

# Hardrock Farm AHBA Trials 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Fest

4 trials November 26-28, 2021 445 Shinall Gaines Rd NW Cartersville, GA 30121

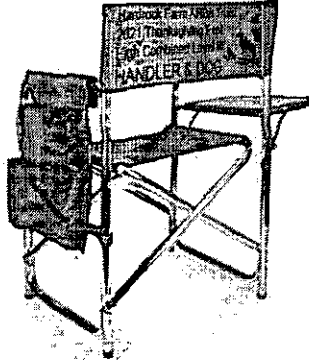
**Friday AM** Judge S. Lindenmuth (GA)

RLFc – 10 cattle

RLFs – 25 sheep

HTADd – 5 ducks

Course 5, gather & gate sort



**Friday PM** Judge R. Vest (GA)

HTADd – 5 ducks

Course 5, take pen & gate sort

RLFc – 10 cattle

RLFs – 25 sheep

**Saturday** ↓ Judge S. Lindenmuth (GA)

HRDc – 5 cattle

HRDs – 5 sheep

HTADc – 3 cattle

Course 5, gather & gate sort

HTADs – 4 sheep

Course 5, gather & gate sort

↓ Judge K. Males (IL)

HTADd – 5 ducks

Course 5, gather & gate sort



**Sunday** ↓ Judge R. Vest (GA)

HRDc – 5 cattle

HRDs – 5 sheep

HTADc – 3 cattle

Course 5, take pen & gate sort

HTADs – 4 sheep

Course 5, take pen & ribbon pull

↓ Judge C. Padgett (GA)

HTADd – 5 ducks

Course 5, take pen & gate sort

Permission has been granted by the American Herding Breeds Association (AHBA) to hold the Trials under the AHBA rules and regulations. Open to all dogs of the herding breeds and multi-purpose breeds with herding background, as listed in the AHBA Breeds List. Dogs must be nine months of age or older on or before date of trial to compete.

STOCK: beef cattle market value, mix breed hair sheep \$300, call ducks \$25

ENTRIES AND FEES: **Pre-Entries open 10/01/2021 and close 11/10/2021.** Checks payable to Cheryl Padgett.

**Please use the attached entry form.** Mail to AHBA Trial Secretary 445 Shinall Gaines Rd NW Cartersville, GA 30121

Pre-Entries: \$75/RLF cattle, \$75/RLF sheep, \$65/HRD cattle, \$55/HRD sheep, \$60/HTAD cattle, \$45/HTAD sheep, \$35/HTAD duck. Gate Entries additional \$10/run.

Contact Cheryl Padgett 404.216.5152 [hardrockaussies@yahoo.com](mailto:hardrockaussies@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Friday trials limited runs available. If trial fills, pre-entry compete runs take precedence over FEO runs, regardless of date received. Gate entries (if available) close ½ hour before each class begins. Run orders will be drawn prior to the trial.

AWARDS: Qualifying Ribbons, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Placement Ribbons, other awards may be added

WEEKEND HIGH COMBINED AWARDS: Personalized chair for Levels III, II and I (chair presented at awards, chairback will be mailed after personalization). Calculated using dog's 8 highest scores, with a minimum of 2 from each stock.

Friday gates open at 8:30m and trial starts at 9:00. Saturday - Sunday gates open at 7am and trial starts at 7:30.

Handlers' meeting before each class each day.

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- All trials will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AHBA. Rules are available at <http://www.ahba-herding.org>
- For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs are allowed at this trial, and you may run your dog in a class for which it has already qualified. Sanctioned runs take priority.
- A registration/tracking number is required for ALL dogs. If your dog is not registered with another organization (AKC, UKC, ABCA, etc.), you must apply for a registration number with AHBA.
- Bitches in season will run in draw order.
- 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 will only be refunded if the refund 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 emergency. Substitutions allowed with dogs that you own.
- The host and/or their agents shall assume no responsibility for injury to participant, spectator or dog.
- Judges may be substituted.
- All dogs must always be leashed or crated except when competing. Please clean up after your dogs.
- For the safety of your dogs and others all dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies, distemper/parvo, you are asked to bring a copy of the rabies certificate with you.
- There will be a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks.

