



SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds

July 21-23, 2023

FRI MAY 13: HRD SHEEP
HRD GEESE

SAT MAY 14: HTAD COURSE #1
SHEEP/GEESE
JHD SHEEP (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)

SUN MAY 15: HTAD COURSE #1
SHEEP/GEESE

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

JUDGE: Susan Gruwell (Cathy Sumeracki, (JHD 2nd judge)

CLASSES/STOCK:

HRD Course Sheep Levels I, II, III
HTAD Course 1, Sheep, Geese Levels I, II, III
JHD Sheep

Sheep are katahdin/katahdin crosses. Replacement \$200; Geese are Buffs, Emdens and Toulouse. 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 – June 1, 2023

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
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Please enter online at:

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_july2023

NOTE: There is no additional charge for online entries this year.

OR Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY C/O Ellen Tomsic
1907 Eastlawn Avenue • Durango • 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 #4: We will be using a GATHER for stock on Saturday and a TAKE PEN on Sunday. Ribbon-removal/shed (sheep) and the gate sort (geese/ducks) will be used as the sort for Advanced handlers (HTAD III). The free-standing pen or trailer will be used at all levels.

Awards: 1st – 5th 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 2023 summer season and will be awarded based on combined points for all three AHBA trials at SummerNy Ranch.

June 2-4, 2023• July 21-23, 2023• Sept 8-10, 2023

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 give lessons (free or otherwise) 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

Hotel/Motels in area:

Lodging can be expensive in Durango.
Try Air Bnb for good pet friendly options.
www.airbnb.com

Sky Ute Casino
www.skyutecasino.com
1-888-842-4150

RV Oasis Durango
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 – NO ADDL CHARGE

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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 _____

FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023			
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
SATURDAY JULY 22, 2023			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 1(\$50)		<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 (\$50)
SUNDAY JULY 23, 2023			
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

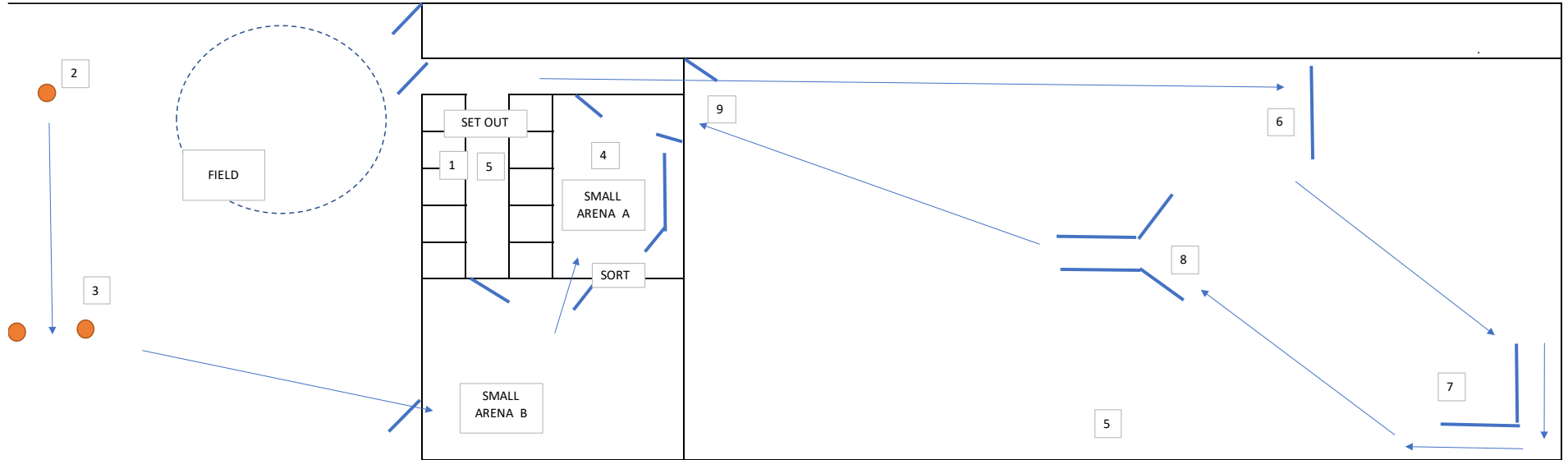
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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 _____

