

**American Herding Breed Association  
Herding Test and Trials  
February 4 - 6, 2022  
Hosted by 4 the DOGS  
At Isles of Calais  
19393 Spring Lake Drive  
Smithfield, VA 23430**

**Friday 2/4/22** Ranch Large Flock AM & PM Trials

**Saturday 2/5/22 & Sunday 2/6/22**

HRD sheep

HTAD sheep, goats, ducks (course 5)

HTD geese

JHD sheep

**Judges:** Debbie McCluske on Friday 2/4/22 AM

Kay Delk-Keziah on Friday 2/4/22 PM and Saturday 2/5/22

Claire Apple on Sunday 2/6/22

Trial site open 7:00 AM until one hour after trial is completed

First handler's meeting 8:00AM each day.

You will receive confirmation email of your entries.

**Entry fees: RLF \$57 HRD \$47 HTAD \$37 HTD \$37 JHD \$37.00**

**PayPal preferred – [isleofcalais@gmail.com](mailto:isleofcalais@gmail.com)**

If paying by check, make payable to 4 THE DOGS and mail to Trial Secretary.

\$25 service charge for any returned checks)

Pre-entries must be received by 1/24/22. (No refunds can be given after that date)

Entries are not accepted until payment is received

**Electronic entries preferred. Scan QR for the electronic entry**



OR COPY AND PASTE:

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If you prefer to use paper form, please complete and mail AHBA entry form to:

**Cindy Cox, Secretary**

**1605 Rocky Ford Rd**

**Powhatan, VA 23139**

**[Cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com](mailto:Cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com) FMI: Cynthia Cox 804-387-6494,**

## **POLICIES:**

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations.  
**FMI:** [www.ahba-herding.org](http://www.ahba-herding.org)
- All dogs 9 months of age or older may participate in Trials
- Use the official AHBA entry form if not entering electronically
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family or his dog while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds. Livestock replacement costs: Ducks - \$75, Geese \$125, Goats -\$350, Sheep - \$300 (IOC retains animal). AHBA, 4 the DOGS, Isles of Calais and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- Bitches in season will run last. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing. Please let trial secretary know so run order can be adjusted.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Entry confirmation will be sent by email; please be sure to include your email address.
- Trial committee will determine run order prior to the trial.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before pre-entry closing date.
- Outdoor event – Rain or shine
- Covid-19: We will comply with CDC, state and local guidelines. The IOC is in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, during or after this event.

## **AWARDS** (including but not limited to)

- Ribbons for all qualifying runs
- 1st – 4th flat ribbons for placement
- New Title rosette (tell us if your dog has earned a title!)
- High in Trial rosettes each day.
- HTCH rosette
- High Combined – Special Prize! (total of all qualifying scores on Sat & Sun)

## **EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES:** Animal Emergency Center

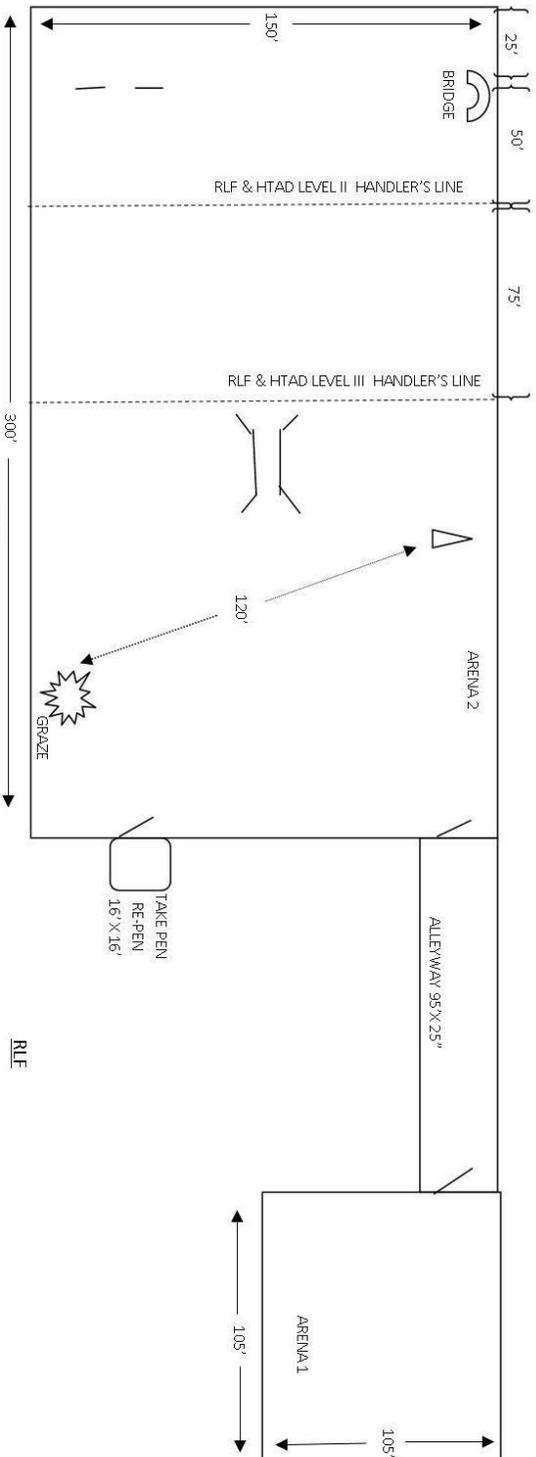
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## **ACCOMMODATIONS:** (Please check with motels for current pet policy.)