**This is a private farm, please treat it with respect.**

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**Local Services** Vet: Westside Animal Hospital, Dr. Lisa Walker 201 Doulthit Ferry Rd. Cartersville, GA 30120 770.607.3055

Emergency after hours 770.547.9153 <http://www.cartersvillevets.com/westside-animal-hospital/>

Camping: A-OK Campground 2523 Red Bud Rd NE Calhoun, GA 706.629.7511 calhounaokrvcampground.com

Hotels: Double check pet policy before booking your rooms. Pick up after your dog at the motel and trial grounds.

Cartersville North Inn & Suites 11 Kent Dr NW Cartersville, GA 770.386.9259 host motel – ask for ‘dog show’ rate

Microtel Inn and Suite – 1348 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy, Cartersville, GA 678.605.9331 (30 pound limit)

Days Inn – 5618 Hwy 20 SE, Cartersville, GA 770.382.1824

Best Western Garden Inn & Suites – 5663 Highway 20 NE, Cartersville, GA 770.386.1569

### Hardrock Farm AHBA Trial – HRD Cattle/Sheep

Time: cattle 20 minutes, sheep 18 minutes with warnings at 10 and 3 remaining

Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER, #2 SORT, #3 DRIVE, #4 TIME

Tasks must be attempted in order. Handler is responsible for filling feed bunk before run and resetting all gates at end of run.

Course will start with 5 head of stock in Pens 5, 6, 7, 8 and/or 9, small amount of feed in feed bunk and all gates set.

Task	Possible Score
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pen Specified by Judge through Front Alley into Pen 1 <i>Starts when handler opens gate of Judge Specified Pen, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed</i>	5
<b>PEN #2</b> – move stock from Pen 1 to Pasture <i>Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pasture and gate closed</i>	5
<b>DRIVE</b> – move stock to feed bunk, call dog off and allow stock to settle HRD III handler must stay behind dog, HRD II must not be in front of dog, HRD I handler may move anywhere <i>Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock is at feed bunk with dog called off stock</i>	15
<b>FREESTANDING OBSTACLE #1</b> – move stock through Obstacle, Wide Alley and into Pen B <i>Starts when Drive is complete, ends with stock in Pen B and gates closed</i>	15
<b>GATHER and HRDIII FREESTANDING OBSTACLE #2</b> – send dog to gather stock into Front Alley The stock will be set out of Pen B for the Gather HRD III dog and handler setup within an arm’s length of Center Obstacle where the dog and handler remain while dog is sent to gather the stock, stock should be gathered to Free Standing Obstacle, pass through the obstacle and moved into Front Alley HRD II dog and handler setup within an arm’s length of Center Obstacle where the dog remains, handler may move up halfway towards stock before sending dog, stock is gathered and moved into Front Alley HRD I dog and handler may setup halfway between the Center Obstacle and the stock where the dog remains, handler may move up halfway towards stock before sending dog, stock is gathered and moved into Front Alley All levels, once the dog is sent for the gather handler may move anywhere <i>Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Front Alley and gate closed</i>	20
<b>PEN #3</b> – move stock from Front Alley into Pen 2 <i>Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed</i>	10
<b>HRD III ONLY SORT</b> – sort 3 head into Pen 3 from Pen 2, then reunite all in Pen 2 Sort direction at handler’s discretion <i>Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed</i>	10
<b>FOOTBATH &amp; CHUTE OBSTACLES</b> – move stock from Pen 2 thru Footbath and Chute into Open Pen HRD III handler must stay in Pen 2 while dog pushes stock through Footbath & Chute, HRD II/HRD I handler movement is not restricted <i>Starts when Pen #3/Sort is complete, ends with stock in Open Pen and all gates reset</i>	20

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### Hardrock Farm AHBA Trial – RLF Cattle/Sheep

