



## AHBA Herding Trial Sep 11, 2023

**NOTE: Entry instructions have changed from previous years! Please read carefully.**

Junior Herd Dog Trial (JHD) - Herding Trial Arena (HTAD)

Judges: Wendi Daechsel, Lynn Leach & Kristin Thomson

Limits Combined HTAD & JHD: Ducks 20 runs Sheep 60 runs  
(This may change depending on # of stock available)

Entries Must be postmarked no earlier than August 4, 2023

Entry Deadline to avoid late fee: August 31, 2023

**\*\*US Exhibitors – Please Note\*\***

US cheques will be accepted at par with a \$2.00 (US funds) administration fee. Unfortunately, this is a necessary addition because of the losses incurred during previous trials with the constant changes to the exchange rates.

**\*\*All Exhibitors – Please Note\*\***

Incomplete entries will be returned, with no reservations of trial spots – so ensure you enclose the correct \$\$ with the proper paper work. Everyone must take all Covid precautions and follow Public Health Orders.

### **Entries**

Mail all entries to – Lynn Leach

58428 McKay Road, Hope, BC V0X 1L2

Email: [herdingtrials@gmail.com](mailto:herdingtrials@gmail.com)

**Cheque and Money Orders to be payable to Downriver Farm**

### **Entry Fees**

Arena Course Sheep .....\$60.00 (includes \$2.00 AHBA Recording Fee)

Duck trials & Test Levels.....\$55.00 (includes \$2.00 AHBA Recording Fee)

Post Deadline Entries and changes to Pre-Deadline Entries – Add \$10.00 Administration Fee

## Location and Directions

58428 McKay Road, Laidlaw (Hope) BC Canada  
Phone: (604)869-7656

If you are using a GPS – don't put 'Hope' into the city function. Put "search all", and then choose the address that is found in "Fraser Valley".

Our farm is located about 15 km west of Hope, British Columbia in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains. We are in an area where Hwy #1 parallels the mighty Fraser River on one side, and mountains on the other. Downriver is on the mountain side of the freeway. You can get there from either of the following exits:

### **Heading westbound on Hwy #1:**

Take **exit #160** that says "Laidlaw, Hunter Creek, Rest area", go under the freeway and turn right at the first road (there's a stop sign at the exit, don't turn there or you'll go onto the freeway the wrong way!! Go to the next stop sign & turn right)). You are now running parallel with the freeway heading towards Chilliwack. Go about 4 km, and turn Left at McKay Road. First driveway on the right - long driveway, blue house, blue barns, blue garage, blue heelers, but happy people!!

### **Heading eastbound on Hwy #1:**

Take the **exit #153** that says "Jones Lake, Laidlaw". Exit veers to the right - you are now running parallel with the Freeway, still heading towards Hope. 2 kms approx and right on McKay road. 1st driveway on the right - long driveway - blue buildings! Only farm that has sheep.

Some Travel Trivia: *The exit numbers begin at '0' at Horseshoe Bay, and express how many kilometers each exit is from Horseshoe Bay. Therefore, if you pass exit #140, you'll know that you only have 13 km left to go. ☺*

## Motels & Camping

**Accommodation fills up quickly during this time. Please book as early as you can.**

### **Slumber Lodge**

250 Fort Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0  
Phone: 604-869-5666 Fax: 604-869-3069

**Park Motel** 832 4th Avenue, PO Box 1388, Hope, B.C. V0X 1L0 (604)869-5891

Camping available at the trial site – our breakers can handle 2 rigs + trial secretary hooked up to electrical – but will blow if the rigs use air conditioning. First two to order and pre-pay - \$10/night.

**Whistle Stop Campsite:** is located five minutes East of the trial site. It has full hookups, showers, laundry and is very reasonably priced. The whistlestop will also allow drop in people to use their facilities (laundry & showers).

Courteous and considerate use of the facilities is expected to ensure continued acceptance. Keep dogs away from neighbor's fence. Do not leave dogs unattended and please **SCOOP AFTER YOUR DOG!** Please make your reservation early.

## Food

Restaurants in the city of Hope - 10 miles/15 km from trial site.

There will be no concession stand, so please be prepared. There is a vending machine on site now. If you don't want to leave the trial grounds, bring your lunch and drinks with you. Coffee will be available.

## Downriver AHBA Herding Tests & Trials

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

Downriver Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Registry & # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam : \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

JHD #1	HTAD Trial #1 – Sheep Level _____	HTCH Points
JHD #1	HTAD Trial #1 – Ducks Level _____	HTCH Points
JHD #2	HTAD Trial #2 – Sheep Level _____	HTCH Points
JHD #1	HTAD Trial #1 – Ducks Level _____	HTCH Points

**Cheque enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family 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, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family for any loss cost or expense including attorney fee and cost to which AHBA, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family 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. AHBA, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family do not have and do not exercise control of the conduct of this 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 animal, or to people.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In addition, by signing below, the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian understands, acknowledges and assumes the inherent risks in participating in the event, including, but not limited to: the potential for bodily injury or illness (including contraction of

COVID-19), contact or interaction with others who may have been exposed to COVID-19, permanent disability, paralysis, or loss of life, collision with natural or manmade objects, dangers arising from adverse weather conditions, imperfect venue or field of play conditions, equipment failure, Participants of varying skill levels, inadequate safety measures, circumstances known, unknown or beyond the control of the Organizer, its partners, sponsors, agents, affiliates, director, employees, officers, therapists, or volunteers (together the “**Organization**”), negligence or omission of the Organization (collectively, the “**Risks**”).

