



Claycreek Ranch SDT

Sept. 16-17 2023

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 #3
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 Only
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: bordercollie65@yahoo.com

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.
8:00 AM start time both days

Schedule=- 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 9th.

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.

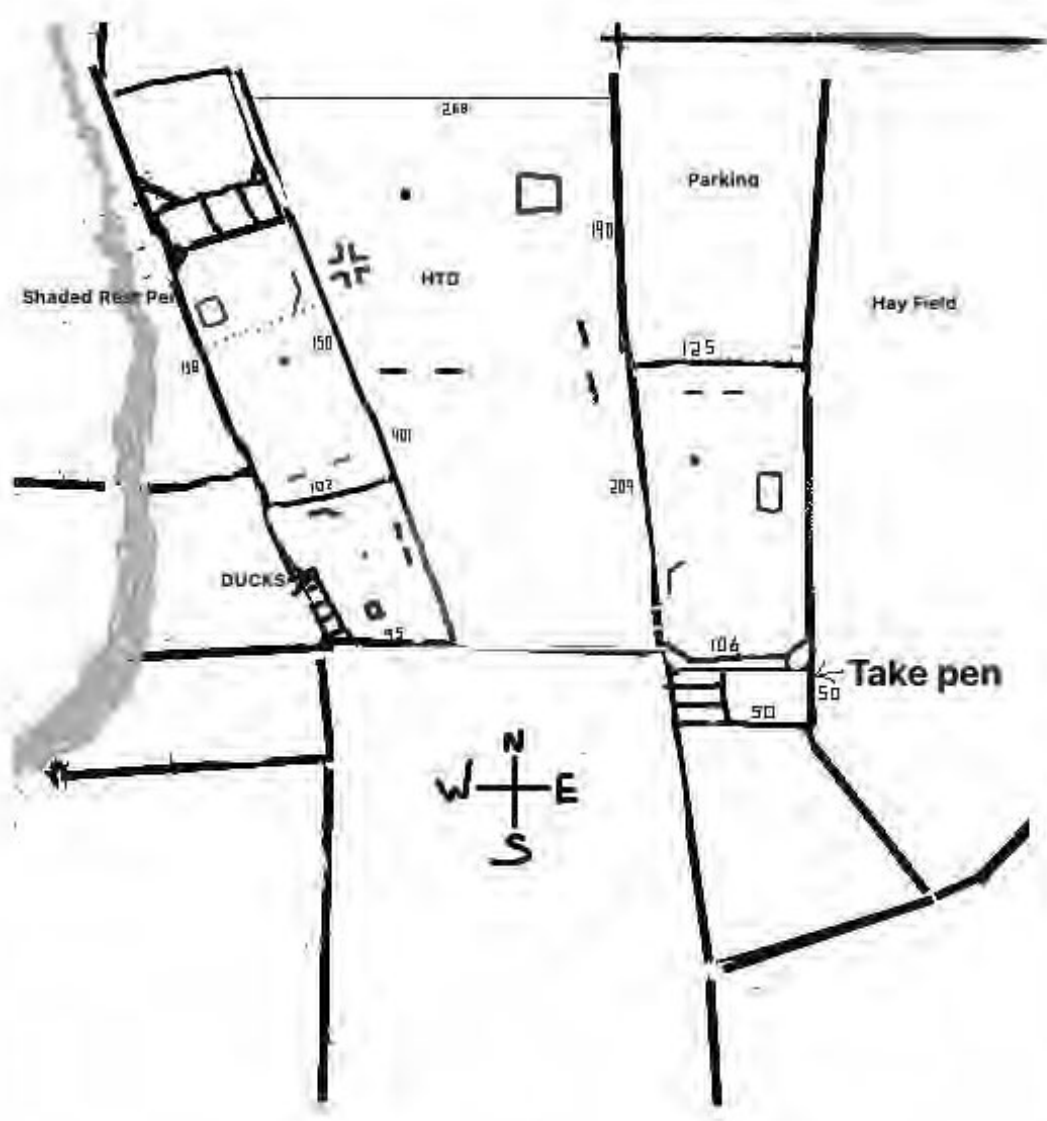
From Aledo, IL. From lights at Walmart, take route 17 East 3.8 miles, and turn right on 220th St. Approximately half mile down road, turn left on gravel lane before second house from 17.

Ranch

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 (3 for cattle), 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. Sheep are then taken to the HTD field and left.
3. Fetch, Handler returns to round pen through the take pen and fetches the 3 remaining sheep
4. 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 handler'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.
10. Sheep are then joined together for repen. Repen sheep in designated take pen.

Tie breaker is maltese cross.

Time 20 minutes.



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Pre-entries are \$40/class for sheep and ducks, \$50.00 for cattle. FEO entries \$30/class for sheep and ducks, \$40.00 for cattle. . Gate entries are \$45/class for sheep and ducks, \$55 for cattle.

Pre-entries for HRD are \$45 for sheep. Gate entries for HRD are \$50 for sheep..

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. Pre-entries are \$40/class. FEO entries (if

available) \$25/class. Gate entries (if available) \$45/class

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

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

SUN HTAD I II III Sheep Ducks Cattle

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SUN JHD Leg 1 2 Sheep

SUN HCT Leg 1 2 Sheep

Breed _____

Registered Name (Please use the same name for all AHBA Entries)

Reg. Number/Tracking Number (please use the same number for all AHBA Entries)

NOTE: NO ENTRY CAN BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT EITHER A REGISTRATION NUMBER (i.e. AKC, ABCA, ASCA),

OR AN AHBA TRACKING NUMBER. An AHBA Tracking Number can be obtained by completing the request form on

the AHBA website, and mailing it in. <http://www.ahba-herding.org/>.

Call Name _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Name of Breeder _____

Name of Owner _____

Address _____

Name of Handler _____

Phone # (____) _____ E-mail _____

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