Time: cattle 25 minutes, sheep 20 minutes with warnings at 10 and 3 remaining

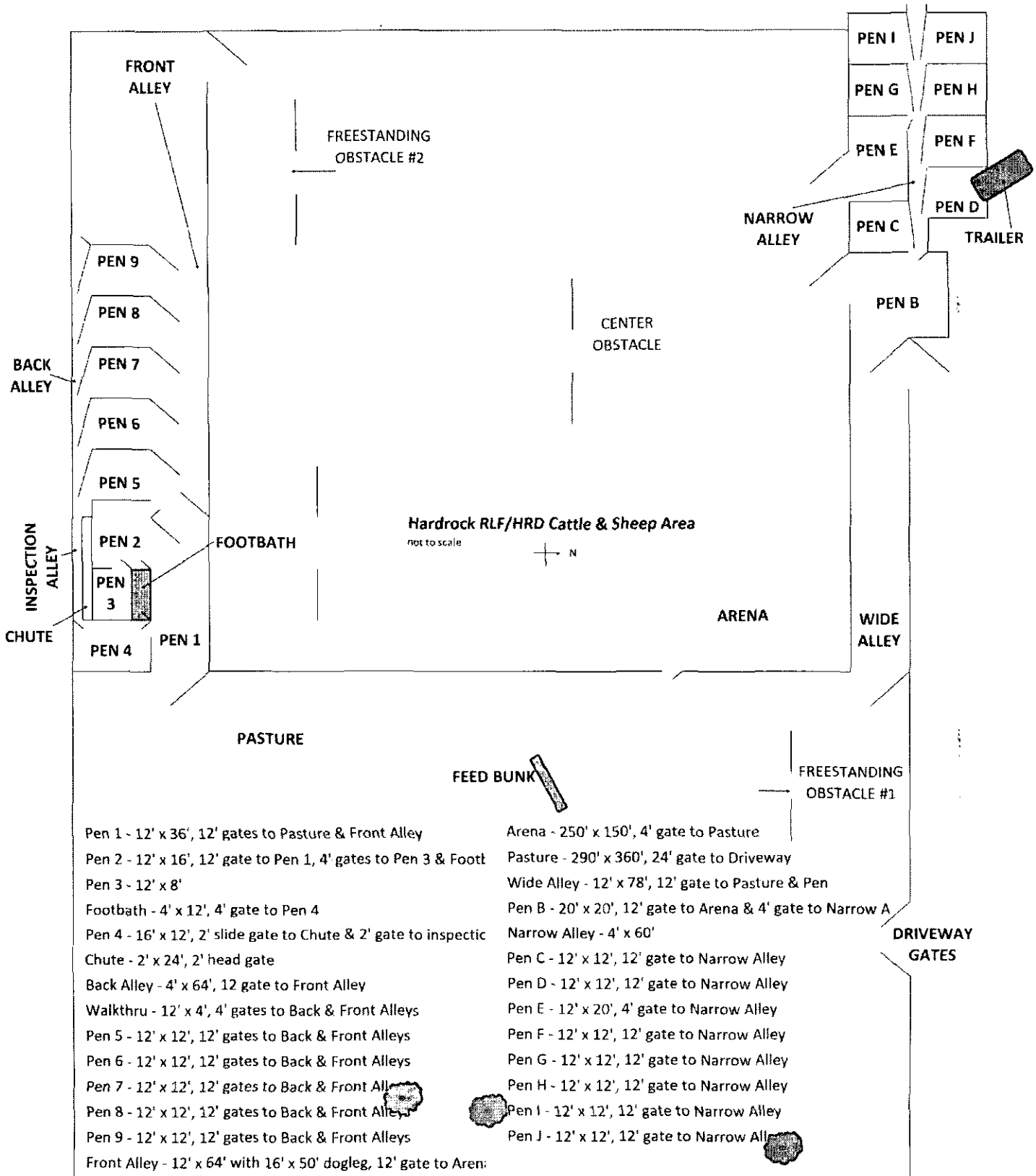
Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER, #2 SORT, #3 DRIVE, #4 TIME

Tasks must be attempted in order. Handler is responsible for filling feed bunk before run and resetting all gates at end of run. Course will start with stock split between two holding pens in Pens 5, 6, 7, 8 and/or 9, small amount of feed in feed bunk and all gates set.

