



Premium List At The Farm AHBA Tests/Trials

“For Exhibition Only” runs available

Saturday, April 15, 2023
& Sunday, April 16, 2023

Permission has been granted by the American Herding Breeds 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. Dogs must be nine months of age or older on or before date of trial to compete.

Classes Offered:

Herding Trial Dog (HTD I, II & III)
Sheep and Ducks
(Level III Sheep – Saturday: Shed, Sunday: Ribbon Pull)
(Level III Ducks – Saturday and Sunday: Shed)
5 head per run

Herding Trial Arena Dog, Course #3 (HTAD I, II & III)
Sheep and Ducks
Saturday: All levels – Gather
Sunday: Sheep all levels – Take Pen; Ducks all levels - Gather
Level III Sheep – Saturday: Ribbon Pull, Sunday: Gate Sort
Level III Ducks – Both days: Shed
5 head per run

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD I, II & III) – Sheep Only
5-10 head per run

Junior Herding Dog (JHD) – Sheep Only
3 head per run

Agility At The Farm
8N861 Burlington Rd.
Campton Hills, IL 60140

For more information contact Jacquie Kramer: agilityatthefarm@gmail.com

JUDGES AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

JUDGES – Saturday: Robin Reasoner, Adel, IA
Sunday: John Wentz, Portage, WI

SCHEDULE – Both Days: HTD Sheep (III, II, I), HTD Ducks (III, II, I) HTAD Sheep (III, II, I),
HTAD Ducks (III, II, I), JHD, HRD (III, II, I)

Judging starts both days at 8:00 am. Handlers' Meeting before each class.

Maximum total runs each day: 50

Maximum sheep runs each day: 40

Maximum duck runs each day: 15

ENTRIES AND FEES

FEES: Pre-entry \$45.00 per run. FEO \$40.00. Gate Entries \$50.00

If trial fills, pre-entry compete runs take precedence over FEO runs, regardless of date received.

ENTRIES: Pre-entries close Friday, April 7, 2023.

Gate entries (if room) close ½ hour before each class begins.

Make checks payable to: At The Farm

Mail entry with fee to:

Jacquie Kramer, Secretary,
42W820 Clover Hill Lane,
Elburn, IL 60119

ANY questions on entries, contact Jacquie Kramer: agilityatthefarm@gmail.com or Laura Kincaid: oelamp@aol.com

LIVESTOCK

Sheep: Katahdin cross, Southdown cross, Cheviot; \$200.00 value

Ducks: Blue Swede ducks; \$25 value

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

AWARDS

- High In Trial – Rosette, Dog or Herding Related Item
- Reserve High Trial – Rosette, Dog or Herding Related Item
- 1st through 5th Placement Ribbons
- 1st Place, Dog or Herding Related Item
- Qualifying Ribbons

TEST/TRIAL RULES

1. Bitches in season may compete in this event. They must run at the end of TESTS. No change to the running order is required 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. Poop bags and trash cans are located in multiple locations around the farm.
6. All dogs must be on leash or crated except when working.
7. 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!)
8. 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 or guardian donkeys nor interfere with another dog's run.

DIRECTIONS TO "AT THE FARM"

From I-90 East or West: Exit IL Rt. 47. Turn south on Rt. 47 and continue for approximately 10 miles. Turn north on Burlington Road (this is a traffic circle – take the first exit off the circle). Go approximately ½ mile north on Burlington Rd and the farm will be on the right.

From I-88 East: Exit IL Rt. 47. Turn north on Rt. 47 and continue for approximately 12 miles. Turn north on Burlington Road (this is a traffic circle, take the third exit off the circle). Go approximately ½ mile north on Burlington Rd and the farm will be on the right.

