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## **Rural Hill Sheepdog Trials & Dog Festival November 10 & 11**

Huntersville, NC: *Every dog is super at this one-of-a-kind dog event for the Charlotte area!* Bring your family, friends, and dog (or dogs) to Historic Rural Hill for one of the area's best known dog events, now in its twenty-third year! The weekend of canine fun is November 10 and 11 from 10 AM – 4 PM each day. Tickets are available online or may be purchased at the gate. Single day admission is only \$11 per person, \$8 for children ages 5 – 12, and ages 4 and under are free. 2-day tickets are also available at [www.ruralhill.com](http://www.ruralhill.com).

The Rural Hill Sheepdog Trials & Dog Festival features the National Border Collie Shepherding Championships, the high-flying Carolina Dock Dogs, Canine Agility Club Competitions, and Dog Sports demonstrations featuring the Piper Novak Dog Training. Rural Hill's 265 acres and open trails are available to explore along with heritage breed livestock, hay rides, historic craft and cooking demos, food vendors, shopping, antique tractors, living history demonstrations in the 1760's cabin, pumpkin chunkin', corn launchin', kid's activities, and more. Food and beverage vendors will be on site including North Carolina beer, wine, and cider!

Visit [www.ruralhill.com](http://www.ruralhill.com) for full event details and to purchase tickets.

Please note: Pursuant to Mecklenburg County Ordinance, Rural Hill is now a tobacco-free zone. This includes both smoking, smokeless tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, and other such devices. This includes the campground. This is a Mecklenburg County Law that Rural Hill must follow.

*Celebrating more than 250 years in history...Rural Hill is located at 4431 Neck Road (off Beatties Ford Road) in Huntersville, 28078. The former homestead of Major John and Violet Davidson, the 265 acre site is maintained and promoted by Rural Hill and features annual events such as the Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, the Rural Hill Amazing Maize Maze and the Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials. Rural Hill Inc. is a non-profit organization supported through membership and donations, and with proceeds from its events utilized for the preservation of historic Rural Hill and its education efforts. For more information on events or for financial support accepted securely online, please visit [www.ruralhill.net](http://www.ruralhill.net).*



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