



## SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds September 9-11, 2022

FRI SEPT 9: HRD SHEEP  
HRD GEESE

SAT SEPT 10: HTAD COURSE #3  
SHEEP/GEESE  
JHD SHEEP AM/PM

SUN SEPT 11: HTAD COURSE #3  
SHEEP/GEESE

**LOCATION:** SummerNy Ranch • 227 CR 511 • Ignacio, CO 81137

**JUDGE:** Carol Gerken (Cathy Sumeracki, (test))

### **CLASSES/STOCK:**

HRD Course Sheep Levels I, II, III  
HTAD Course 3, Sheep, Geese and Ducks Levels I, II, III  
JHD Sheep

*Sheep are katahdin/katahdin crosses. Replacement \$200; Geese are Buffs, Emdens and Chinese Crested. Replacement \$75.*

### **ENTRIES**

HRD Sheep	\$65.00	HRD Geese	\$55.00
HTAD Sheep	\$50.00	HTAD Geese	\$50.00
JHD	\$50.00		

Day of trial add \$5.00 per class

### **ENTRIES OPEN – August 1, 2022**

Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed.

Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted until day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

### **TRIAL COMMITTEE:**

Cathy Sumeracki, Chair  
Mia Stovall, Stockperson  
Ellen Tomsic, Secretary  
Kay Rizzardi, Hospitality

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### **Please enter online at:**

[https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba\\_trial\\_sept\\_2022](https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_sept_2022)

**NOTE:** There is a flat \$8 charge for online entries, a direct cost of using an online payment. (But it is MUCH easier!)

OR Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY C/O Cathy Sumeracki  
227 CR 511 Ignacio, CO 81137

Please make checks payable to: Cathy Sumeracki

A \$50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

**Eligibility:** Trial class must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for different stock.

**Herding Ranch Dog Course:** The course for the Herding Ranch dog is included as part of this form. We will be using 8- 10 sheep and 8-10 geese.

**Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course #3:** We will be using a GATHER for stock. Ribbon-removal/shed (sheep) and the gate sort (geese) will be used as the sort for Advanced handlers (HTAD III). The free standing pen will be used at all levels.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. High Score Sheep, High Score Geese; High in Trial Owner Handler and High in Trial Junior awarded for each trial. High COMBINED for the weekend will be awarded for every breed entered.

Buckles will be awarded at the close of the 2022 summer season and will be awarded based on combined points for all three AHBA trials at SummerNy Ranch.

May 13-15, 2022• July 15-17, 2022• Sept 9-11, 2022

**BUCKLE RULES:**

- Must enter all trials and enter at least one class per trial.
- Qualifying scores only
- Tie breaker will be based on time then by total geese scores.
- For High combined buckles, the same dog handler team may only win one buckle. Highest combined score goes to high combined first with the next highest score going to Owner Handler and where applicable, the next highest score going to Junior Handler.
- **Owner Handler is meant for non-professional handlers only.** If you have taken money for lessons or handle someone else's dog, you are not eligible.
- You can win the high combined overall and the High combined by Breed Buckle.

**Food:** Food will be available onsite at no charge. Coffee/ water is also provided.

**RV Parking:** There is parking for RV's and trailers on the grounds at \$10 per night. Dry camping only. Reservations required. Reserve by emailing [csumeracki@gmail.com](mailto:csumeracki@gmail.com)

**Hotel/Motels in area:**

Lodging can be expensive in Durango.

Try Air Bnb for good pet friendly options.

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

Sky Ute Casino

[www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com)

1-888-842-4150

RV Oasis Durango

[www.myrvoasis.com](http://www.myrvoasis.com)

970-247-0783

**Directions to Facility:**

**227 CR 511 IGNACIO CO 81137**

**Any GPS will take you to the correct location.**

**SummerNy Ranch is located about 15 minutes from Durango CO.**

**From the South:**

Follow 160 East to 172 South. Take CR 515 (left) to CR 514 (right). Take CR 514 to CR 511 (left) to 227 CR 511.