- Econo Lodge, 20080 Brewers Neck Blvd, Carrollton, VA (855)849-1513 4 miles to trial site
- Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Dr. (I-64 Exit 263B) Hampton, VA (757) 838-1870 or 1-800-843- 7663. 25 min to trial.
- Days Inn Newport News, 14747 Warwick Blvd Newport News VA 855-799-6859. 30 min to trial.
- Limited RV Parking/Camping on site - please contact trial secretary if you want to RV camp. Pre-reservations ONLY. NO hookups, no indoor facilities - port-a-john on-site.
- There are some local parks that allow camping.
- Plenty of SHADED parking on site.



**NOT TO SCALE**



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| <p><b>HTAD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Take Pen</li> <li>2 Center chute</li> <li>3 Bridge</li> <li>4 Panel obstacles</li> <li>5 Hold</li> <li>6 Sort—Ribbon pull (HTAD III only)</li> <li>7 Re-Pen</li> </ol> <p>* Note—All of HTAD is run in Arena 2)</p> | <p><b>HRD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Collect and control 8 sheep in arena 1</li> <li>2 Move through alleyway and into arena 2</li> <li>3 Sheep moved to graze</li> <li>4 Gather to handler's post</li> <li>5 Bridge</li> <li>6 Panel obstacles</li> <li>7 Center chute</li> <li>8 Gate sort marked sheep into alleyway (HRD III only)</li> <li>9 Re-pen into alleyway</li> </ol> | <p><b>RLF</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Collect and control 25 sheep in Arena 1</li> <li>2 Sort/Alleyway</li> <li>3 Bridge</li> <li>4 Center chute</li> <li>5 Pen</li> <li>6 Arena 1/Alleyway</li> <li>7 Panel obstacle</li> <li>8 Regroup &amp; Graze</li> <li>9 Gather</li> <li>10 Exit through Alleyway to Arena 1</li> </ol> |
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RLF SMITHFIELD, VA FEBRUARY 2022

