

**Sheep at Bark Week 2022**  
**American Herding Breed Association**  
**Herding Capability Test**  
**June 9-11, 2022**  
**Sponsored by Dixie Roads Farm**

**Trial Location: Greenback High School**  
**6945 Morganton Road**  
**Greenback, TN 37742**

**Trial Site Hours:** 8:00 AM EDT until 50 tests are completed each day. You will be assigned a day at confirmation of entry. Runs will be on a first come/first served basis. Sign up board will list no more than 5 waiting dogs. These events are held outdoors rain or shine.

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules

**Herding Capability Test Explained:** <http://www.ahba-herding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=HCT>

**List of Breeds Eligible for Herding Capability Test:** <http://www.ahbaherding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=BreedList>

**Test offered:**

**HCT– 3 Hair Sheep who are regularly worked by different breeds**

**TESTERS:**

**Cathy Hartley and Tim Allison, pending approval**

**FEES: \$60 per test**

**All pre-entries must be postmarked no later than May 25, 2022.**

**If testing classes do not fill, day of entries may be offered at site for \$60.**

**Limit of 50 runs per day.**

Make checks or money order payable to Dixie Roads Farm and mail along with completed entry form to:  
Tommye Ann Allison  
7485 Cottonport Road  
Dayton, TN 37321

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.

**Policies**

- Tests shall be run under AHBA rules and regulations.
- Use attached entry form. Please use one form for each dog entered.
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by him or herself, his or her dog(s), and any spectator who is accompanying dog. Ewe replacement costs are \$350 should your dog injure or kill one of the flock, These sheep are worked by dogs on a regular basis.
- AHBA, Tim and Tommye Ann Allison, Cathy Hartley and Karen Echternacht assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- All dogs must be brought to test ring on a leash. We will provide a longer line if warranted.
- If available tests do not fill, sponsors may choose to offer second testing on a limited basis at the end of each day.
- Green achievement ribbons will be available for passing legs.

**Refer to Bark Week 2022 for information about lodging, concessions and emergency care.**

**You may text Tommye Ann Allison at 423.667.2087 or Tim Allison at 423.718.2408 with any questions.**

**Entry Form**  
**AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING CAPABILITY TEST**  
 Sponsored by Dixie Roads Farm  
 Location: Greenback High School, 6945 Morganton Road, Greenback, TN 37742

Dates of Event: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 9-11, 2022 - Pre-entry deadline is Monday, May 25, 2022. Additional \$10.00 per class for day of entries or funds received after the closing date of Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: Dixie Roads Farm  
 Send to Tommie Ann Allison, 7485 Cottonport Road Dayton, TN 37321. Entry confirmation will be emailed to you.

**ELIGIBILITY**

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.

**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, Tim and Tommie Ann Allison and Cathy Hartley 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 agree not to video or photograph test. I do grant permission for sponsors to photograph my dog during test. I authorize the use of photographs or videos by sponsors as they choose.

Should my dog inflict injury to a sheep I will assume financial responsibility for medical care or replacement cost per sheep of up to \$350.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter one dog per Entry Form. **Please mark your preference as to a day with a 1, 2 and or 3 in the space provided. Postmark time and date may be used to determine date assignments. Your confirmation will include the date you are expected to test.**

Stock: Sheep	Thursday Test: HCT		Fee: \$60
Stock: Sheep	Friday Test: HCT		Fee: \$60
Stock: Sheep	Saturday Test: HCT		Fee: \$60

**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 and Registration number or Tracking Number must be included.**

Breed:		Registry #:	
Reg. Name:		Call Name:	
Birth date:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			