RANCH COURSE SHEEP- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

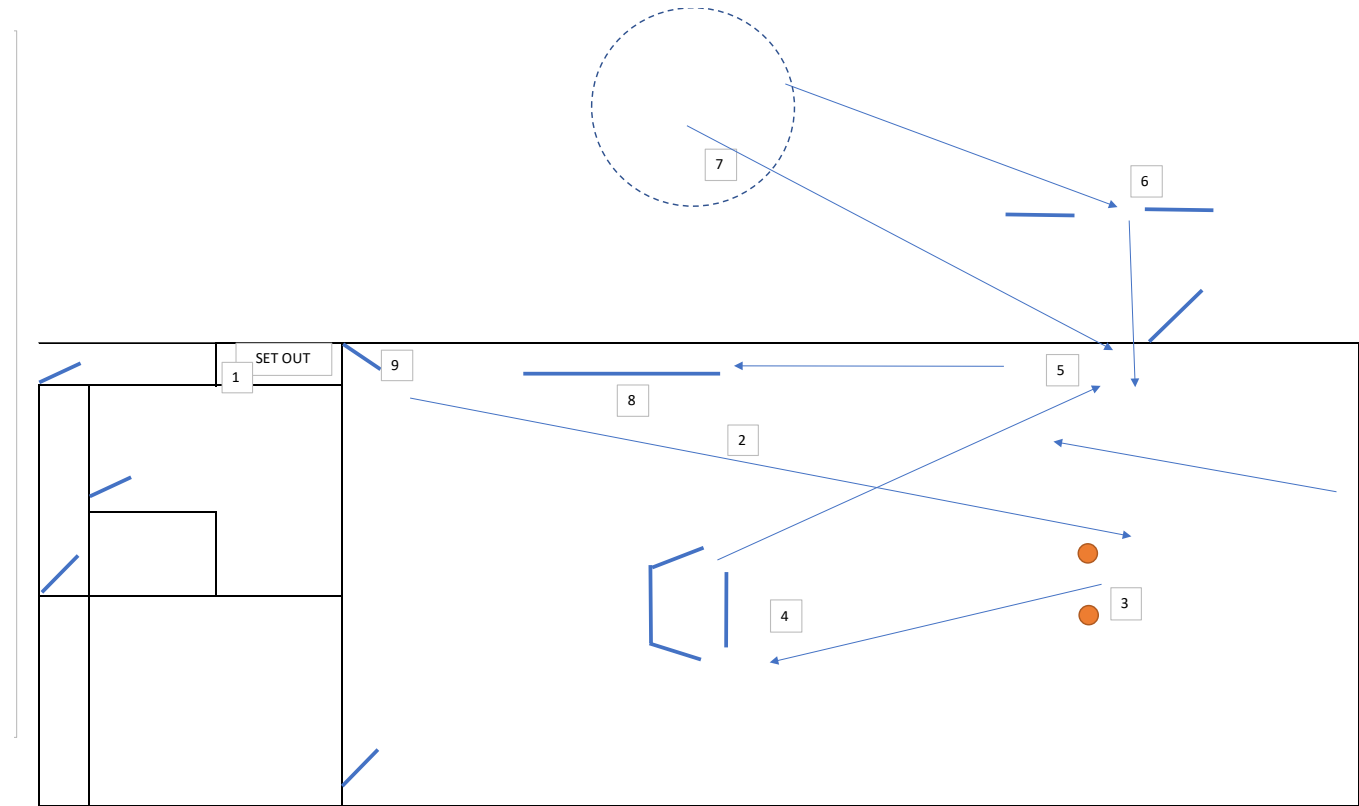


	LEVEL III	LEVEL II/I
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	10	10
OB 1 CONES	15	15
OB 2 CHUTE	10	10
GATE SORT	10	10
HOLD	10	10
OB 3 L CHUTE III ONLY	10	N/A
OB 4 Y CHUTE	15	15
REPEN	10	10

