

NOTES:

Dogs must be nine months old or older on the date of event

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the ring with another dog's performance in the ring.

The Texas Herding Association and the owners of Destiny Farm assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

BRING YOUR OWN SHADE TENTS AND CHAIRS, UMBRELLAS AND RAIN GEAR.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In case of inclement weather or tornado or lightning, exhibitors are to go either in their cars or head to the barn with their dogs where they can be crated inside the barn. The barn can withstand over 100 mile per hour winds and is built to stay standing. Evacuation route is through the front gate turning left to head to Bertram or Burnet or Austin.

Call 911 for Fire or Medical

A First Aid Kit is available for both humans and dogs on site.

Seton Highland Lakes Hospital – 24 Hour Emergency Services – 3201 S. Water St., Hwy 281 South, Burnet, TX 78611 512-715-3000

All the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline where applicable, shall govern the conduct of Herding Tests and Trials, and shall apply to all persons and dogs participating in them except as the Herding Regulations may provide otherwise.

PREMIUM LIST

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION

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Sunday April 24, 2022 - Trial #1

- **HTD I, II, III Sheep: Ribbon Pull (III)**
- **HTAD I, II, III Sheep (Course #5): Gather & Ribbon Pull (III)**
- **HTAD I, II, III Ducks (Course #5): Gather & Shed (III)**

Sunday April 24, 2022 - Trial #2

- **HTD I, II, III Sheep: Ribbon Pull (III)**
- **HTAD I, II, III Sheep (Course #5): Gather & Ribbon Pull (III)**
- **HTAD I, II, III Ducks (Course #5): Gather & Shed (III)**

Maximum Runs 50 per Judge/day

These events will be held outdoors regardless of weather at
Destiny Farm
601 County Road 210A, Bertram, TX 78605

Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:30 pm or upon conclusion of tests/trials

Trial Secretary

Connie Nelin, 6008 Maury's Trail, Austin, TX 78730
nelin@austin.rr.com (512) 502-9397

Contact Info:

Sheryl McDonald 301 N. Fawn Rdg, Leander, TX 78641
 (512) 515-5494 shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net
Trial SecretaryConnie Nelin,
 6008 Maury's Trail., Austin, TX 78730
 (512) 502-9397 nelin@austin.rr.com
Course DirectorSheryl McDonald

Veterinarian – On Call:

Heart of Texas Veterinary Specialty Center - 24-Hour Emergency Care
 115 E. Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78664 - (512) 643-5893.

Entry Fees:

Entry Fees: \$45.00 each dog, each run per trial.
Mail all entries with fees payable to Texas Herding Association to:
 Connie Nelin, 6008 Maury's Trail, Austin, TX 78730
Entries sent via Express Mail, UPS, Fed-Ex: please waive the signature agreement

Judges

Ken Theus, Boerne, TX; Mary Alice Wisecarver, Colorado Springs, CO

Judging Assignments

Date	Judge	Stock	Course
Sunday April 24 Trial 1	Mary Alice Wisecarver	Sheep	HTD I, II, III Ribbon Pull (III)
	Mary Alice Wisecarver	Sheep	HTAD I, II, III (Course #5): Gather & Ribbon Pull (III)
	Ken Theus	Ducks	HTAD I, II, III (Course #5): Gather & Shed (III)
Sunday April 24 Trial 2	Ken Theus	Sheep	HTD I, II, III Ribbon Pull (III)
	Ken Theus	Sheep	HTAD I, II, III (Course #5): Gather & Ribbon Pull (III)
	Mary Alice Wisecarver	Ducks	HTAD I, II, III (Course #5): Gather & Shed (III)

RIBBON PRIZES FOR ALL TRIALS

Regular Classes:

The following rosettes & prizes will be offered in each Trial Class
 First Place Blue Ribbon
 Second Place Red Ribbon
 Third Place Yellow Ribbon
 Fourth Place White Ribbon
 High in Trial..... Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette
 Reserve High in Trial.....Red, Yellow & White Rosette
 Qualifying Scores..... Dark Green Ribbon

A qualifying score is required for all awards.

TRIAL AWARDS

The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the trial. None will be mailed.

