



# AHBA



## 2022 Ranch Large Flock

**July 9/10/11, 2022**

**AHBA Sanctioned Event:**

**Ranch Large Flock (RLF)**

RLF Limits per day: sheep (20 runs)

**Judges:**

**Marilyn Bell, Ashley Wright,  
Barbara Davenport, Elsie Rhodes**



**Day-of entries accepted starting at 7:00 AM... if there are still openings  
Handler's Meeting begins at 8:00 AM**

**Mark your calendars!  
AHBA Trials**

**July 15-17, 2022 \*\* Oct 29-31, 2022 \*\* Nov. 19-21, 2022 \*\* Feb 10-12, 2023 \*\* Mar 17-19, 2023**

### Location and Directions

14401 Crews Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329 Home: 253-884-5959 **Cell: 253-732-5959**

Use directions below - MapQuest will get you close, then get you lost.

- Hwy 16, Exit for Purdy/Key Center/Shelton, Hwy 302 W.
- Travel into Purdy, Turn left at the signal following sign for Hwy 302 W (Shelton/Key Center)
- Cross Wauna Bridge, travel 5.1 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 302 W, Elgin Clifton Rd KPN, toward Shelton/Allyn (There are clearly marked signs leading to Hwy 302 W)
- Travel 1.2 miles, turn RIGHT onto 150<sup>th</sup>
- Travel .1 miles (end of chain link fence) turn LEFT onto 1<sup>st</sup> road into Rocky Creek Conservation Area
- Follow road approximately .8 mile through park, to PackLeader's green farm gate, follow road past two-story house (white w/green trim) to parking lot at the top of the driveway.

[Click here for directions from the PackLeader website.](#)

### ➤ Motels & Camping

**\*\*Westwynd Motel**                      **6703 144<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Gig Harbor, 98332**                      **(800) 468-9963**

*\*\*incredibly dog-friendly and very accommodating*

Best Western Wesley Inn              6575 Kimball Drive, Gig Harbor, 98335                      (888) 462-0002

The INN at Gig Harbor                3211 56<sup>th</sup> St. N.W., Gig Harbor. 98335                      (800) 795-9980

Gig Harbor RV Resort                 9515 Burnham Drive NW, Gig Harbor, 98332              (800) 526-8311

PackLeader Farm                        Camping and/or RVs may park on site, no hookups

### ➤ Food – No food will be available on-site.

### ➤ Information and Entry Forms: **Barbara – 253-732-5959 [k9sayno@aol.com](mailto:k9sayno@aol.com)** **Elsie – [elrhodes2@msn.com](mailto:elrhodes2@msn.com)**

### ➤ Limits: RLF sheep limited to 20 runs per day & HCT sheep limited to 10 runs per day.

### ➤ Judges

#### Date

July 9	<b>Ashley Wright</b>
July 10	<b>Marilynn Bell</b>
July 11	<b>Barbara Davenport</b>
Overflow if needed	Elsie Rhodes

### ➤ Awards                      **Rosettes**                      1st – 4<sup>th</sup> place Each Day HIT and RHIT Each Day High Combined for the weekend Qualifying Ribbons

### ➤ Entries \*\*\* **(Insufficient entries MAY result in reduction of awards or cancellation of the event).** \*\*\* Pre-entries must arrive no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Make money orders or checks payable to Barbara Davenport. **All payments in US dollars.**

Mail to: RLF Trial, c/o Barbara Davenport, 14401 Crews Rd NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

(Questions? Email: [k9sayno@aol.com](mailto:k9sayno@aol.com) or [elrhodes2@msn.com](mailto:elrhodes2@msn.com))

### ➤ Entry Fees

RLF Sheep	Before/on 7-1-22:	\$55.00	<b>After 7-1-22:</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
HCT Sheep	Before/on 7-1-22:	\$25.00	<b>After 7-1-22:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

**Day-of entries (if runs are still available) accepted prior to the start of class beginning at 7:00 AM.**

### ➤ Refunds

Refunds are available until pre-entry closes 7-1-22 at 6:00 pm.

**Please fill out one entry form per dog**

**Entry Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reg. #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reg. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of handler if other than owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-entry date is 7-1-22.** (Entry fees increase by \$5 each after closing.) No refunds after 7-1-22.