Task	Possible Score
Handler is responsible to place feed in feed bunk on way out to report to judge at start of run.	
<b>PEN #1</b> – move stock from Pens Specified by judge through Front Alley into Pen 1 <i>Starts when handler opens gate of first pen, ends with stock in Pen 1 and gate closed</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>PEN #2</b> – move stock from Pen 1 to Pasture <i>Starts when Pen #1 is complete, ends with stock in Pasture and gate closed</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>DRIVE</b> – move stock to feed bunk, call dog off and allow stock to settle HRD III handler must stay behind dog, HRD II must not be in front of dog, HRD I handler may move anywhere <i>Starts when Pen #2 is complete, ends with stock is at feed bunk with dog called off stock</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>FREESTANDING OBSTACLE #1</b> – move stock through Obstacle, Wide Alley and into Pen B <i>Starts when Drive is complete, ends with stock in Pen B and gates closed</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>GATHER and HRDIII FREESTANDING OBSTACLE #2</b> – send dog to gather stock into Front Alley The stock will be set out of Pen B for the Gather HRD III dog and handler setup within arm lengths of Center Obstacle where the dog and handler remain while dog is sent to gather the stock, stock should be gathered to Free Standing Obstacle, pass through the obstacle and moved into Front Alley HRD II dog and handler setup within arm lengths of Center Obstacle where the dog remains, handler may move up halfway towards stock before sending dog, stock is gathered and moved into Front Alley HRD I dog and handler may setup halfway between the Center Obstacle and the stock where the dog remains, handler may move up halfway towards stock before sending dog, stock is gathered and moved into Front Alley All levels, once the dog is sent for the gather, handler may move anywhere <i>Starts when dog leaves for gather, ends with stock in Front Alley and gate closed</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>PEN #3</b> – move stock from Front Alley into Pen 2 <i>Starts when Gather is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>HRD III ONLY SORT</b> – sort 3 head into Pen 3 from Pen 2, then reunite all in Pen 2 Sort direction at handler's discretion <i>Starts when Pen #3 is complete, ends with stock in Pen 2 and gate closed</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>FOOTBATH &amp; CHUTE OBSTACLES</b> – move approximately ½ of stock from Pen 2 thru Footbath and Chute into Open Pen HRD III handler must stay in Pen 2 while dog pushes stock through Footbath & Chute HRD II/HRD I handler movement is not restricted <i>Starts when Pen #3/Sort is complete, ends with stock in Open Pen</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>PEN #4</b> – move remaining stock from Pen 2 into Open Pen <i>Starts when Footbath/Chute is complete, ends with stock in Open Pen and all gates reset</i>	<b>10</b>

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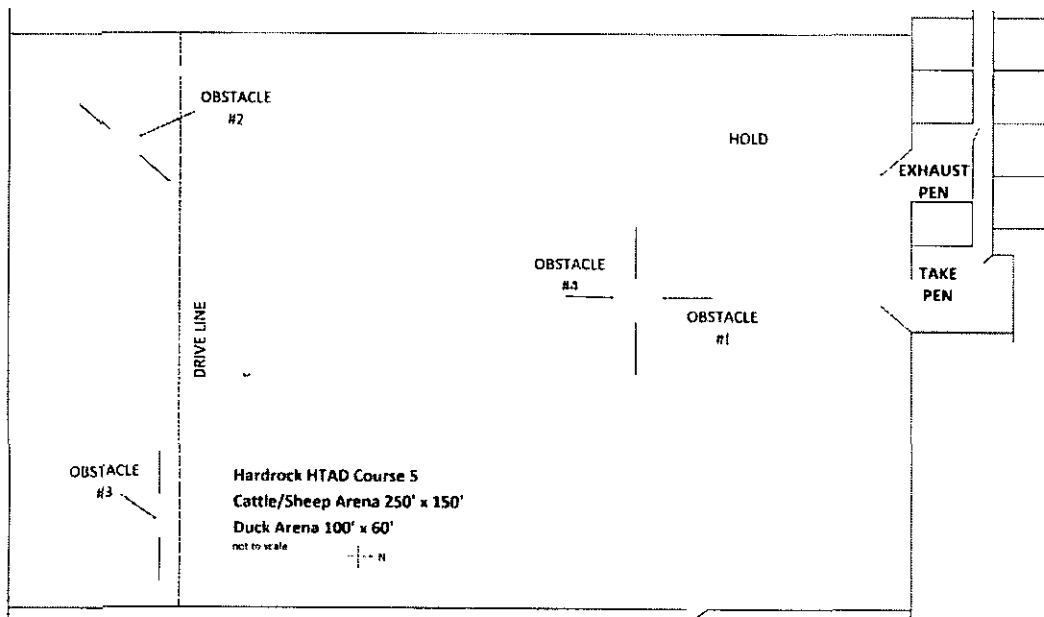