Sunday April 24, 2022

2 High in Trial - Prize donated by Club
2 Reserve High in Trial.....Prize Donated by Club

LIVESTOCK

Sheep: Cross Bred Hair Sheep (5 head for HTD & 5-7 head for HTAD)
 Ducks: Indian Runners (5 head)

STOCK REPLACEMENT FEES AND RULES

Stock Replacement Fees **:

- Ducks: \$25/head
- Sheep: \$250/head

****Replacement Rules:** If death occurs or if an animal is injured if:

1. It is unable to continue in the Trial; (
 2. Blood is drawn;
- or
3. In the sole opinion of the Committee, veterinary services are reasonably required.

The Committee's decision is final.

On Site Entries will be taken starting at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday and Sunday

Judging Schedule

Sunday April 24, 2022

8:15 a.m. TRIAL 1

- **HTD III, II & I Sheep** handlers meeting begins with judge **Mary Alice Wisecarver**. Judging follows.
- To follow, **HTAD III, II & I Duck** handlers meeting begins with judge **Ken Theus**. Judging follows.
- To follow, **HTAD III, II & I Sheep** handlers meeting with judge **Mary Alice Wisecarver** begins. Judging follows.

TRIAL 2

- To follow, **HTAD III, II & I Ducks** handlers meeting begins with judge **Mary Alice Wisecarver**. Judging follows.
- To follow, **HTD III, II & I Sheep** handlers meeting begins with judge **Ken Theus**. Judging follows.
- To follow, **HTAD III, II & I (Sheep)** handlers meeting begins with judge **Ken Theus**. Judging follows.

Lunch will be at the judge's discretion.

FAST FOOD:

Chicken Express – 1510 S. Water St. (Hwy. 281 South) (512) 756-9191 M–Sun 10:30a–10p
Dairy Queen – 502 S. Water St. (Hwy. 281 South) (512) 756-2161 9:30 am – 11 pm
HEB Grocery – 105 S. Boundary (Hwy. 29 East of Hwy. 281 on south side) (512) 756-6188 M – Sun 6 am – 11 pm

McDonald's – 200 N. Water (Hwy. 281 North) (512) 715-0066 M – Sun 6:30 am – 11 pm
Sonic Drive-In – 904 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29 West) (512) 756-8880 10 am to 11 pm or so
Storm's Drive-In Restaurant – 700 N. Water (Hwy. 281 N) (512) 756-7143 Breakfast served and dinners with side orders. Storm's special: ½ lb hamburger, three meat patties, served w/fresh cut French fries. Hours: Daily 8 am – 10:30 pm

Taco Bell, 1400 S. Water St. 512-553-8984

Whataburger – 402 E. Polk (Hwy 29 E) (512) 756-1507

SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS:

The Highlander, 401 Buchanan Drive, Hwy 29 west; (512) 756-7401 Great Buffet & menu
Trailblazer Grille, 216 S. Main St., open until 9pm very good

Bill's Burgers, Wings & Things, 306 W. Polk St. (Hwy. 29), 512-234-8216 popular
Mama's Home Cooking, 635 Buchanan Dr, Burnet, TX 78611 (512) 234-8030 popular

Burnet Co. Line BBQ, (512) 756-6468 616 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29 West)

Crazy Gals Cafe, Hwy. 29 West, Burnet, TX breakfast at 6am daily - across from the Highlander

In Marble Falls, check out the River City Grille, 700 First St. or **Blue Bonnet Cafe**, 211 Hwy. 281.

BERTRAM RESTAURANTS:

The Junction Cafe, 102 Castleberry Ct., 512-355-8147 open for breakfast and dinner

El Rancho - Hwy. 29 next to Shell station Breakfast, lunch & dinner (512) 355-3759

LIBERTY HILL RESTAURANTS:

