

Herding the Harvest AHBA Trials

Dixie Roads Farm 2505 Cottonport Road, Dayton, TN 37321

2 Trials- Saturday, November 13, 2021 and Sunday November 14, 2021

Classes offered both days under judges Cathy Hartley on Saturday and Cheryl Padgett on Sunday. Maximum of 50 runs each day.

Herding Trial Arena Dog (Course 4) HTAD I, II, III-cattle 4 head

Herding Trial Arena Dog (Course 4) HTAD I, II, III-sheep 4 head

Herding Ranch Dog HRD I, II, III-mixed sheep (5) and cattle (3)

Ranch Large Flock RLF I, II, III sheep 25 head

Herding Trial Dog HTD I,II,III ducks(3)

Herding Trial Dog HTD I, II,III sheep(4)

Junior Herding Test-JHT sheep 4 head

Permission has been granted by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) to hold the trials under AHBA rules. Open to all dogs of the herding breeds and multi-purpose breeds with herding backgrounds, as listed in the AHBA Breeds List. Dogs must be nine (9) months of age or older on the day of the trial to compete. Stock: Beef Cattle Replacement Heifers, Mixed breed Hair Sheep and Khaki Campbell cross ducks.

ENTRIES AND FEES: Pre-Entries open 10/10/2021 and close 11/01/2021. Make checks payable to Tommye Ann Allison. Please use attached entry form and mail to Tommye Ann Allison, Entry Coordinator, 7485 Cottonport Rd. Dayton, TN 37321.

RLF sheep \$75 HRD mixed sheep and cattle \$65 HTAD cattle \$60

HTAD sheep \$45 HTD sheep \$45 HTD ducks \$35 JHT sheep \$35

Entries received after 11/1/2021 will be assessed an additional \$10 per run. If trial fills, pre-entry forms take precedence. Entry limits may be adjusted based on pre-entries. Run orders will be drawn prior to trial.

AWARDS: The top dog award will be presented to the team with the highest combined score for all classes in the trial. A special rosette will be awarded to the team with the highest combined score for HTAD cattle and HRD mixed stock. A special rosette will be awarded to the team with the highest combined score in RLF sheep, HTAD sheep and HTD sheep. Both days we will present an HIT and RHIT as well. Qualifying Ribbons and 1st-4th placement ribbons will be available for participants. New Title medallions will be presented as applicable.

Attention Exhibitors:

-All trials will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AHBA. Rules are available at <http://www.ahbaherding.org>

-A registration/tracking number is required for ALL dogs. If your dog is not registered with another organization (ASCA, ABCA, AKC etc.) you must apply for a registration number with AHBA.

-Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the show committee. Entry fees can only be refunded if written request is received before the pre-entry closing date. No entry fee will be refunded if the show cannot be opened or completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, or public emergencies. Substitutions may be allowed with dogs you own or co-own.

-Host(s) and/or their agents shall assume no responsibility for injury to participant or spectator.

-All dogs must always be leashed or crated except when competing. Please clean up after your dogs.

-All dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies, distemper/parvo. You are asked to bring a copy of documentation with you and have it readily available upon request by host(s) or their agents.

-Bitches in season will run in draw order.

-Judges may be substituted.

-There will be a \$35 service charge for any returned checks.

At least 2 licensed Veterinarians will be on site. They have graciously agreed to handle emergencies should they arise. Rhea County has 3 clinics but the closest emergency clinic is The River on Amnicola Hwy. in Chattanooga.

Lodging

- On site camping (no hookups) is available with prior approval from hosts for \$20 per night. Water is available to fill camper tanks if needed.

- **Best Western Motel** 7835 Rhea County Hwy., Dayton, TN 37321 Phone 423-775-6560 (7.1 miles)
- **EconoLodge** 8763 Rhea County Hwy. Dayton, TN 37321 Phone 423.664.0667 (6.1 miles)
- **Blue Water Resort** 220 Blue Water Campground Rd., Dayton, TN 37321 Full service RV camping and lodge rooms Phone 423.775.3265 (5.1 miles)
- **Cottonport Marina and RV Resort** 797 Cottonport Ferry Rd., Decatur, TN 37322 Full service RV camping 423.754.4160 (9.6 Miles)
- There are several franchise motels which allow dogs in Athens, TN. Approx. 25 miles

Directions

We are located in the Old Washington/Frazier Community of Rhea County, Tennessee even though our mailing address city is Dayton. We are slightly less than one hour north of Chattanooga and slightly more than one hour south of Knoxville in the country.

From Dayton...take Hwy 30 East towards Athens. You will go approximately 4 miles and begin looking for Cottonport Road on your right. Turn and go about 2.5 miles.

From Interstate 75...take the Athens **Exit #49** which is Tennessee State Hwy 30. Remain on 30W after you cross the Tennessee River. You will pass Rocky Market on your left. Just beside it is Cottonport Road. **DO NOT TURN HERE.** Go approximately 2.5 miles and look for Cottonport Road on your left. Turn here and go about 2.5 miles.

We should be on the left side of the road directly across from the road sign for entering **Purser Road**. Follow the gravel road and we gather at the pavilion.