In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Event, the Participant and/or the Participant’s Guardian: (a) release, discharge and forever hold harmless the Organization from any and all liability for damages or loss arising as a result of the Risks of participation in or in connection with the Event; (b) waive any right to sue the Organization in respect of all causes of action (including for injuries or illness caused by their own negligence), claims, demands, damages or losses of any kind that may arise as a result of the Risks of participation in or in connection with the Event, including without limitation the right to make a third party claim or claim over against the Organization arising from the same; and (c) freely assumes all risks associated with the Risks, anything incidental to the Risks, which may arise as a result of participation in or in connection with the Event. **YOU ARE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO ANY AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.**

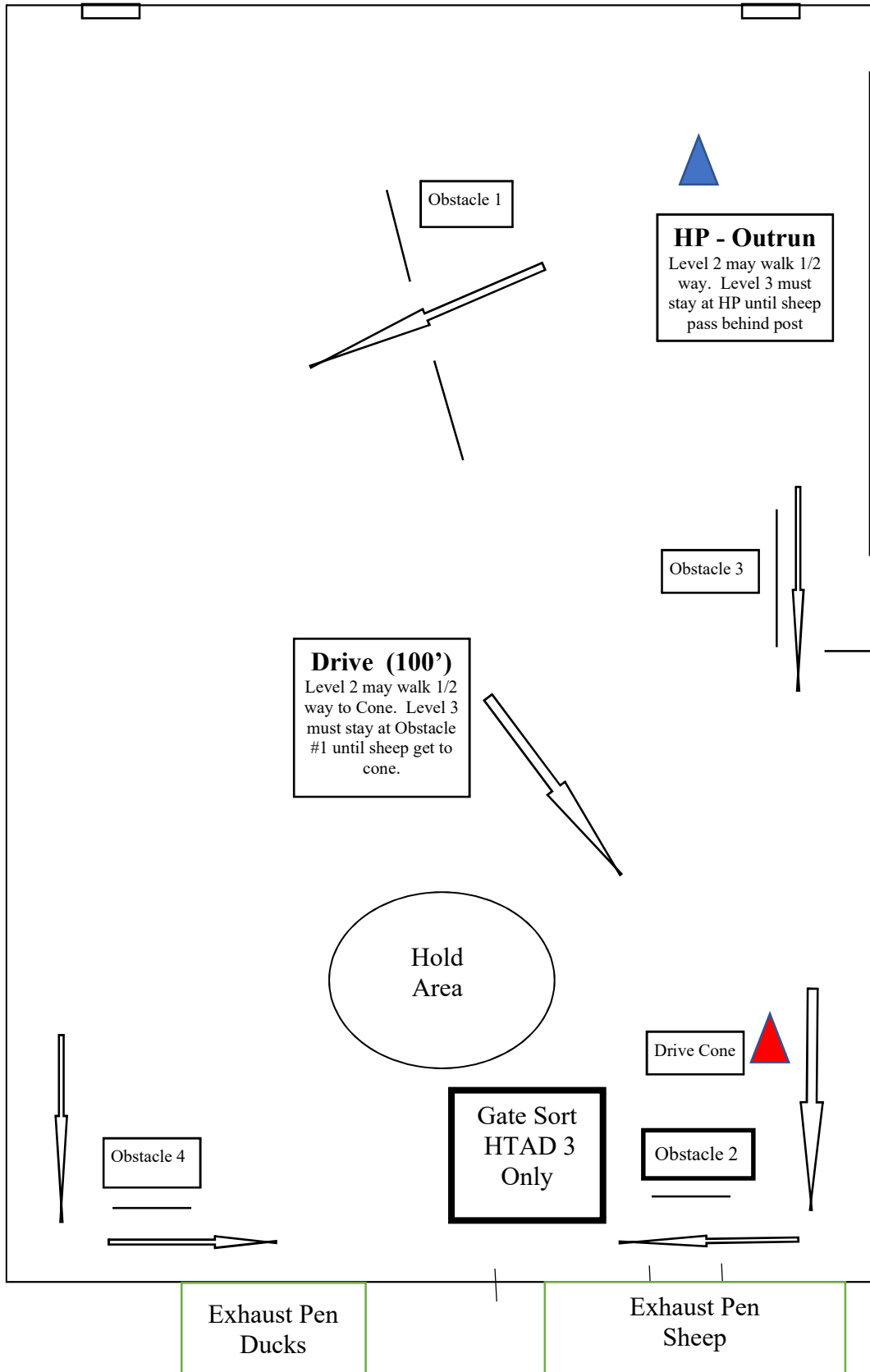
I confirm that I have read and fully understand this waiver and release of liability. I sign this waiver and release of liability voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or warranty being made to me.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
The “Participant” and “Guardian” (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant or Guardian for Minor (mm/dd/yyyy)

AHBA Arena – Sheep & Ducks  
 Course #5 Downriver 2023



- Outrun - 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #1 15 pts
- Drive 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #2 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #3 15 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #4 10 pts
- Hold 10 pts
- HTAD 3 Only - Gate Sort 2 off 10 pts
- Exhaust 10 pts

Drive is located between Obstacle #1 & cone near Obstacle 2. For walking portion of level 2, dog & handler must be behind the sheep.

Level 3 handlers must remain at Obstacle #1 until sheep get to drive cone, at which time they may move.

Tie is broken by score at Outrun/gather, if needed - then by the score at Obstacle #3 - if needed, then by time.