**From the North:**

Follow 160 W to Bayfield Parkway. Go left. Follow Bayfield Parkway to CR 509. (left)

Follow 509 to CR 510 (right). Follow CR 510 to CR 511. (left)

## Entry Form AHBA Trial SummerNy Ranch

### ONLINE ENTRY

[https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba\\_trial\\_sept\\_2022](https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_sept_2022)

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reg# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Club \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Handler if other than owner \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FRIDAY SEPT 9, 2022</b>			
HRD SHEEP (\$65)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
HRD GEESE (\$55)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
<b>SATURDAY SEPT 10, 2022</b>			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
JHD (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>SUN SEPT 11, 2022</b>			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT —READ THIS FIRST:**

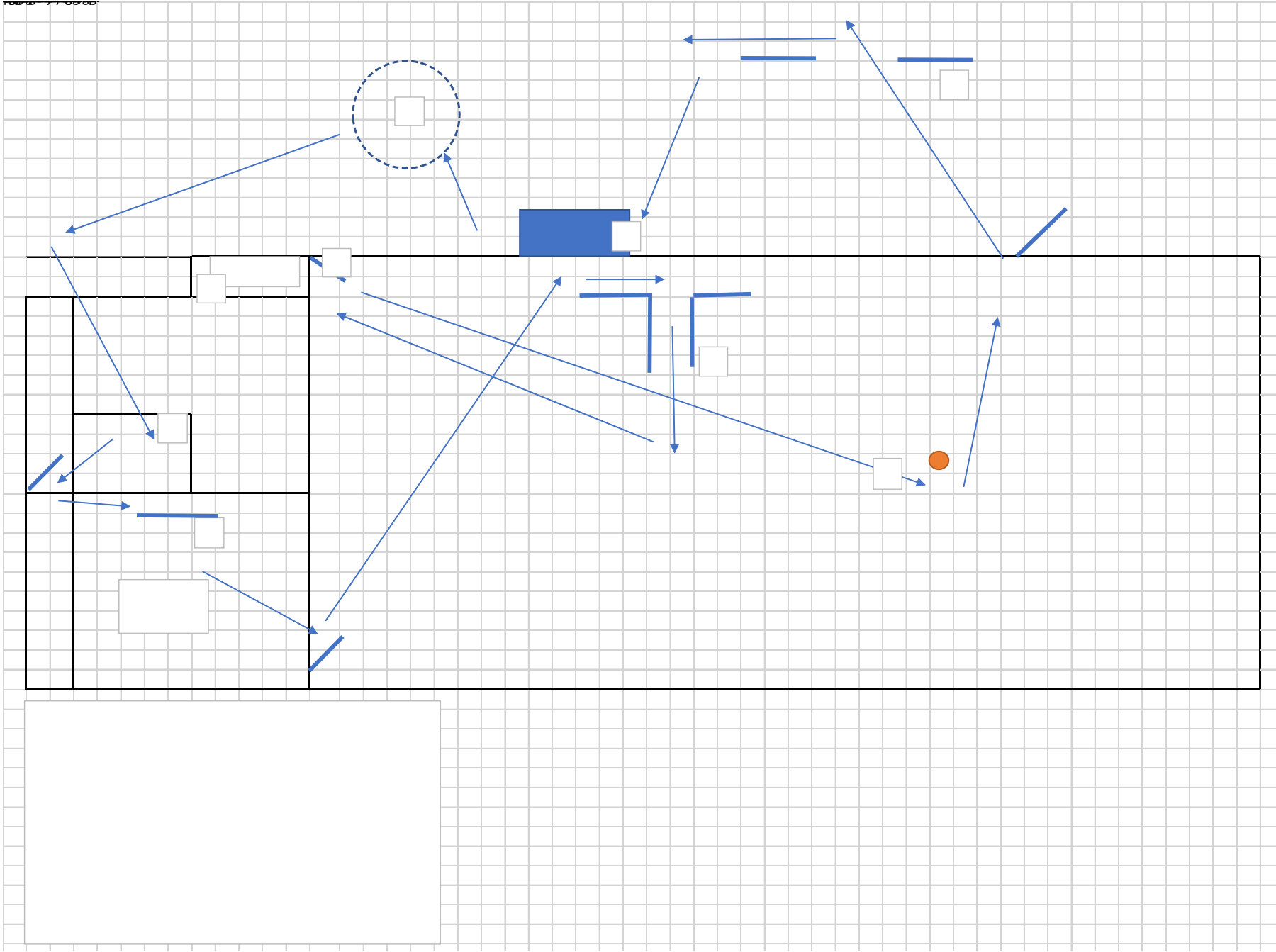
Release: In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss, or damage, or whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly 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; SummerNy Ranch. and its officers, directors, agents and members; and the property and stock owners and their agents, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person 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; SummerNy Ranch; and the property and stock owners, for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, SummerNy Ranch, or the property and stock owners, 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.