### Hardrock Farm AHBA Trial – HTAD Course 5

Time: cattle & sheep 10 minutes, warnings at 3 minutes remaining, ducks 7 minutes with 2 minute warning remaining

Tie Breaker: #1 GATHER/TAKE PEN, #2 DRIVE, #3 HOLD, #4 TIME

Task	Possible Score
<b>GATHER/TAKE PEN</b>	<b>15</b>
GATHER – stock will be setout, all levels will Gather towards Obstacle #1	
<i>Level III dog and handler setup within arm lengths of Obstacle #1</i>	
<i>Level II setup within arm lengths of Obstacle #1 where dog remains, handler may move halfway to the stock</i>	
<i>Level I set dog halfway between Obstacle #1 and stock where dog remains, handler may move within 15' of stock</i>	
<i>All levels, once dog is sent for Gather, handler may move anywhere</i>	
TAKE PEN – all levels will pull the stock out of the pen, then continue towards Obstacle #1	
<i>Level III handler may not go into the pen without point loss</i>	
<i>Level II handler may go into the pen but may NOT help the dog without point loss</i>	
<i>Level I may go into the pen and help dog if needed</i>	
<b>OBSTACLE #1</b> – all levels put the stock thru the obstacle, then continue to Obstacle #2	<b>10</b>
<b>FETCH/DRIVE</b> – all levels will take the stock towards Obstacle #2 past “drive line”	<b>10</b>
<i>Level III must stay at Obstacle #1 and drive stock</i>	
<i>Level II may accompany stock half the distance, then must drive the remainder</i>	
<i>Level I may accompany stock</i>	
<i>All levels, once stock pass drive line handler may move anywhere</i>	
<b>OBSTACLE #2</b> – all levels put the stock thru the obstacle, then continue to Obstacle #3	<b>10</b>
<b>OBSTACLE #3</b> – all levels put the stock thru the obstacle, then continue to Obstacle #4	<b>10</b>
<b>OBSTACLE #4</b> – all levels put the stock thru the obstacle, then continue to Hold	<b>15</b>
<b>HOLD</b> – all levels will hold stock in designated area, then continue to Sort/Repen	<b>10</b>
<b>RIBBON PULL/GATE SORT 2 HEAD INTO EXHAUST PEN</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Level III ONLY</i>	
<b>REPEN</b> – all levels will repen stock into Exhaust Pen	<b>10</b>



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## 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: Cheryl Padgett/Hardrock Farm		
Date of Event: September 3-6, 2021	Entries Close On: trial day	At: ½ hour before class
Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: Cheryl Padgett		
Send to the Trial Secretary: Cheryl Padgett 445 Shinall Gaines NW Cartersville, GA 30121		

**ELIGIBILITY:** All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs in 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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter one dog per Entry Form. **NOTE:** A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually owns 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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Name:								
Address:								
City:			State:		Zip:		Country:	
Telephone:			Email:					
Agent's Name (if applicable):								
Telephone (Agent only):					Email (Agent only):			
Full Name of Dog:							Call Name:	
Registration OR Tracking Number:					Registry:		Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth { } USA { } CANADA { } Other								
Breed:					Variety:		Sex:	
Breeder:								
Sire:					Dam:			
Date/Trial:	Course	Level	Stock:	Fee:	Judge:	Score:	Q	
11/26/21 AM	RLF		Cattle	75	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/26/21 AM	RLF		Sheep	75	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/26/21 AM	HTAD		Ducks	35	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/26/21 PM	HTAD		Ducks	35	Rachel Vest			
11/26/21 PM	RLF		Cattle	75	Rachel Vest			
11/26/21 PM	RLF		Sheep	75	Rachel Vest			
11/27/21	HRD		Cattle	65	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/27/21	HRD		Sheep	55	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/27/21	HTAD		Cattle	60	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/27/21	HTAD		Sheep	45	Sandra Lindenmuth			
11/27/21	HTAD		Ducks	35	Kathy Males			
11/28/21	HRD		Cattle	65	Rachel Vest			
11/28/21	HRD		Sheep	55	Rachel Vest			
11/28/21	HTAD		Cattle	60	Rachel Vest			
11/28/21	HTAD		Sheep	45	Rachel Vest			
11/28/21	HTAD		Ducks	35	Cheryl Padgett			
Total Fees Enclosed:					Trial Secretary USE ONLY			