MOTEL INFORMATION

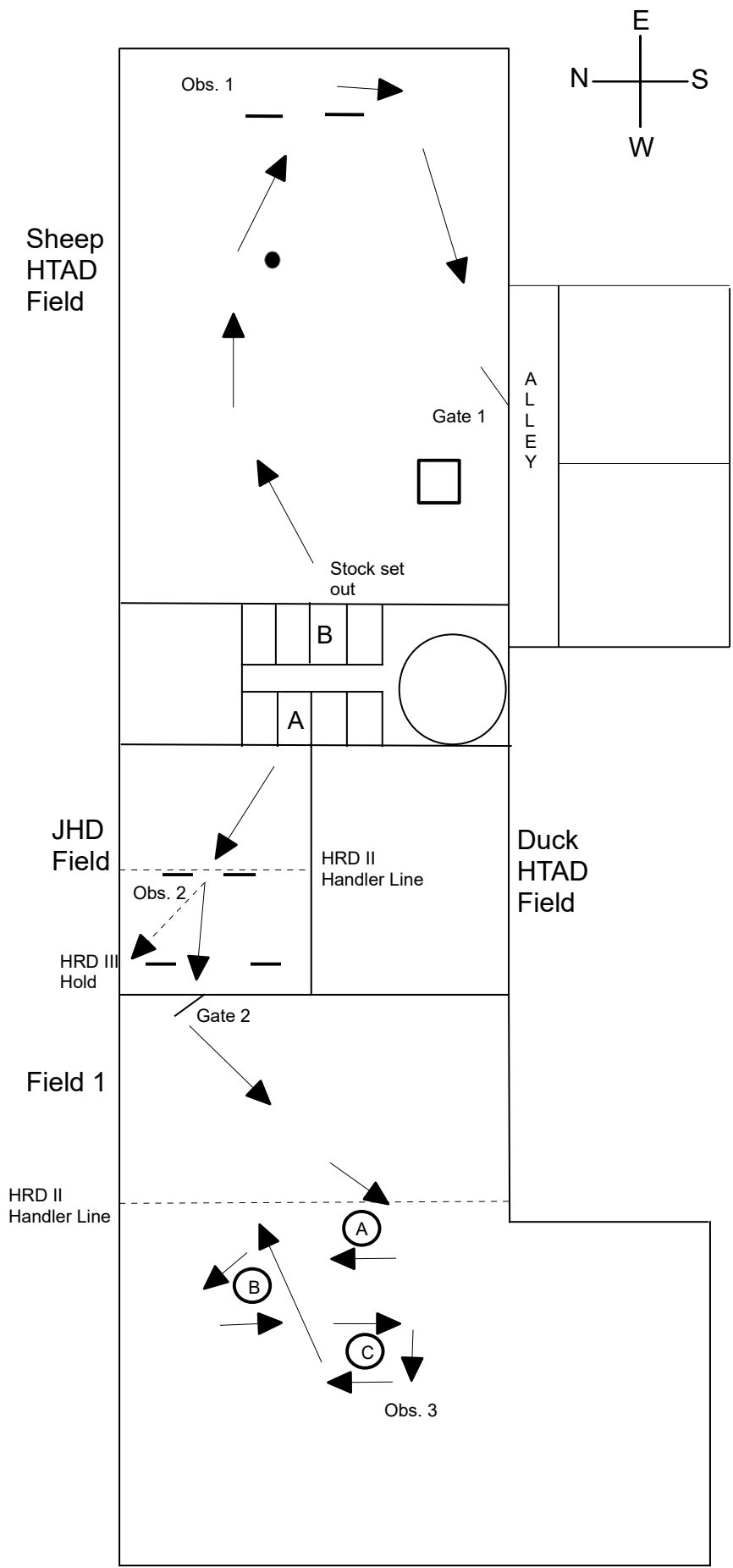
Quality Inn, 1600 E. Main St., Saint Charles, IL, 60174, Phone: (630) 584-5300
Motel 6, 1860 Dekalb Ave, Sycamore, IL 60178, Phone: (815) 899-6500
Super 8, 115 Arrowhead Drive Hampshire, IL 60140, Phone: (847) 453-3639

VETERINARIAN

Emergency Veterinary Services of Fox Valley, 530 Dunham Road, St. Charles, IL 60174
Phone: (630) 584-7447

- 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 East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.
2. Obstacle 1: The stock should enter at the North opening of the obstacle and exit to the South. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle 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.
 3. Drive: After the stock exit the chute, they are turned back toward the North along the approximate North/South centerline of the arena. Going toward Obstacle 2, they should pass just to the East of the handler's post. HTAD III handlers must remain behind the handler's line. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock to a point halfway 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.
 4. 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. The stock are turned to the West and then to the South past the West end of the obstacle and onto a line that will take them fairly directly to the area in front of the pen. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have passed to the South of the West end of the obstacle.
 5. Obstacle 3: The stock are penned in the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed.
 6. Hold: The stock 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 stock, or when the ribbon has been removed/ stock have been shed.
 8. Repen: When a gate sort has been used, the stock 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.

HRD Course Map



HRD Course Description

The Herding Ranch Dog course uses Sheep HTAD Field (185'x230'), Field 1 (180'x180'), JHD Field (97'x100'), Take Pens A and B (14'x20' & 18'x20') and the alleyway. Time allowed for the course is 13 minutes for HRD I and II and 15 minutes for HRD III.