1. Arena 1 (5pts) – Collect and control 25 sheep in Arena 1. Leash is removed when dog enters the arena. RLF III handlers remain at gate. RLF II handlers may enter the arena with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. RLF I handlers may enter the arena and assist the dog if needed in moving the stock
2. Sort/Alleyway (10/15pts) – Sort 10 sheep into alleyway. RLF III must include the 5 marked sheep. Move sheep through alleyway and into Arena 2.
3. Bridge (10pts) - Sheep are moved to and across the bridge moving East to West. Once the sheep have gone over the bridge, they are turned toward the Center Chute
4. Center Chute (10pts) - The stock enter at the West opening of the obstacle. RLF III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. RLF II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. RLF I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it.
5. Pen (5pts) - Exit 10 sheep from Arena 2 into the Take Pen/Re-Pen.
6. Arena 1/Alleyway (10pts)- Return to Arena 1 and remove 15 sheep, through Alleyway and into Arena2
7. Panel Obstacle (10/15pts) – 15 Sheep are driven through the panel obstacle East to West and then turned counter-clockwise toward the graze area. RLF III handlers and RLF II handlers remain behind their handlers lines. RLF I handlers may accompany the stock up to the panels, but should not precede the sheep through the obstacle. All handlers are free to move after all sheep have cleared the plane of the panels heading east.
8. Regroup and Graze (10pts) – 15 Sheep are moved to the graze area. Other 10 sheep are removed from Pen and regrouped at the graze area. Judge calls the graze
9. Gather (15pts) - Gather sheep from Graze to handler's post turning them clockwise around post. In RLF III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In RLF 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 RLF 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.
10. Repen (5pts) – Exit all 25 sheep through alleyway and re-pen into Arena 1.

Time limit: Level I and II – 25 minutes. Level III – 30 minutes

Tiebreakers: 1) Panel obstacle 2) Gather 3)Time

## HRD SMITHFIELD, VA FEBRUARY 2022

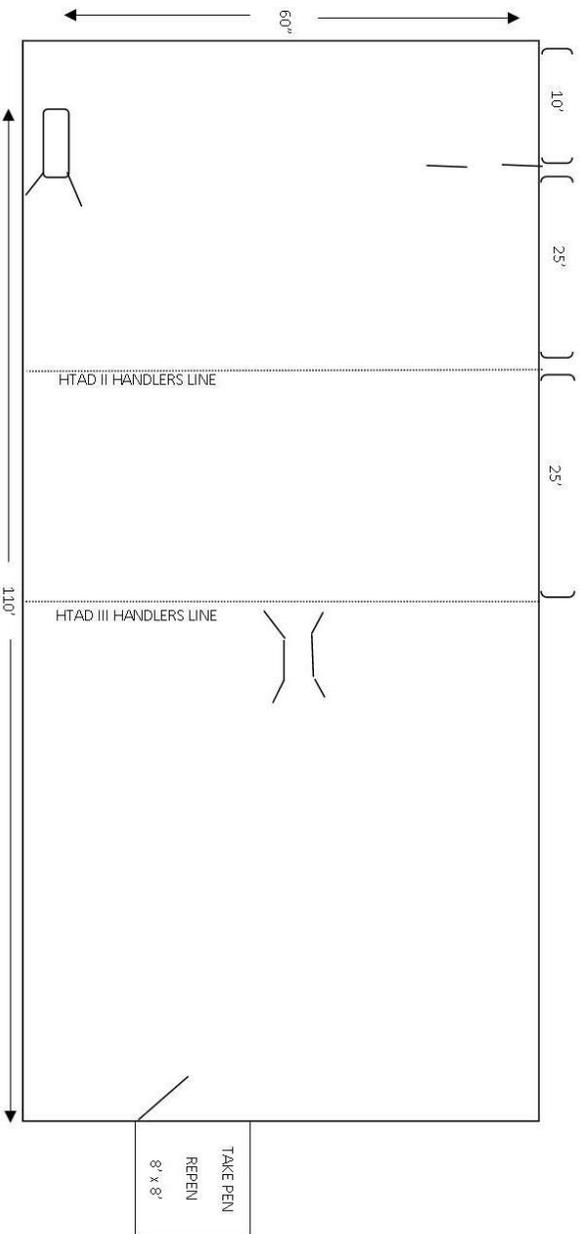
1. ARENA 1 (10 pts) – Collect and control 8 sheep in Arena 1. Leash is removed when dog enters the arena. HRD III handlers remain at gate. HRD II handlers may enter the arena with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HRD I handlers may enter the arena and assist the dog if needed in moving the stock
2. ALLEYWAY (5 pts) – Move sheep safely through alleyway and into Arena 2.
3. GRAZE (10 pts) – Sheep are moved to graze on hay. Judge calls graze
4. GATHER (15pts) – Gather sheep to handler's post turning them around post counterclockwise. In HRD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HRD 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 HRD 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.
5. BRIDGE (15 pts) - Sheep are moved to and across the bridge moving east to west. HRD II and III handlers remain behind designated handler's lines while the stock are moved over the bridge. HRD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the bridge. Once the sheep have gone over the bridge, they are turned South toward the panel obstacles.
6. PANEL OBSTACLE (15 pts) - Sheep are driven to and through the panel obstacle, moving West to East. HRD II and III handlers must remain behind their handlers lines. HRD I handlers may accompany the stock up to the panels, but should not precede the sheep through the obstacle. The sheep are taken through the freestanding panels. Once stock have cleared the obstacle, all handlers are free to move
7. CENTER CHUTE (10 pts) - The stock should enter at the West opening of the obstacle and exit to the East.
8. SORT (10 pts) HRD III only – 3 marked sheep will be gate sorted into alley way.
9. REPEN (10 pts) – Sheep are exited from arena into alleyway.