**Indicate the Class(es) you are entering**

Course	Circle Class	Sat	Sun	Mon	Before/on 7/1/2022	After 7/1/2022	Totals
RLF sheep	I II III				\$55.00	\$60.00	
HCT	-----				\$25.00	\$30.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>							

In consideration for participation in this event, 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold AHBA, All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington, PackLeader Farm, Barbara Davenport and/or Steve Weigley harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claimed damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event whether directly or indirectly, by or to me or any dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA, All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington, PackLeader Farm, Barbara Davenport and/or Steve Weigley for any loss, cost or expense including attorney fee and cost to which AHBA, All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington, PackLeader Farm, Barbara Davenport and/or Steve Weigley might be subject to 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(s) I have entered in or brought to the 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people. Replacement cost for injuries/death resulting in livestock unable to be used for herding is \$200 for sheep and \$25 for ducks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of owner / agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## AHBA – RLF Sheep

### GENERAL RULES:

- Time 20 minutes.
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order: Exercise 3 “Obstacle 2”, Exercise 7 “Traffic Road”, Time.

### STARTING SET- UP:

- 25 Sheep in the Final Pen, additional groups of sheep in holding pens
- The previous handler, with dog on leash, will release the sheep from the Final Pen when signaled.
- There will be water tanks on course.

1. **GATHER – RLF/II: 10 pts, RLFIII 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when dog is sent to gather the sheep. Gather the sheep and move them counterclockwise around the handler’s post. Exercise ends when sheep have moved behind the handler’s post.
  - RLF I Dog is left half way to the stock, Handler may move within 15 feet of sheep
  - RLF II Dog is left at the Handler’s Post, Handler may move halfway to sheep.
  - RLF III Team begins at the Handler’s Post
2. **FETCH DRIVE – RLF/II: 15 pts, RLFIII: 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep have moved behind the handler’s post. Fetch/Drive sheep through Obstacle 1. Move sheep to the Drive Marker. Exercise ends when the sheep reach the Drive Marker.
  - RLF I Handler may take any position.
  - RLF II Handler remains behind the Level II Handler’s Line until the stock reach the Drive Marker.
  - RLF III Handler remains behind the Level III Handler’s Line until the stock reach the Drive Marker
3. **OBSTACLE #2 BRIDGE – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep reach the Drive Marker. Move sheep across bridge, dog and handler should cross the bridge. Exercise ends when all sheep, dog, and handler have crossed the bridge.
4. **CONTROLLED FETCH – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep, dog, and handler have crossed the bridge. Move sheep along roads as drawn on diagram in a controlled fetch. Exercise ends when the gate to the Chute Pen is opened.
5. **OBSTACLE #3 / CHUTE PEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the Chute Pen is opened. Move sheep into the pen and through the chute as shown on diagram and out of the Chute Pen. Exercise ends when the Chute Pen gate is closed.
  - RLF I / II Handler may take any position.
  - RLF III Handler remains at the gate to the Chute Pen
6. **PENS / SORT 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the Chute Pen gate is closed. Move 25 sheep along Back road and pen in empty pen. Move to designated pens and combine 2 groups of sheep into 1 pen. Remove original 25 sheep from pen and sort 10 sheep into 1 pen and 15 sheep into the other pen. Return to the pen where you combined 25 sheep and remove from pen. Exercise ends when last Pen gate is closed.
  - RLF I Sort any 10 sheep into 1 pen and any 15 sheep into the other pen
  - RLF II Sort 5 sheep of 1 specified color plus any 5 additional sheep into 1 pen and any 15 sheep into the other pen
  - RLF III Sort 5 sheep of 2 specified colors into 1 pen and any 15 sheep into the other pen
7. **TRAFFIC ROAD – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when last Pen gate is closed. Move the 25 sheep along the Back Road and onto the Traffic Road. Move sheep past the parked vehicle. Sheep, handler and dog should remain on the road passing on the driver’s side of the vehicle. Exercise ends when the sheep have reached the Cross Road.
8. **FINAL PEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep have passed the crossroad. Pen sheep in Final Pen. Exercise ends when all sheep are penned and gate is closed. \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*At the conclusion of the run, the Handler will leash the dog and wait till the next Handler is at the Handler’s Post. When signaled, the sheep are released from the Final Pen.

