

AHBA Trials Sept. 8, 9, 10, 2023
Friday am: RLF sheep & HTAD ducks, pm RLF sheep
Saturday & Sunday
HRD & HTD sheep, HTAD course 3 Sheep
HTAD Cattle, HTAD course 5 Ducks

Judges: Friday 8am- Laurie Nichols, Friday pm – Roberta McGowen
Saturday 8am- Roberta McGowen Sunday 8am – Laurie Nichols
Handler’s meeting: 7:00am Trial 7:30am

Pre-entries must be postmarked by August 21, 2023

Entry fee: RLF sheep \$45/day of \$50, All other sheep \$40/day of \$45,
Ducks \$35/day of \$40 Cattle \$50/\$55

Livestock: St.Croix/Dorper/Katahdin cross sheep, HTAD 4 head per run.
HTD 3 head, RLF 25 head, HRD 5 head, cattle 3 head, Ducks minimum 4
head. Trial is open to all herding breeds listed on the AHBA list.

- There must be an entry form for each dog.
- All entries **must** be accompanied by a signed & dated **Release Form**.
- Mail all entries with check made out to:

Melody Tillman email: tazmankennel@aol.com
8805 Brunswick Rd. Home # 901-829-3290
Millington, TN 38053-4907 Cell # 901-486-4372

Entries will be taken in the order received until trial(s) are filled.

Awards: First through Fourth Place ribbons for each class.
Ribbons for all Qualifying scores.
HIT sheep each day.

Course Director: Melody Tillman
Stock Handlers: Andrea Hoffman, Melody Tillman

Veterinarians:

Animal Emergency Hospital
3767 Summer Ave.
Memphis, TN
901-323-4563

Notice to Exhibitors

- Please clean up after your dog(s) and yourself.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial committee, or any other cause beyond the control of the Melody J Ranch.
- Dogs need to be present for scheduled judging. Judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of the dog in the arena.
- ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEAD OR CRATED EXCEPT WHEN BEING JUDGED IN THE ARENA OR TRIALING AREA.
- There will be designated area (gates) for getting to arena during the trail.
- Pools and water buckets will be available for all dogs. **Do not** let dogs in sheep water tanks.
- Melody J Ranch, the AHBA, workers at the trial, owner of the site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors property and their dog(s) and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- Dogs may wear only plain buckle or snap-lock collar, or may work without a collar.

Directions:

- from I-40, Exit 24B, 385 toward Millington to Brunswick Rd. Turn right (north) go est. 4.5 miles on the left
- from Hwy. 14 take 385 toward I-40, turn left on Brunswick Rd. go est. 4.5 miles on the left.
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Motels: Motel 6 (was Days Inn) I-40 Exit 20, Ph.#901-388-7120

NO PET FEE

Super 8 Motel, I-40 Exit 20, phone # 901-372-4575

Relax Inn, I-40 Exit 20, phone # 901-372-8688

Red Roof Inn, 6055 Shelby Oaks Dr. Mphs. #901-388-6111

No Pet Fee

Your responsibility to verify information.

MELODY J RANCH
Registration Form For AHBA Sanctioned Trial

NOTE: **ALL** information is needed. Write unknown if unknown.
If you do not have a Reg. Or Tracking #, you will need one.

Dogs Registered & 'call' name: _____

Registry and Number: _____

Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

RLF I, II, III Fri am ___ pm ___ Cattle Sat ___ Sun ___

HTAD ducks I, II, III Fri ___ Sat ___ Sun ___ HTD Sat ___ Sun ___

HTAD I, II, III Sat. ___ Sun ___ HRD I, II, III Sat ___ Sun ___

Entry form must be returned with the Release Form, signed & dated.

Any entries without the signed Release Form will not be accepted.

Pre-entry Postmark by: August 21, 2023 Cattle \$50

Entry fee: RLF sheep \$45/\$50, All other sheep \$40/\$45, Ducks \$35/\$40

Make checks or money orders payable to: Melody Tillman

Send to: 8805 Brunswick Rd. Millington, TN 38053-4907

**Release Form for Herding Clinic(s), Trial(s)
and other herding activities during 2023
8805 Brunswick Rd. Millington, TN 38053-4907**

In consideration for participation in the Herding Clinic(s), Trial(s), and other activities held by Melody Tillman (Melody J Ranch), I (we) agree to hold Melody Tillman, her family and anyone associated with putting on these clinic(s), trial(s), and activities harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the negligence of any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefore, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation or any dog(s) I (we) have brought to this Herding Clinic(s), Trial(s), and other activities, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any other person.

I (we) assume total responsibility and will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event or death of any livestock by my (our) dog(s). I (we) agree to pay \$25 for a duck, \$ for cattle, \$200.00 for sheep or \$100.00 for lambs in the case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight, whichever is agreed upon by the livestock owner.

Signature of Entrant: _____ **Date:** _____
Print name: _____