



**Claycreek Ranch
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Sept. 17-18 2022

Herding Tests and Trials

Permission has been granted by the American Herding breed Association (AHBA), to hold the Tests and Trial under the AHBA rules and regulations. Open to all dogs of the herding breeds and multi purpose breeds with herding background as listed in the AHBA Breeds list.

Classes offered:

Herding Trial Dog levels I II&III

Sheep, Ducks, and Cattle

Level III Sheep Saturday: ribbon pull, Sunday: shed 3 head per run

Level III Ducks: shed both days 5 head per run

Level III Cattle: shed both days 3 head per run

Herding Trial Arena Dog, Course #1

Sheep, Ducks, and Cattle

(All levels, both days-Take pen)

Gate sort both days

5 head per run sheep and ducks, 3 head per run cattle.

Herding Ranch Dog(HRD I, II, & III)-Sheep

8 head per run

Instinct testing, Junior Herding Dog(JHD) - Sheep Only

3 head per run

Claycreek Ranch

845 220th St.

Aledo, IL. 61231

For more information contact Wendy Peters:

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Judges and Judging Schedule

(subject to change)

Judges- Saturday Nancy Hyser, and Wendy Peters, Aledo, IL
Sunday: Shannon Wolfe, Genoa City, WI, and Wendy Peters, Aledo, IL.

Schedule = **START TIME 8:00 AM** Both days HRD Sheep(III, II, I), HTD Sheep,Cattle, Ducks (III, II, I)
HTAD Sheep, Cattle, Ducks(III, II, I)
JHD, Herding Instinct

Some classes may run at the same time with different judges.

Entries and Fees

Fees: Pre-entry \$40.00 per run sheep and ducks. FEO \$30.00

Gate entries 45.00

Pre-entry cattle 50.00 per run. FEO 40, Gate entry 55.00.

Pre-entries for HRD are \$45 for sheep, and \$55 for cattle. Gate entries for HRD are \$50 for sheep and \$60 for cattle.

If trial fills, pre-entry runs take precedence over gate entries

Entries: Pre-entries close Friday, September 10th.

Make checks payable to: Wendy Peters

Mail entry with fee to:

Wendy Peters

845 220th St.

Aledo, IL. 61231

Livestock

Sheep: Painted Desert X 200.00 value

Ducks, Ancona and Indian Runners 25.00 value

Cattle Zebu, Longhorn crosses 1200.00 value

Any livestock seriously injured while being worked must be paid for by the participant working stock at that time.

AWARDS

High in Trial- Framed art print

Reserve High in trial-Framed art print

1st through 3rd place ribbons

1st place, herding related items

Qualifying ribbons

1. **Bitches in season may run at the end of TESTS and at any time in TRIALS.**
2. **For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs are allowed at this trial, and you may run your dog in a class for which it has already qualified. Sanctioned runs take priority. If your run is out of control, you may be asked to end the run. FEO runs will be held immediately after the competitive runs in each class during the day. No dog running a competitive class may also be entered in an FEO run in the SAME class.**
3. **A registration/tracking number is required for ALL dogs. If your dog is not registered with another organization (AKC, UKC, ASCA, ABCA, etc.), you must apply for a registration number with AHBA.**
4. **All dogs must be vaccinated for rabies as required by law, vaccinated for other communicable diseases as recommended by your veterinarian, and parasite free.**
5. **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. All dogs must be on leash or crated except when working.**
6. **There is very little shade around the herding fields, but there is some shade around the parking areas. Plan accordingly. Water pools will be provided to cool your dog. (And bring yourself a chair!)**
7. **Spectators and their dogs should stay back at least 15 feet from the fence around any arena or field where a dog is working. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock nor interfere with another dog's run.**

Directions: From Viola, IL. Take route 17 West 4.2 miles. Turn left at 220th St. Approximately half mile down road, take a left down lane before second house from the highway on left.

From Aledo, IL. From lights at Walmart, take route 17 East 3.8 miles, and turn right on 220th St. Approximately half mile down road, turn left on gravel lane before second house from 17.

HTAD course 1

1. Gather or Take pen

Gather: 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 taken between the trailer and the Handler's post, then counterclockwise around the Handler's post, heading towards the trailer. 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 would be located for the gather. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have reached the point at which the handler's post would be located. The course then proceeds as indicated in the description.

2. Obstacle 1

The stock are taken to the trailer and put inside. The handler may be no further than 10 ft. from the trailer door. Obstacle 1 ends when all the stock are in the trailer.

3. Drive:

The stock are taken from the trailer/pen and driven to Obstacle 2. The handler may remove the stock without the dog or may use the dog or the handler and dog may both remove the stock without penalty, but the calmness and order of the removal shall be scored. During the drive, HTAD III handlers must stay at the door of the trailer/gate of pen. HTAD II handlers may go to a point halfway between the trailer and 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 a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.