Covid-19 is still part of our lives. Please heed precautions at your discretion including remain the length of a stockstick away from others not in your household at all times.

Dixie Roads Farm

Herding Venues

Dimensions

HTAD Duck Arena 100*100

HTD Field Approx 7 Acres

HRD Venue

Round Pen 50 ft diameter

Hoofed Arena 120 x 280

Triangled Field 240 x 120 x 200 x 180

Fenced Road Area 40 ft wide

Holding pens 12 x 12

Gates are either 8 or 12 ft



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RLF Sheep Course

Time 14 minutes

In the event of a tie...tie breaker will be highest score in the Gather/Lift/Fetch with second tie breaker Obstacle 1.

Time starts when dog enters stock trailer.

Stock Trailer Stock (5 sheep) will be released from stock trailer. **5**

Level I handler may enter trailer and assist dog. Level II handler may enter trailer.

Level III handler must remain outside of trailer.

Obstacle 1 (Footbath) Five sheep shall enter and exit footbath, then proceed to pens . **15**

Level I handler may walk anywhere except thru L chute of footbath. Level II handler may walk up to L chute until sheep have completed footbath.. Level III handler must walk to L chute opening and remain within 6 feet of entrance and footbath.

Penwork The 5 freshfooted sheep shall be taken to sorting pens and placed in the pen # **10**

As directed by judge. After penning 5 sheep, handler will take 20 sheep from pen as directed by judge. Those sheep will then be taken to feed trough with a scoop of feed. Handler and dog will walk to handler's post (Lone Oak Tree)

Gather/Lift/Fetch The handler will send dog to gather, lift and fetch sheep. **15**

Level I handler may set dog on centerline with panel and handler's post. Handler may not cross plane of panel. Level II handler should set dog at handler's post and may walk half the distance between panel and post. Level III handler must remain at post until sheep break the plane at post

Obstacle 2 Drive panels. All sheep should go thru drive panels, behind post and enter road. **10**

Drive Handler shall close gate and direct dog to drive sheep on side of trailer chosen by judge. **10**

Sort in round pen Dog shall hold sheep while handler walks to round pen gate. **10**

Level I and Level II Handlers do not enter pen. With dog they should wait for 15 sheep to be set out of round pen. Level III handler should enter pen and complete gate sort of 5 sheep into sort pen. Handler and dog should take 15 sheep from round pen..

Repen The 15 sheep should be taken to alley between pens. Handler must close gate **10**

Obstacle 3 The remaining 5 sheep should be moved from round pen to stock trailer **15**

Time stops when gates on stock trailer are closed and latched.

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HRD Mixed Stock Class

5 sheep 3 cattle

Time 15 minutes

In the event of a tie...tie breaker will be highest score in the Gather/Lift/Fetch with second tie breaker Obstacle 1.

Time starts when dog enters stock trailer.

Stock Trailer Stock (5 sheep) will be released from stock trailer. **5**

Level I handler may enter trailer and assist dog. Level II handler may enter trailer.

Level III handler must remain outside of trailer.

Obstacle 1 (Footbath) Five sheep shall enter and exit footbath, then proceed to round pen . **15**

Level I handler may walk anywhere except thru L chute of footbath. Level II handler may walk up to L chute until sheep have completed footbath.. Level III handler must walk to L chute opening and remain within 6 feet of entrance and footbath until sheep have cleared footbath

Penwork The 5 freshfooted sheep shall be taken to and placed in round pen. Handler and dog shall go to holding pens and take cattle from pen number given by judge. Handler will place feed into trough and call dog while leaving cattle at feed trough. Handler and dog will walk to handler's post (Lone Oak Tree) **10**

Gather/Lift/Fetch The handler will send dog to gather, lift and fetch cattle **15**

Level I handler may set dog on centerline with panel and handler's post. Handler may not cross plane of panel. Level II handler should set dog at handler's post and may walk half the distance between panel and post. Level III handler must remain at post until sheep break the plane at post

Obstacle 2 Drive panels. All cattle should go thru drive panels, pass post and enter road. **10**

