

# AHBA HERDING TEST & TRIALS

Saturday – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022     Sunday – January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
J. R. Farm, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363

ENTRY FEE: \$55 per dog for each Test/Trial Class (Includes \$3 AHBA recording fee). 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. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Secretary's Office, Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., or when LIMITS ARE REACHED, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted.

Make checks payable in U.S. funds to Jill Reifschneider and mail to Trial Secretary: Jill Reifschneider, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name.

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
TEST CLASS <input type="checkbox"/> JHD	HTAD COURSE #4 – SHEEP <input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I <input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II <input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III	HTAD COURSE #4 – DUCKS <input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I <input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II <input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
FULL NAME OF DOG	(enter number here ↓)	CALL NAME:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AHBA TRACKING NO. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list)	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S)		
ADDRESS		

## AGREEMENT

### IMPORTANT. READ THIS FIRST.

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 attorney's 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 (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case if any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Herding Breed Association in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or the agent duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone area code first: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (if different than Owner) : \_\_\_\_\_

### **Directions to JR Farm**

From the North: Highway 5 South: Patterson/Sperry Ave Exit. Turn left on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

From the South: Highway 5 North: Patterson/Sperry Ave Exit. Turn right on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

From the West: Highway 580 East: After descending Altamont Pass on 580 and just past Grant Line Rd., stay in either of the two right hand lanes and veer right staying on 580 South. Travel .196 miles and take the Patterson/Sperry Ave exit. Turn left on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

From 99: North or South: Take the West Main exit in Turlock and turn West on West Main. Go 13.6 miles to Sycamore. West Main will become Las Palmas after crossing near the river at approach of Patterson. Turn left on Sycamore. Travel 2.7 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

### **ADDITIONAL TEST/TRIAL REGULATIONS**

We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping keep the Test/Trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.

No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries, but if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's address by the published closing date to be acceptable, and may not be changed, substituted, corrected, signed or cancelled after that time, unsigned, conditionals, telephone, telegraph, or entries received without fees are not acceptable. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent from the same exhibitor may result in their being put upon a cash-only basis.

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Entries must be on the enclosed blank or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or tester or barred from competition by the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

Dogs must be ready for their classes. Test/Trial judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within five minutes of being called for its run. The Test/Trial-giving Club and the Test/Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public-address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

The club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulation will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

**RIBBONS/ROSETTES**

HIGH IN TRIAL SHEEP – Rose & White Rosette  
HIGH IN TRIAL DUCKS – Rose & White Rosette  
RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL SHEEP – Teal & White Rosette  
RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL DUCKS – Teal & White Rosette  
TRIAL CLASSES (First-Fourth) - Blue, Red, Yellow, & White Ribbons  
TRIAL & TEST QUALIFYING SCORE - Green Ribbon

**ENTRIES**

All entries must be received at the Event Secretary’s address no later than:  
6:00p.m. Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
(entries will be received in order of post mark, or date of receipt of hand delivery)

Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery.  
All entries must be signed. Entries without fees will not be accepted.

Make checks payable to **Jill Reifschneider**  
Mail to **Jill Reifschneider**, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363

Entry Confirmations and Judging Programs will be sent via e-mail, if available.

**Entry Fees**

\$55.00 per Duck Trial run (includes \$3 AHBA recording fee)  
\$55.00 per Sheep Trial run (includes \$3 AHBA recording fee)  
\$55.00 per Sheep Test run (includes \$3 AHBA recording fee)

**Limit**

20 Trial Sheep runs per day  
15 duck runs total per day  
8 JHD runs per day

Note: Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run in catalog order in trial classes, and at the end in test classes.

**Hospitality**

Due to the Covid situation, limited items will be available. Water will be available both days.

**VETERINARIAN**

Taylor Veterinary Hospital (24 Hours)  
1231 W Taylor Rd, Turlock, CA 95382, 209- 669-8600

**Accommodations**

The following motels are accepting dogs at the time this premium list was prepared. Please call these establishments directly for any fees or restrictions. Please clean up after your dogs, so we can use these facilities for future events.

Best Western Plus Villa Del Lago Inn.....209-892-5300 2959 Speno Dr, Patterson, CA 95363  
Motel 6 .....209 667-4100 250 S Walnut Av, Turlock, CA 95380

**RV CAMPING (LIMITED)**

Call Jill Reifschneider for details, 209-814-4968  
NO HOOK UPS – NO DUMPING

***DUE TO COVID – WE ARE PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING, SO YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN SHADE.***

**J.R. Farm invites you to join us  
Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022, for  
2 ALL-BREED AHBA HERDING TESTS & TRIALS**

J.R. Farm - 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA  
Trial Hours: 1 hour before first handlers meeting, to 1 hour after completion of trial

**THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING TRIAL**

**If it becomes obvious that the trial should be cancelled - we will do so and refund your entry completely**

**TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED**

HTAD I, II, III – Sheep & Ducks - Course #4 TEST CLASSES – JHD  
Trials & JHD Class open to all Dogs nine (9) months of age or older

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, November 24th, 2021      ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 29th, 2021

