

Sheep Creek Farm – near Shaunavon, Saskatchewan

**TWO American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) Trials -- TWO judges (possible titles!)
Saturday, August 7 & Sunday August 8, 2021**

COVID-19 Precautions

If you are sick or if you have been directed by Public Health to self-isolate as the result of having COVID-19 or being a close contact to someone with COVID-19, do not attend

Make your decision to attend or not, based on your perceived risk of attending this event related to you/your family's needs

- Physical Distancing (2 meters) is required
- All trial activities will be outdoors
- Participants are to continue with regular hand hygiene

We will be compliant with the existing provincial (SK) COVID-19 restrictions – if these restrictions change and we cannot hold the trial and remain compliant – the trials will be cancelled

Livestock for all classes will be SHEEP

BRIEFING WILL BEGIN EACH DAY AT THE HERDING ARENA AT 0830

ATTENTION: all participants should be present for the briefing at 0830 on the day entered

Judge	The Following Courses will be offered in both August 7 & 8
Saturday, August 7th Lynn Leach Hope, BC, V0X 1L2 Canada	<i>Herding Ranch Dog-HRD</i> (Levels 1, 2, 3) – Course map and description below <i>Herding Trial Dog-HTD</i> (Levels 1, 2, 3)
Sunday, August 8th Wendi Daechsel Burnaby, BC, V5G 4B6 Canada	<i>Herding Trial Arena Dog-HTAD</i> (Levels 1, 2, 3) – COURSE 4 <i>Junior Herding Dog-JHD</i>



Entries are limited to a maximum of 40 runs (total) in the day and the number of stock available one week prior to closing date. If necessary, first entries received will be first accepted.

EVENT COMMITTEE: Course Director: Gloria Graham Chief Stock Handler: Jamie Gardner
Event Secretary: Jill Werle: Site 708 RR7 Comp 37 Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N2306-955-0789 herdingmad@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 8:00 PM (SEE LATE ENTRY INFORMATION BELOW)

Mail entries to: Jill Werle Site 708 RR7 Comp 37 Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N2 (PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THEM TO JAMIE) **OR**

Email entries to Jill: herdingmad@gmail.com (BOTH entry form and signed waiver) followed by e-transfer

PAYMENT: Cheques/money orders payable to: Jill Werle

E-transfer entry fee to herdingmad@gmail.com NO PASSWORD REQUIRED – INCLUDE NAME OF DOG(S)

LATE ENTRIES higher entry fee if space allows & if RECEIVED after Aug 4th 8PM & by August 6 at 8 PM (onsite)

Entry FEES

Entries received by closing date (August 4, 2021 @ 8 PM)

- Same Dog entered in 1 class: \$45 per dog per class
- Same Dog entered in 3 or more classes: \$35 per same dog per class
- Junior Handlers **16 years old & under:** \$20 per dog per class

LATE Entries received after August 4 AND by August 6 at 8 PM (on site)

- Same Dog entered in 1 class: \$50 per dog per class
- Same Dog entered in 3 or more classes: \$40 per same dog per class
- Junior Handlers **16 years old & under:** \$25 per dog per class

IMPORTANT. READ THIS FIRST. AND SIGN.

Release Form: The release form must be signed and accompany the entries.

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), 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 event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event, whether directly or indirectly, by me or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys' fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event with regard to the issuing of titles, it does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and represent that the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

Additionally, in consideration for participation in an event held at & sponsored by Sheep Creek .

I (we) 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 event, either directly or indirectly, by me (us) or the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event.

I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold the judges and Jamie and Harvey Gardner, Sheep Creek Farms, and their employees/help working this event, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event.

I (we) agree to indemnify the judges, and Jamie and Harvey Gardner, Sheep Creek Farms and its associated persons, for any loss, cost or expenses, including legal fees and costs, to which the judges and Jamie & Harvey Gardner and associated persons might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my(our) part or on the part of any dog(s) I(we) have entered in or brought to this event.

I (we) acknowledge that while the hosts of the event may provide guidelines and rules for this event Jamie and Harvey Gardner, Sheep Creek Farms and associated persons do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of those present.

I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dogs. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog(s) entered or said dog(s) actions thereof, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage.

I (we) agree to pay the full market value, as set for the livestock and noted here and/or in this event premium, of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill or its equivalent if the injury is slight. Livestock replacement market value is \$500 CDN dollars per head.