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# HRD GEESE

1. **TAKE PEN** Take two sets of 5 into main geese arena. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena.
2. **GATHER** Gather the geese and go counterclockwise towards the field gate. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and Level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the field gate.
3. **PANEL** Take the geese through the two panels. Level III must stay at the gate, Level II may go halfway to panels and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the gees exit the panel.
4. **TRAILER** Put the geese into the trailer. Scoring ends once geese have exited the trailer.
5. **HOLD** Take the geese from the trailer into the shed ring and hold for 10 seconds. All levels may fetch. Level III must hold in the shed ring. Level II and I can be withing 20 feet of shed ring. Scoring ends once the judge calls a hold.
6. **LIVING PEN** Take the geese from the field into the geese living area. Put geese in large pen. Scoring ends once all geese are penned.
7. **PANEL (LEVEL III ONLY)** Take the geese through panel in the small arena. Scoring ends once the geese have exited the panel.
8. **T CHUTE SORT** Take the geese from the small arena to the T chute. Level III handlers must sort two geese through the south opening while the others exit to the east. Level II handlers must sort all geese through the south exit. Level I handlers must sort the geese through the east exit. Scoring ends once the sort is done successfully.
9. **REPEN** Repen the remaining geese. Time stops and judging is over once the geese are in the setout area. (AFTERWARD, PLEASE SET IN TWO GROUPS OF 5. This is not part of judging).

Time allowed: 15 minutes Level III; 12 minutes Level II and I.



# HRD SHEEP

1. SORT Go to designated pen of 10 and take out 5 sheep and move to an empty pen. Level III must take out the colored five sheep; Level II and Level I may take any 5. Scoring ends when 5 sheep are in the pen.
2. TAKE PEN Take the original 5 and the sorted 5 and take to field. Scoring ends when all sheep are in field.
3. WATER (TARP) Take the sheep from the field down the roadway aisle and across the water feature and into the sheep arena using the south entrance. All levels may fetch. Scoring ends once the sheep are in the main arena.
5. BRIDGE Take sheep across bridge (south to north). Level III handlers must stay at gate. Level II handlers can parallel drive on south side of panels; Level I handlers may fetch. Scoring ends once the last sheep has exited the bridge.
4. PANEL LEVEL III ONLY Take the sheep from the gate area bridge through the center of the two panels (south to north) towards the pen. Level II handlers must stay at gate until sheep exit the panels. Scoring ends when sheep have exited panels. Level II and Level I will proceed to next obstacle.
6. FREE STANDING PEN Pen the sheep. All levels fetch. Judge will call hold. Scoring ends once judge has called hold.
7. HOLD Open the gate to the pen so it sits at no less than 45 degrees. Hold the sheep in the pen for 5 seconds with the gate open. Level III handlers must leave and take a shot of water. Level II handlers must be behind their dog and Level I handlers can be with their dog. Judge will call hold for Level I and II but hold is done once handler finishes shot. Scoring ends once hold is called or the shot is done.
8. GATHER Take the sheep to the repen and leave. Gather the sheep and go clockwise around the cone to the repen. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and Level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the pen.

Scoring ends once the sheep have crossed the north plane of the cone.

9. REPEN Reopen the sheep through the gate to the setout and return sheep to original pen. Scoring ends and time stops once the pen is closed with the sheep in it.

Time allowed: 18 minutes Level III; 15 minutes Level II and I.