1. **TAKE PEN** Go to designated pen of sheep and take out all 10 sheep and move to field. Time starts and judging starts when handler's handler closes the gate upon entering. Judging for this obstacle stops when all sheep are in the field.
2. **GATHER** Gather the sheep and go counterclockwise around the post towards the corner chute. Level III handlers must stay at post. Level II handlers may go halfway and Level I handlers may go up to 15 feet of the stock. Judging for this obstacle ends when the sheep have crossed the North/South plane of the cone.
3. **OBSTACLE 1- CONES Take** the sheep through the cones. Level 1 may fetch, Level II may go halfway to the cones, Level III stays at post. Once sheep cross plane of cones. Judging starts when the sheep round the handler's post and ends once the sheep pass the plane of the cones.
4. **OBSTACLE 2 CHUTE:** Take the sheep through the north gate to Arena B to Arena A. Take the sheep through the chute and pause; give "shot" to at least one sheep. Level I and II handlers may take an attempt if not all sheep go through. Level II handlers must get all sheep through, pause and give shot before continuing. Judging ends once the sheep have gone through the chute. Proceed to set out area.
5. **GATE SORT:** Sort the sheep. Level I may use any two combinations of two sets. Level II must sort in two equal sets. Level III must sort into three sets. Handlers may use any open pen to sort. Once the sheep are sorted, gather them all back in a group and proceed to sheep arena. Judging ends once the sheep are all back together.
6. **HOLD** Take the sheep and hold against gate for 5 seconds. Level I handlers may stay with the sheep. Level II handlers can be anywhere behind the dog. Level III handlers may go halfway to panel. Judging ends once the judge calls a hold.
7. **OBSTACLE 3 - LEVEL III ONLY Take** the sheep from the hold area through the L chute (East to North). Handlers must stay at hold area. Judging ends when the sheep have gone through or have passed the plane of the obstacle.
8. **OBSTACLE 4 - Y CHUTE Take** the sheep through the Y chute. Level 1 handlers - fetch; Level II handlers may go halfway to Y chute; Level II handlers must stay at hold area. When gathering the sheep to the handler's post, the sheep should go between the panels. Judging for this obstacle ends when the sheep have crossed the plane of the panels.
5. **CORNER L CHUTE** Take the sheep to the east end of the corner chute and to the east of the cone. Level III handlers must remain at the post. Level II handlers may go halfway to the corner chute and Level I handlers may go anywhere except through the chute. Judging for this obstacle ends when the sheep have crossed the halfway point between the chute and the cone.
6. **PANELS** Take sheep on the east side of the cone down through the panels. All levels may fetch but Level III and Level II may not go through the obstacle. Level I may go through the obstacle. Judging for this obstacle ends when the sheep have exited the panels.
7. **HOLD** Take the sheep to the field using the west small gate and gate to field. Hold the sheep in the shedding ring for 10 seconds. Level III must have all sheep within the ring for a hold to be called. Level II must be within 20 feet of the ring but not use the fence. Level I may use the fence. Judging for this obstacle stops when the hold is called.
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. TIE BROKEN ON Y CHUTE

RANCH COURSE GEESE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE



- 1. TAKE PEN** Take two sets of 5 into main geese arena. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena. Time starts when the gate is opened. NO DOGS IN SET OUT. Judging of this obstacle starts when the gate is open. Judging this obstacle stops when all geese are in arena. Leave geese there.
 - 2. GATHER** Gather the geese and go clockwise around the cone. Level III must gather from the post; Level II may go halfway and Level I may go up to 15 feet of the stock. The gather ends once the geese have crossed the plane of the cone.
 - 3. OBSTACLE 1 BETWEEN CONES** All levels must bring the geese between the cones. Judging this obstacle stops when the geese have passed the plane of the cones.
 - 4. PEN** Put geese in 5-sided pen. Judging ends once all geese are in pen or handler moves on.
 - 5. GATE SORT** Take the geese from the pen to the north gate to the field. Sort 6 geese into field. Leave 2 in arena. Level III must sort in sets of 2 until 6 are in field. Level II and I may sort any 6. Judging stops when the gate closes as the handler enters the field.
 - 6. PANEL (LEVEL III ONLY)** Take the geese between the panels. Handlers must stay at gate until geese exit panels. Judging for this obstacle ends when the geese have cleared the panel.
 - 7. HOLD** Hold the geese in the holding area for 5 seconds. Judging for this obstacle ends when the judge calls a hold.
 - 8. OBS 4 CHUTE** Take the geese through the straight chute. Judging ends when the geese have exited the chute.
 - 9. REPEN** Reopen the remaining geese through the opening in the cattle panel to the back gate of the geese set out. 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.