Margarita's Restaurant, 10280 W Highway 29, east of 183, (512) 515-0808

Jardin Corona, 15395 W Highway 29, west of Liberty Hill, (512) 778-6770

Dahlia Cafe, 2450 RR 1869, (512) 515-7772 very good! Corner of Hwy. 29 & FM 1869

Happy Wok, 13750 W. Hwy. 29, Suite 4, Liberty Hill (512) 548-0095 Very good

Hotel Accommodations

Best Western Post Oak Inn -- Deluxe Continental Breakfast; all rooms have a fridge, iron, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, free internet, computer in lobby	908 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29) Burnet, TX 78611 From the east on Hwy. 29, cross over Hwy. 281 in Burnet and the hotel will be 1 mile on right. PLEASE mention you have pets when you check in as they wash bedspreads, shampoo carpets, etc. after you leave. If you don't mention you have a pet and they find out later, you will be charged \$50. BOOK EARLY!	(512) 756-4747 (866) 782-9683 Please pick up after your dogs
Comfort Inn & Suites in Burnet	810 S. Water St., Burnet, TX 78611 Now takes pets: pet fee is \$10/night Full Hot breakfast Book early!	(512) 756-1789
Best Western Inn (25 min. away)	1403 N. Hwy. 281, Marble Falls, TX 78654,	(830) 693-5122
Motel 6 (40 min. away)	800 Arrow Point Dr., CEDAR PARK, TX 78613 off of FM 1431, aka Whitestone Blvd. Rates start at \$44.95. Check if discount for AHBA.	(512) 260-3233
Cedar Creek Inn	352 E. Vaughan St. Bertram, TX Located on HWY 29 in downtown Bertram	(512) 355-3400

More Hotel Accommodations are available in Marble Falls, Leander and Cedar Park.

Directions from the Hotel in Burnet to trial site

Go North on Hwy. 281 and turn east on RR 963/County Road 200. Then take RR 963 north for approximately 10.5 miles. Turn right or south onto RR 1174 and go just over 1 mile and turn left onto County Road 210A. We are the second property on the right with the sign reading Destiny Farm at 601 on the gate.

RV Parking

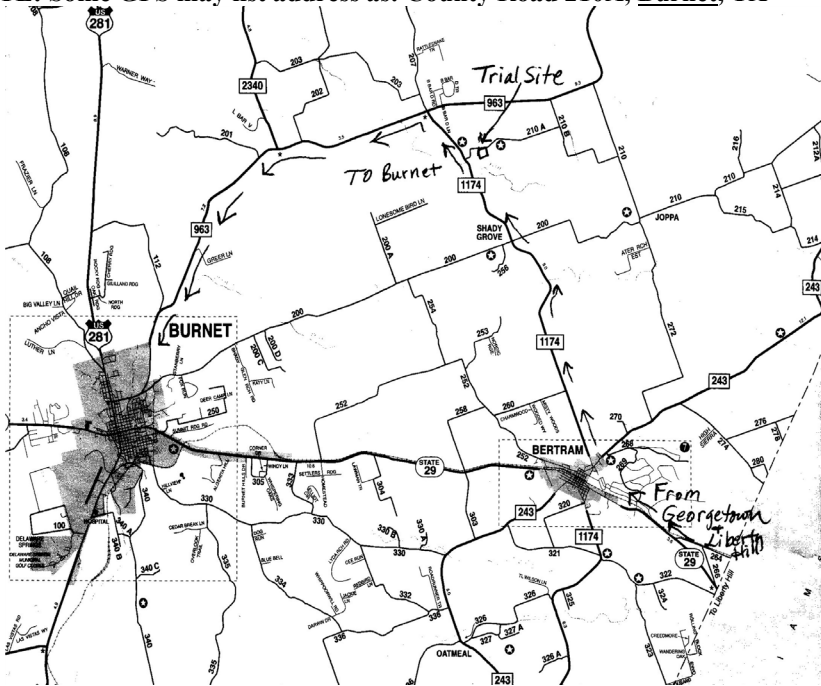
6 electrical 30 amp hookups are available for \$20 per day. Three water hookups are also available. There will be no sewer dumping on the property. Please don't park in front of RV hookups as these are reserved for the RV's.

Contact Sheryl McDonald, shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net to reserve a space.

Directions to the Trial Site (From the east at IH 35 at Georgetown) (Towns in order along Hwy. 29 heading west from Georgetown: Liberty Hill, Bertram, Burnet)

Take Hwy 29 to Bertram. In the middle of town at the only signal light, turn North (right) onto RR 243/RR1174 also called Grange Street. Go 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto RR 1174 North. Go 7.6 miles and turn right onto County Road 210A. Go 6/10 mile. The road curves to the left and then to the right. We are the second property on the right at 601 County Road 210A, Destiny Farm. **Please keep gate closed.**