**We are also keeping an eye on the current community health situation, and if it becomes obvious that the trial should be cancelled - we will do so and refund your entry completely**

**HERDING TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Test/Trial Secretary: Jill Reifschneider, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363  
(209) 814-4968, [acebouv@yahoo.com](mailto:acebouv@yahoo.com)  
Committee: Brenna Mooney, Lee Calhoun, Jill Reifschneider

**JUDGES**

**Saturday**  
Marian Pott  
17 Ventura St.  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

**Sunday**  
Eddy Aldridge  
4009 Ora Vista Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

**Trial Classes Offered**

HTAD I, II, III – Sheep: Course #4      4 head Dorper Crosses (HTAD III – ribbon pull)  
HTAD I, II, III – Ducks: Course #4      5 head of Mallard Ducks (HTAD III – sort)  
Test Classes – JHD - 3 head of Sheep

Replacement Value for Ducks is \$35, Sheep are \$250

Practice runs will be available for entered dogs, up to Thursday before the trial – by appointment only.

Limited available times. No practice day before trial.

Text Jill Reifschneider at (209) 814-4968

**HERDING TRIAL TROPHIES – Saturday & Sunday**

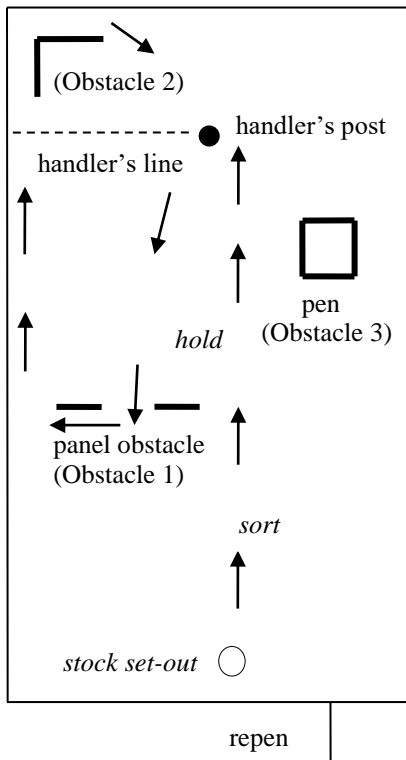
High In Trial & Reserve High In Trial each Day – Dog Gear Themed Items

**AWARDS**

HIGH COMBINED - (two-trial combination of all scores from all trial classes) – Dog Gear Themed Items

**QUALIFYING SCORES REQUIRED FOR ALL TROPHIES**

## HTAD COURSE #4



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W + E The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.

S The course may be mirrored.

The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather. The location of the take pen and/or repen may vary from the location for the repen shown on the diagram, so long as it is at the same end of the arena as shown. The handler's post is located 20 ft. from the North fence, in the center. The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the West side of the arena, at least 110 ft. from the handler's post; the opening is 12 ft. The L-shaped obstacle is located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Both sides of the obstacle are 10 ft. long with an aisle 4 ft. wide. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East side and approximately one-third of the length of the arena from the North and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A trailer may be substituted for the pen.) The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. The area for sorts other than a gate sort is located approximately halfway between the hold area and the repen gate. For poultry, all dimensions are ½ that of hoofed stock.

### 1. Gather or Take pen

**Gather:** The stock are let out at the repen gate and allowed to settle. In HTAD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HTAD II, the handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. In HTAD I, the handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and move to approximately 15 ft. from the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. At all three levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

**Take pen:** HTAD III handlers must remain outside the pen while the dog brings out the stock. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. An exception is made for cattle, where the handler may go in and assist if necessary at any level. If the stock come out on their own volition without the handler or dog entering, there is no penalty. Once the gate to the take pen is opened, it may not be closed until the stock have exited. The stock are then taken to the point on the course where the handler's post is located for the drive. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have reached the handler's post. The course then proceeds as indicated in the description.

## 2. Drive

The stock are driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD III handlers must stay at handler's post. HTAD II handlers may go to a point halfway to Obstacle 1, then must remain there for the remainder of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 1. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 1.

## 3. Obstacle 1

The stock are moved through the freestanding panels. The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have cleared the obstacle, handlers are free to move. Once the stock have gone through the panels, they are turned toward the West side of the arena, then back toward the North side, toward Obstacle 2. Scoring for this section ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 2 and have moved past the end of Obstacle 1 closest to the West side of the arena.

## 4. Obstacle 2

The stock should enter at the South opening of the obstacle and exit heading East. HTAD III handlers must remain South of a handler's line running from the handler's post to the West fence parallel to the North fence, and may not pass that line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers must go to the entrance of the obstacle and remain in that location until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring ends when the animals have exited.

## 5. Obstacle 3

The stock are taken across the arena and put into the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the gate is closed.

## 6. Hold

The animals are taken to the hold area. The stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

## 7. Sort\*

The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock is moved to the designated area, which depends on the type of sort being done. The sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.

## 8. Repen

The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

\*Sort - sheep will be a ribbon pull, ducks will be a gate sort.