General Course Rules:

- Points will be deducted for rough work at any of the gates or in the pens.
 - **At all gates**, the sheep are held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are moved through the gate.
1. **Gather (15 points):** Ten sheep are let out of Take Pen B and allowed to settle. In HRD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HRD 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 HRD 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 the handler's post, passing just to the North of the handler's post. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.
 2. **Obstacle 1 (15 points):** The sheep are moved to and through Obstacle 1 then turned south, then west past the south end of the obstacle. In HRD III, handlers must remain at the handlers post until the sheep have passed the south end of Obstacle 1. In HRD II, handlers must remain behind their dog until the sheep have passed the south end of Obstacle 1. In HRD I, handlers may move with the sheep, but should not precede the sheep through Obstacle 1. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the sheep pass the south end of the obstacle.
 3. **Gate Sort (15 points):** The sheep are moved to Gate 1 where 5 sheep are sorted into the alley. In HRD III, the five marked sheep must be sorted into the alley. If 4 marked and one unmarked sheep are sorted into the alley, a point deduction should be made, but the handler may continue the course. If less than 4 of the marked sheep are sorted into the alley, the sort must be reattempted before the handler may continue the course. If after the second sorting attempt, less than 4 marked sheep are in the alley, the handler should move on, resulting in significant point deductions. In HRD II, the five sheep sorted into the alley must contain at least 3 marked sheep. In HRD I, any five sheep can be sorted into the alley. Scoring for the Gate Sort ends when Gate 1 is closed. (Tiebreaker 2)
 4. **Pen Work (10 points):** Five sheep are moved from Gate 1 into Take Pen B. The sheep are then moved out of Pen B, across the alleyway and into Pen A where 5 additional sheep are located. Ten sheep are moved out of Pen A into the JHD Field. There are no handler restrictions at any level during the pen work. Scoring for the pen work ends when 10 sheep are in the JHD Field and the Pen A gate is closed.
 5. **Obstacle 2 (10 points):** In HRD III, the sheep are driven through Obstacle 2 then to the northwest corner of the JHD field while the handler remains at the Pen A gate. In HRD II, the sheep are driven through Obstacle 2 then to Gate 2, while the handler remains behind the HRD II handler line. In HRD I, the sheep are moved through Obstacle 2 then to Gate 2. There are no handler restrictions for HRD I. Scoring for the Obstacle 2 ends when the sheep are within 10 feet of Gate 2 or in the northwest corner of the JHD field in HRD III.

6. Hold – HRD III Only (10 points): The sheep are held in the northwest corner of the JHD field while the handler moves to Gate 2. The sheep are then moved to Gate 2. Scoring for the Hold ends when the sheep are within 10 feet of Gate 2.
7. Obstacle 3 (15 points): The sheep are moved through Gate 2 into Field 1 and then toward the three pieces of farm equipment. The sheep are moved clockwise around A, counter-clockwise around B, clockwise around C, then turned east and moved to Gate 2. In HRD III, handlers must remain on the fenceline between the JHD field/Duck HTAD field and Field 1. In HRD II, handlers must remain on the east side of the HRD II Handler Line. In HRD I, handlers may move with the sheep. Scoring for Obstacle 3 ends when the sheep are within 10 feet of Gate 2. (Tiebreaker 1)
8. Repen (10 points): The sheep are moved into the JHD field through Gate 2 and taken to Pen A where they are repenned. Scoring for the repen ends when all sheep are in the Pen A and the gate is closed.

ENTRY FORM

At The Farm

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Fee enclosed: \$ _____ Pre-entries close Friday, April 7, 2023

Make checks payable to "At The Farm". Mail completed entry form and signed Agreement with fees to Event Secretary Jacquie Kramer, 42W820 Clover Hill Lane, Elburn, IL 60119

Pre-entries are \$45/class. FEO entries \$40/class. Gate entries are \$50/class

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 _____

Check the box for the classes you want to enter and CIRCLE Level, Stock, CH and FEO as appropriate.

| Day | Class | Level | Stock | CH | FEO |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | HRD | I II III | Sheep | CH | FEO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | HTAD | I II III | Sheep Ducks | CH | FEO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | HTD | I II III | Sheep Ducks | CH | FEO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | JHD | ----- | Sheep | ----- | FEO |
| | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | HRD | I II III | Sheep | CH | FEO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | HTAD | I II III | Sheep Ducks | CH | FEO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | HTD | I II III | Sheep Ducks | CH | FEO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | JHD | ----- | Sheep | ----- | FEO |

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 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.

Handler or owner signature

Date