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## Performance Events Department

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To: **All Clubs Licensed to Hold Herding Events**

Subject: **Clubs Can Hold Maximum of 15 Trials**

This communication is to inform your club of a recent change to the *AKC Herding Regulations*.

The limit of 12 trials per year has been expanded to allow clubs to hold up to 15 trials per year should they wish. This will allow clubs to maximize their events and get the most out of their preparation and planning of classes offered when it comes to hosting their trial. Applications received for up to 15 trials per year will be accepted starting July 2, 2018.

The exact change will appear in the next printing of the regulations as follows:

### **Chapter 1. Section 5. Making Application.** (5<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

Applications for licensed and member club herding tests and/or trials must be received by AKC at least three (3) months prior to the closing date. Herding clubs will be permitted to hold up to 15 licensed trials during a calendar year. A Parent Club may hold as many Herding Tests as it desires.

This rule update is being sent to all Presidents and Secretaries of clubs licensed to hold Herding Events as well as currently approved Herding Trial Judges. This announcement will be posted on the AKC Herding website found at: <http://www.akc.org/sports/herding/>

Comments, questions or requests to update email addresses can be sent to: [herding@akc.org](mailto:herding@akc.org)