NOTE: Some GPS may list address as: County Road 210A, Burnet, TX



Notice to Exhibitors

- I. **Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.
- II. **Entry fees will not be refunded** if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- III. **Lame dog policy:** If a dog is found to be physically unable to participate in the trial after the closing date, that dog may qualify for a refund in one of two ways. 1) If the trial is full and there is a wait list, and the owner/handler of the injured dog notifies the Trial Secretary at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Sunday trial, the first dog on the wait list that fits the stock availability and can be in attendance, will secure a place in the trial for no more than the number of runs the injured dog had entered, and the injured dog will receive a full refund. If no one on wait list fits the stock availability and/or can be in attendance, no refund will be given. 2) If the trial is not full, all entry fees will be refunded minus any recording fees due. In this case, a veterinarian's certificate MUST be submitted prior to 8:00am the day of the trial.
- IV. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- V. No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- VI. Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- VII. Checks that have been post-dated do not constitute a valid entry.
- VIII. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- IX. Texas Herding Association reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs' physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Texas Herding Association or any official thereof.

Texas Herding Association does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official entry form for this event.

Eligibility

1. The Trial Program and Junior Herding Dog Program are open to all dogs 9 months of age or older. The Herding Capability Test Program is open to herding breeds and multipurpose breeds with herding background on the list at the end of the Test Program rules, six months of age and older.
2. Spayed bitches and neutered dogs may participate.
3. Bitches in heat may take part. In trial classes, bitches in heat need not wait until all other dogs have participated. In test classes, bitches in heat must wait until all other dogs have participated.
4. Dogs must be sound and in good health. Any dog which appears to be unfit will be removed at the judge's discretion; examples are: lameness, injury, illness, advanced pregnancy.
5. Owners of participating dogs need not be members of any club or organization.
6. A dog owned or co-owned by the judge or any member of the judge's immediate family or household may not be evaluated by that judge, nor may a judge evaluate a dog of which that judge has been the owner, co-owner or primary trainer/handler within the last six months.

Note

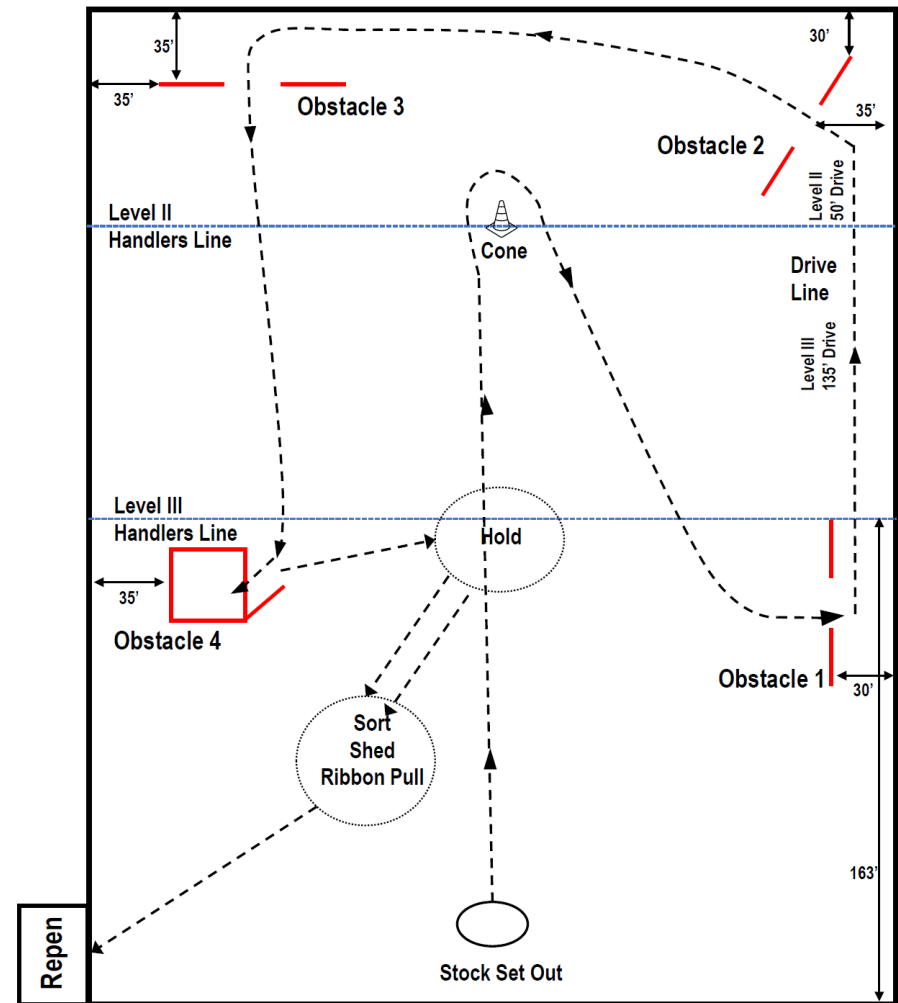
A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually owns it at the time entries are made for the Herding Test or Trial.

