passed the Herding Instinct Test. Space is limited so we encourage you to pre-register. Pre-registration deadline is **November 30, 2012** **Only paid pre-registration will reserve your place.** The running order will be determined by those who pre-register first. Day of testing registration will be taken and a running order assigned at that time.

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**Make checks/money orders payable to The Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley and send with completed and signed registration/release form to: Reagan Ray, 734 San Dieguito Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024**

**Dog's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC Registration number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Release:** I release Terry Parish, Action K-9 Sports and The Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley from all responsibility, liability for any injury or claimed damage/loss to me or my dog(s) that I have brought onto this ranch. I further agree that in consideration for participation of training my dog(s) or competing with my dog(s) and/or instinct testing of my dog(s), I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this training/competition, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog(s) I have entered in or brought to train. I further agree that I will not hold Terry Parish, Action K-9 Sports and their families, the trial or clinic committee, other students and their family(ies), The Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley and the club's officers and board members harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claimed damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this training/competition whether directly or indirectly, by or to me or any dog(s) I have brought for training. I also agree to pay for any damages to the stock (injury or death caused by my dog whether it be accidental or intentional. Cost per sheep: \$125.00. Action K-9 Sports, the trial or clinic committee, Terry Parish, and their family(ies) and the Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley and their officers do not have and do not exercise control of the conduct of those present for herding training or events. I certify and represent that the dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this place is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, other animals or to people.

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Owner or Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_