Signed: _____ **Print Name:** _____
Participant or Legal Guardian if under 19 years of age *Participant or Legal Guardian if under 19 years of age*

Date: _____

Official AHBA Entry Form (complete one entry form per dog)

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*EARLY Entry Fees: \$ _____ LATE Entry fees: \$ _____

*****LIMITED ENTRIES *** All Tests & Trials are on Sheep**

Place a check mark (✓) for the class(es) you wish to enter this dog

	HRD 1	HRD 2	HRD 3	HTD 1	HTD 2	HTD 3	HTAD 1	HTAD 2	HTAD 3	JHD
AUGUST 7 Lynn Leach										
AUGUST 8 Wendi Daechsel										

Dog & Owner Information

Breed:		Registry & #: (Used with AHBA)	
Registered Name of Dog: (used with AHBA)		Call Name: _____	
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy):	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Breeder:	
Registered Owner(s):			
Owner Address: (Street Address – City – Province – Postal Code)			
Owner Telephone Number: ()			
EMAIL (REQUIRED):			
Name of Handler (If any)			

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the actual owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of American Herding Breed Association and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature of Owner/Agent/legal guardian if under 19 years	
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RULES:AHBA rules were updated in 2021. Please review them. They can be found at: <http://www.ahba-herding.org>. One printed copy will be available at the trial site for review if needed.

Summary of TRIAL/TEST HERDING PROGRAMS related to these trials

The AHBA herding program offers four types of trial classes, each with three levels, & a test program with two levels. Dogs may enter the program at any level -- no title is a prerequisite for another title – but once a leg for a title has been earned at a particular level, the dog may not be entered at a lower level on that type of course or that type of stock.

TRIAL PROGRAM

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD), Herding Trial Dog (HTD) & Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) titles, all with levels I, II & III, require two qualifying scores under **two different judges**. Titles are earned separately both as to type of course & type of stock. Progression of difficulty (level 1, 2, 3) in the trial classes echoes the progression in the training of a versatile herding dog. Trials are open to all breeds.

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD): course varies in detail while including specified requirements. Levels are differentiated by such aspects as position of handler, variations in a task or inclusion of an additional task, etc. HRD trials may use combinations of open fields, arenas & pens. **Exercises include** a gather, fetch/drive work, pen work, sorting work (required for the advanced level, optional for other levels), & various elements such as chutes, bridges, holding the sheep in place, etc.

Herding Trial Dog (HTD) take place on a standard course. **All levels include** an outrun, lift, fetch, wear &/or drive, & pen (the pen may be on the fence for the started level, but is free-standing for the higher levels). HTD trials are designed to be held in large fields. **HTD1:** outrun is short & handler may accompany the dog & sheep throughout the course. **HTDII:** outrun is longer & handler may accompany the dog only part way through the course.

HTDIII: outrun is longer, handler remains at the handler's post until time to pen, & after the pen there is an additional exercise (removing a ribbon from a marked sheep)

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD): held in arenas on one of five courses. Levels are differentiated by restrictions on the handler's position, & the inclusion of a sorting exercise for the advanced class. Courses 1 through 4 [**this trial uses course 4**] have a basic set design but allow options such as whether to begin with a gather or take pen, type of sort used in the advanced class, and some variations in the obstacles.

TEST PROGRAM

Junior Herding Dog Test (JHD), is run on a pass/non-pass basis & require two passing runs under different judges. Open to all herding breeds. Title is stock specific and both legs being earned on the same type of stock. Dog is handled by the owner or designated handler, although the tester may give advice. A simple course is used: two corner panel obstacles & a free-standing panel obstacle in the center of the arena, ending with the sheep being put into a fence-line pen. Handler may accompany the sheep and dog throughout the course.

Details of courses can be found at: <http://www.ahba-herding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=MainPage>

IMPORTANT AHBA RULE CHANGE - EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

ALL DOGS PARTICIPATING IN AHBA EVENTS MUST HAVE FULL INFORMATION, INCLUDING A REGISTRATION NUMBER, PROVIDED FOR ENTRY ON RECORDING FORMS.

The registration number to be used should be the dog's regular registration number (AKC, CKC, ASCA, NADAC, AAC, ETC). In the case of dogs which have more than one registration number, the owner must choose and use it consistently for AHBA purposes.

Owners of unregistered dogs may apply to the AHBA for a tracking number to be used in place of a registration number. This tracking number is only for dogs which are not otherwise registered. The form for requesting the tracking number is on the Forms page, or may be obtained from Nancy Runyon by email at: rerunyon@aol.com, or regular mail: 1285 Hopewell Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330-9181.

The completed tracking number form is sent to the email or mailing address on the form, and the owner will be sent a tracking number to use for entering AHBA events. **In addition to using a consistent registration or tracking number, owners must use one consistent name when entering a dog.** An incomplete recording form received by the AHBA will not be processed.

Veterinary Services:

Shaunavon Veterinary Clinic will be on call for trial. Phone number: 306-297-3455

Courtesy Rules

Poop & Scoop courtesy rules apply. Lots of dogs and people frequent *Sheep Creek Farm* we need to leave it as we find it. If you are in the yard, on the way to the trial area, around the arenas or in the arenas, please pick up after your dogs. If you are in a field or wildlife area, use your judgment – but if in doubt ... pick it up. There will be garbage pails around and pick-up bags for those who have forgotten them.