4. Obstacle 2

The stock are moved through the freestanding panels. The handlers remain at the designated locations until the stock have gone 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 gone through the panels, handlers are free to move. The stock are then turned toward the mouth of Obstacle 3. Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 3 and have cleared the end of the panel closest to Obstacle 3.

5. Obstacle 3

The stock are moved to and through the L-shaped obstacle which is on fence line at the Northeast corner, entering at the West side and exiting to the Southeast. HTAD handlers must remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited, or may choose to go directly to the entrance of the obstacle and remain in that location until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere along the outside of the obstacle. Obstacle 3 ends when all of the stock have exited the obstacle.

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.

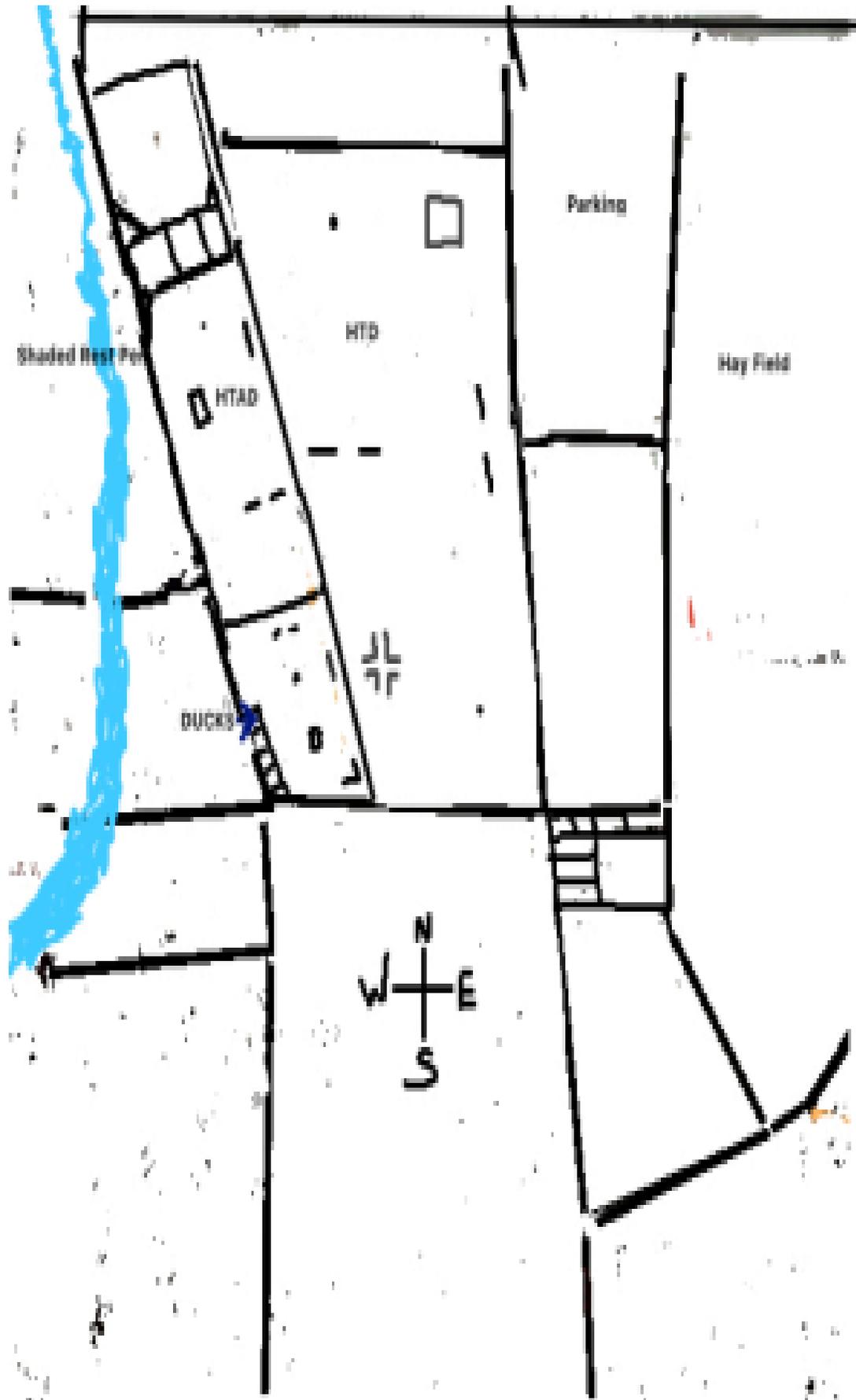
The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs.