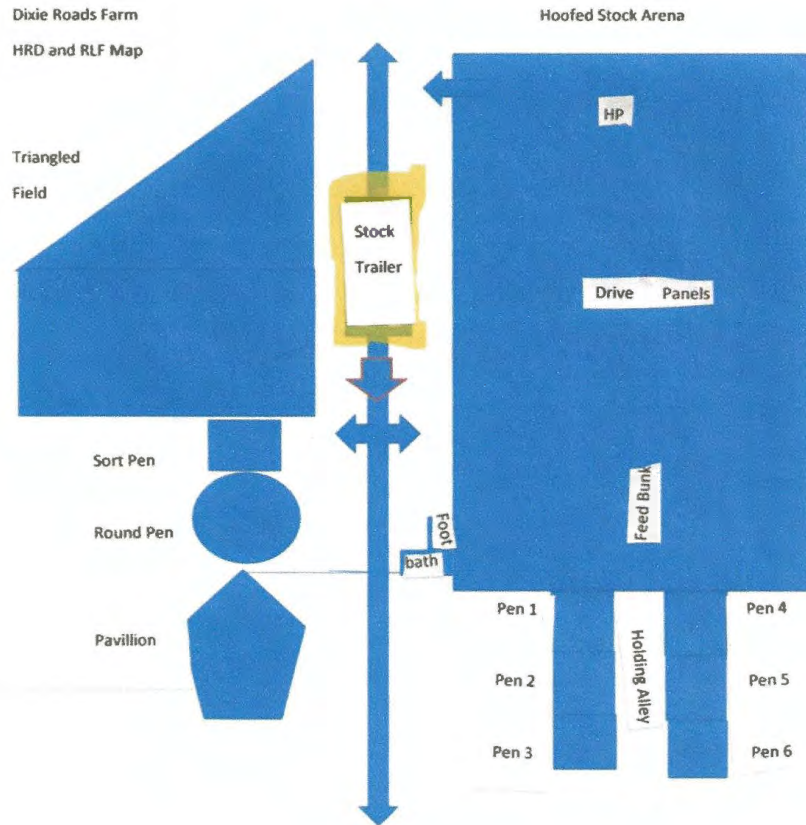
Drive Handler shall close gate and direct dog to drive cattle on side of trailer chosen by judge. **10**

Pens Dog shall hold cattle while handler walks to arena pen gate. Cattle should be penned in pen from which they were taken. **10**

Sort In round pen, level III handler should complete ribbon pull/sort. **10**

Obstacle 3 The sheep should be moved from round pen and loaded in stock trailer **15**

Time stops when gates on stock trailer are closed and latched.



Hoofed Stock Arena 120 x 288 x140 x 302

Arena Holding Pens 16 x 16

Alley 12 ft wide 48 ft wide

Obstacle 1 footbath will be 2 ft L shaped chute with liner

Obstacle 3 is Covered stock trailer 16 ft

Round Pen 50 ft.

Sort Pen 12 x 12

Fencing is woven wire

Gates are standard 8 ft, 12 ft or 16 ft

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Entry Form Page 1

OFFICIAL AHBA ENTRY FORM AND TRIAL/TEST RECORDING FORM FOR AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL

NAME OF CLUB or PERSON(S) Sponsoring this Event: Tim & Tommye Ann Allison

Date of Event: **November 13-14, 2021** Entries Close On: trial day At: ½ hour before class

Make checks or money orders payable in US dollars to: Tommye Ann Allison

Send to the Trial Sponsor Name: Tommye Ann Allison

Address: AHBA Trial Sponsor 7485 Cottonport Road Dayton, TN 37321

ELIGIBILITY: All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs by AHBA are eligible for HERDING TEST (HCT) and may participate at six months of age or older. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test/Trial. Bitches in season shall run in drawn running order without adjustment.

I do not deem myself and/or my dog(s) a threat to any other dog, person and/or stock though I understand that attendance at any dog test/trial is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I (we) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest of care. I also understand and agree that at any time my dog(s) or myself deem a threat to any other person, dog or stock, we can be asked to leave Dixie Roads Farm.

COVID - 19 PRECAUTIONS & PREPAREDNESS YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN MASK, GLOVES & WIPES - to wear/use as you deem safe. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZING STATIONS - but will not be wiping, gates, door knobs, surfaces repeatedly. PLEASE PRACTICE APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING - STOCK STICK DISTANCE APART from all persons esp. during handler meetings, awards presentations & spectating. IF you have a fever or COVID symptoms please stay home. IF you have been recently exposed & have not received a negative test, please stay home.

Replacement stock costs per head: Cattle \$750 Sheep \$300 Ducks \$35

I agree to assume financial responsibility for any damages to livestock during the trial by my dog. Sheep AND cattle are owned by Dixie Roads Farm and Call Ducks will be rented for this event. Should my dog(s) inflict injury or damage resulting in the death or euthanasia of said animal.

I hereby waive and release Dixie Roads Farm, Tim and Tommye Ann Allison and trial judges, Cathy Hartley, Kathy Males and Rachel Vest and any trial workers named the day of trial from any liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog(s) may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage from the action of said dog(s), or any other dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any damage or injury while attending sessions/trial or any other functions above parties, or while on the premises or the surrounding area thereto.

IMPORTANT. READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING.

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.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owners whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the AHBA in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed above. The entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner &/or Agent: _____ Date _____

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Please enter one dog per entry form. NOTE: A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually own it at the time entries are made for the Herding Test or Trial. A registration or tracking number must be included.

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Actual Owner(s):									
Address:									
City:			State:		Zip:		Country:		
Telephone:				Email:					
Agent's Name (if applicable):									
Telephone (Agent only):					Email (Agent only):				
Full Name of Dog:									
Registration OR Tracking Number:				Registry:			Date of Birth:		
Place of Birth { } USA { } CANADA { } Other									
Breed:					Variety:			Sex:	
Breeder:									
Sire:					Dam:				
Date:	Course/Test:	Level/Leg:	Stock:	Fee:	Judge:	Score:	Q		
Total Fees Enclosed:					Trial Secretary USE ONLY				