Leashes. Dogs **must be on leash** when in the trialing or yard areas and in proximity of stock or guardian dogs. This is a working farm and the jobs of the "hands" must be respected.

Directions to Sheep Creek Farms

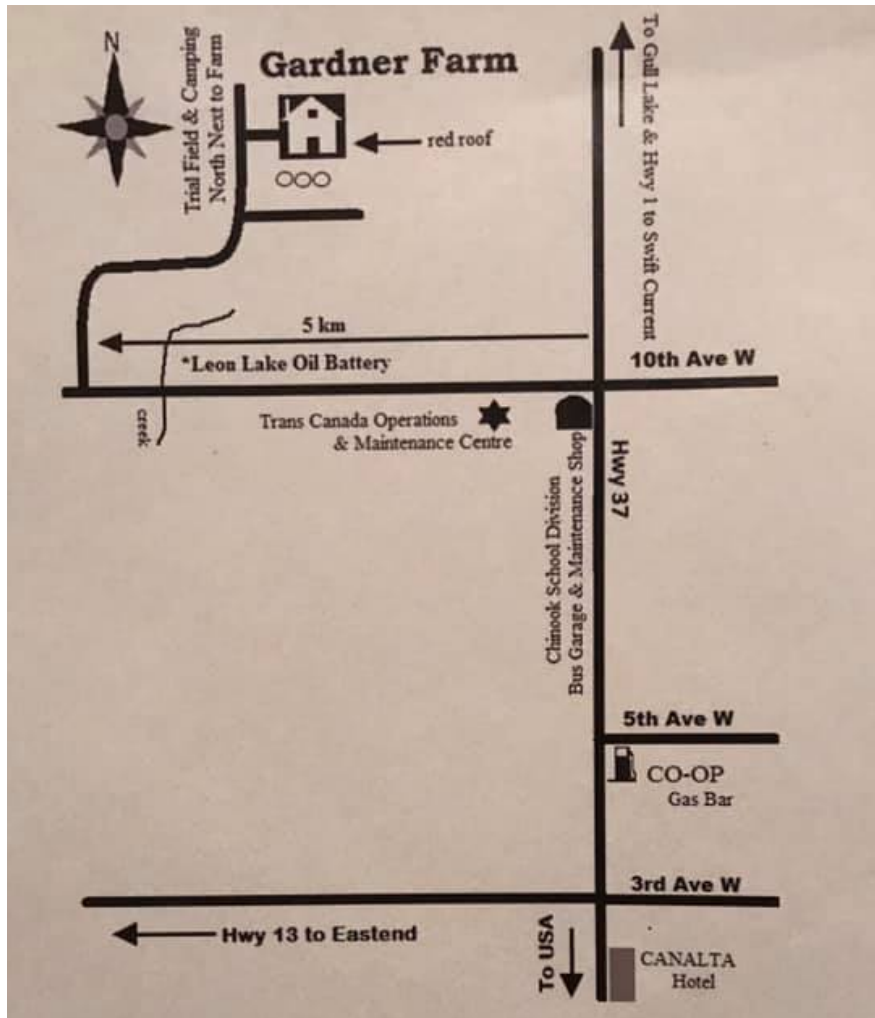
Sheep Creek Farms is just outside (west) of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan

1. From the west and east – Travel on Highway 1 to Highway 37 (Gull Lake/Shاونavon). Go south on Highway 37 for 55 km and turn right on 10 Ave W.
2. From the south – Head North on Highway 37 from the Climax to Shaunavon for 53 km and turn left on 10 Ave W.

If you have any questions contact

Jamie Gardner 306-294-7604 (Jamie_florence@yahoo.com) or

Jill Werle 306-222-3356 (herdingmad@gmail.com)



ACCOMMODATIONS near Sheep Creek Farms

There are accommodations in the Shaunavon area. When you book, please confirm they are dog friendly.

Camping

No service camping **may** be available at Sheep Creek Farms

Pet Friendly Hotels:

Canalta Hotel –975 1 St W, Shaunavon, SK•(306) 297-2595

Herding Ranch Dog Course (both days)

Herding Ranch Dog Course
for both
Sheep Creek Farm Trials
August 7 & 8, 2021

Description of Herding Ranch Dog Course

1. Take Pen Arena "A"
- Through Gate into Arena "B"
- Through Obstacle #1
- To Handler's Post - Fetch/Drive on Diagonal Line HRD
- III Drives Through Obstacle #2
- Call dog off - Outrun, Lift Fetch
- Through Gate into Arena "C"
- Through Obstacle #3
- Counter-clockwise around Obstacle #4
- Through Gate to Arena "B" & through Gate to Arena "A"
9. HRD I – Exhaust
HRD II – Sort any 3 sheep into exhaust, then exhaust remaining sheep
HRD III - Sort Marked sheep into exhaust, then Exhaust remaining sheep