A Registration or Tracking Number must be included. Use your dog's registration number to enter. If your dog is not registered with any registry, then obtain a tracking number using the form on the AHBA website.

FOOD

Boxed lunches will be available for purchase at the trial. Pre-signup will be required. Details to be provided later.

Course 5



Gather: 210'

Panel Openings: Sheep 12', Ducks 6'

HTAD COURSE #5

Description

The stock set-out is as indicated on the diagram for a gather. The handler's post is located a minimum of 100 ft. from the set-out. Obstacle 1 panel is located off the East fence, with the first panel built on the midpoint perpendicular from the mid-point and 30' off the east side of the arena. The panel obstacle has a 12 ft. opening. Obstacle 2 is located on a diagonal line in the North East corner approximately 35' from the East fence at the midpoint of the entrance and 30' from the North fence at the beginning of the panel. The opening is 12 ft. Obstacle 3 is located at the North West corner parallel to the North fence 35' from the North Fence and 35' from the West fence. The opening is 12' wide. The freestanding pen is located 35 ft. from the West fence and 10 ft. from the midpoint and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A trailer or a free-standing chute 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 for hooped stock.

Gather or Take pen Gather: The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs. 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 West of the handler's post and then turning South 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 handler's post, passing just to the West of the handler's post and then turning South toward Obstacle 1. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

Obstacle 1: The stock should enter at the West opening of the obstacle and exit to the East. HTAD III handlers must remain South of the Advanced

Handler's line 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. Drive: After the stock exit Obstacle 1, they are turned back toward the North along the East fence going toward Obstacle 2. HTAD III handlers must remain behind the handler's line. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock to the Level II handler's line to Obstacle 2, then must remain there for the rest of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 2. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.

Obstacle 2: The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the freestanding panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have gone through the panels, handlers are free to move along their handlers line except for Level I handlers who can move anywhere.

Obstacle 3: The stock are turned to the West to Obstacle 3 along the North fence and then turned to the South to enter Obstacle 3. Scoring for Obstacle 3 ends when the stock have passed to the South of the Obstacle and exited..

Obstacle 4 (Pen): The stock are taken South onto a line that will take them fairly directly to the area in front of the pen. The stock are penned in the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed.

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.

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.

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.

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL

NAME OF CLUB: Texas Herding Association
Date(s) of Event: April 24, 2022
Entry Fees: ENTRY FEES ARE \$45 for EACH DOG IN CLASS. Entries close day of event No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any trial.
Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: Texas Herding Association
Send to the Trial Secretary: Connie Nelin 6008 Maury's Trail, Austin, TX 78730 512-502-9397 nelin@austin.rr.com

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, members, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AHBA approved judge, judging at 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, 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:

OFFICIAL AHBA ENTRY FORM (One Dog per form)

Sun 4/24/22 Trial 1	Sheep	HTD:	III <input type="checkbox"/>	, II <input type="checkbox"/>	or I <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sheep	HTAD #5:	III <input type="checkbox"/>	, II <input type="checkbox"/>	or I <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ducks	HTAD #5:	III <input type="checkbox"/>	, II <input type="checkbox"/>	or I <input type="checkbox"/>
Sun 4/24/22 Trial 2	Sheep	HTD:	III <input type="checkbox"/>	, II <input type="checkbox"/>	or I <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sheep	HTAD #5:	III <input type="checkbox"/>	, II <input type="checkbox"/>	or I <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ducks	HTAD #5:	III <input type="checkbox"/>	, II <input type="checkbox"/>	or I <input type="checkbox"/>
Total Fees Enclosed:					
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 <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
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Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					