Ranch Sheep

1. Gather, Level 3 handlers gather sheep from take pen into small Arena. Handlers must stay at opening of take pen while the dog brings them out. Handler and dog team fetch sheep to gate at end of chute, and sort 5 into chute, two must have ribbons. Level 3 Sheep are then moved through the chute and out into HTAD field through head gate. Handler must not walk through chute. Level 2 and 1 handlers gate sort sheep at round pen, leaving any three, and taking 5 out to HTAD field.
2. Handler dog team then fetches/drives sheep over bridge from the North side. Level 3 and 2 handlers must stay on the North side of bridge until sheep are over the bridge.
3. Sheep are then taken to the HTD field and left.
4. Pen, Handler returns to round pen through the take pen and fetches the 3 remaining sheep. The 3 sheep are taken out into the HTAD field and loaded into trailer.
5. Handler dog team returns to HTD field and gathers sheep to gate. Level 3 handlers must stay at post near gate while dog fetches. Level two handler must leave dog at cone, but can walk halfway to sheep. Level one handler may leave dog halfway to sheep, and go to within 15 feet of sheep before sending. Sheep will be then be moved counter clockwise around handler's post.
6. Drive, the dog will drive sheep East through panels, then turn the sheep to the Southwest and toward the maltese cross. Level one handlers must stay at post until sheep clear panels. Level two handler may walk halfway to the panels, having dog drive the rest of the way. Level 1 handlers may walk to the panels, but must not walk through them.
7. Maltese cross- Handler dog team must enter maltese cross from the East side opening, moving sheep completely through to the West side opening. Once through the sheep are turned to the left(South) and moved through to the North side opening. Handlers must not enter maltese cross. Sheep are taken back to hanfler's post for ribbon pull
8. Ribbon pull: level 3 handlers remove ribbon from one of the sheep Sheep are then returned to HTAD field.
9. Once in HTAD field, dog holds sheep near gate area while handler lets sheep out of trailer. Sheep are then joined together for repen.
10. Repen sheep in designated take pen.

Tie breaker is maltese cross.

Time 20 minutes.



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Full Name of Dog _____ Call Name _____

Registry and Registration Number or AHBA Tracking Number _____

If dog doesn't have a number you can obtain a Tracking number from AHBA.

Breed _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Owner _____

Owner Address _____

Owner Phone Number _____ E Mail _____

Handler's Name, if applicable _____

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Make checks payable to Wendy Peters. Mail completed entry form and signed Agreement with fees to Wendy Peters, 845 220th St. Aledo, IL. 61231. No acknowledgements will be sent.

NOTE: changes made after closing date are subject to an additional \$5.00 admin fee.

Check the box for the classes you want to enter and CIRCLE the Level, Stock, and Leg/CH (if applicable).

LIVESTOCK – Painted Desert sheep value \$200; Ducks \$25 value. Cattle 1200.00 value. Any livestock seriously injured while being worked must be paid for by the participant working stock at that time.

DAY CLASS LEVEL STOCK

SAT

- HRD I II III Sheep Cattle
- SAT HTAD I II III Sheep Ducks Cattle
- SAT HTD I II III Sheep Ducks Cattle
- SAT JHD Leg 1 2 Sheep
- SAT HCT Leg 1 2 Sheep

SUN

- HRD I II III Sheep Cattle
- SUN HTAD I II III Sheep Ducks Cattle
- SUN HTD I II III Sheep Ducks Cattle
- SUN JHD Leg 1 2 Sheep
- SUN HCT Leg 1 2 Sheep

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THIS MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE ENTRY CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Agreement and Indemnity

The person who signs this Entry represents that she/he is authorized to enter into this Agreement and Indemnity on behalf of both the Handler and Owner of the entered dog in consideration of acceptance of this entry.

Handler and Owner whether or not members of American Herding Breed Association ("AHBA") agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of AHBA and all other rules and/or regulations shown in the premium list for this event.

Handler and Owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property. In the event the entered dog injures any livestock, the owner will pay for veterinarian services. If the injury is severe, the owner will pay the market value or value stated in the premium list of the stock injured.

Handler and Owner acknowledge that herding events are inherently dangerous and have risks of injury to persons. Handler and Owner agree to assume the risk of any harm arising from the hazards associated with the herding event which include but are not limited to, parking areas, ground conditions, animals, stock used in the herding event, and other dogs.

Handler and Owner hereby release AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members, including Wendy Peters, Claycreek Ranch (its officers, agents and directors) and the owners of the site of the event, from any and all liability for any injury, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property which occurs directly or indirectly or associated with the herding event.

Handler and Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AHBA, its officers, directors agents and members, including Wendy Peters, Claycreek Ranch(its officers, agents and directors) and the owners of the site of the event, from any and all claims, loss or expense, including attorney's fees, arising out of any injury, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property which occurs directly or indirectly or associated with acts or failure to act of Handler or Owner, or any of the dogs entered in the herding event or brought to the site of the herding event.

Signature of Entrant

Date