Time limit: Level I and II – 20 minutes. Level III – 25 minutes

Tiebreakers: 1) Panel obstacle 2) Gather 3)Time

## HTAD COURSE sheep/goats #5 SMITHFIELD, VA FEBRUARY 2022

1. TAKE PEN (15pts) - The lead is removed before the handler opens the take pen gate. HTAD III handlers may not enter the pen when taking the stock out. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may assist the dog in moving the stock. Once the take pen gate is opened, it may not be closed until after the stock have exited the pen. Once the take pen gate is opened, it may not be closed until after the stock have exited the pen.
2. CENTER CHUTE (15pts) - The stock should enter at the East opening of the obstacle and exit to the West. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited.
3. DRIVE (15pts) - Stock are driven to Bridge. HTAD II and III handlers must remain behind their handlers lines. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to the bridge. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of the bridge.
4. BRIDGE (15pts) – Stock are moved across the bridge. HTAD II and III handlers remain behind designated handler's lines while the stock are taken over the bridge. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the bridge. Once the stock have gone over the bridge, they are turned to the South toward the panel obstacles. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have gone over the bridge and been turned to the South.
5. PANEL OBSTACLE (15pts) - the stock are taken through the freestanding panels in a west to east direction. HTAD II and III handlers must remain behind their handler's line. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to the panels, but should not precede the stock through the obstacle. All handlers are free to move when the obstacle has been completed.
6. HOLD (5pts) - The stock 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. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.
7. SORT (10pts) – HTAD III handlers will remove the ribbon from the marked animal
8. REPEN (10pts) - The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are re-penned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.



**HTAD #5 DUCKS**

- 1. Take Pen
- 2. Center chute
- 3. Water obstacle
- 4. Panel obstacles
- 5. Hold
- 6. Shed (HTAD III only)
- 7. Re-Pen

## HTAD ducks COURSE #5 SMITHFIELD, VA FEBRUARY 2022

1. TAKE PEN (15pts) - The lead is removed before the handler opens the take pen gate. HTAD III handlers may not enter the pen when taking the stock out. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may assist the dog in moving the stock. Once the take pen gate is opened, it may not be closed until after the stock have exited the pen. Once the take pen gate is opened, it may not be closed until after the stock have exited the pen.
2. CENTER CHUTE (15pts) - The stock should enter at the East opening of the obstacle and exit to the West. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited.
3. DRIVE (15pts) - Stock are driven to the water obstacle. HTAD II and III handlers must remain behind their handlers lines. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to the obstacle. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of the water obstacle.
4. WATER OBSTACLE (15pts) – Ducks are moved through the water obstacle. HTAD II and III handlers remain behind designated handler’s lines while the stock are taken through the obstacle. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle. Once the stock have gone through the water and have exited the obstacle, they are turned to the North toward the panel obstacles. Handlers’ lines are still enforced for HTAD II and III. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have gone through the obstacle and been turned to the North
5. PANEL OBSTACLE (15pts) - the ducks are taken through the freestanding panels in a west to east direction. HTAD II and III handlers must remain behind their handler’s line. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to the panels, but should not precede the ducks through the obstacle. All handlers are free to move when the obstacle has been completed.
6. HOLD (5pts) - The ducks 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. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.
7. SORT (10pts) – HTAD III handlers will shed two ducks from the group of 4. Judge will call the shed
8. REPEN (10pts) - The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then they are re-penned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.