



AHBA Herding Trials

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Trial 1 - 12 HRD-s runs & 18 HTD-d runs (*duck touch*)

Trial 2 - 12 HRD-s runs & 18 HTD-d runs (*shed*)

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Trial 1 - 12 HTAD-s runs & 18 HTAD-d runs

Trial 2 - 12 HTAD-s runs & 18 HTAD-d runs

Course #4 for both sheep & ducks

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds

Trial Hours – 8 AM to one hour after trial is completed

Handlers meeting 8am, 1st dog at the gate 8:30am

These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

These trials are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with AHBA rules & regulations.

Course Director – Judith Bigham

STOCK

- **Katahdin/Barbados/Border Cheviot cross sheep**
Replacement value \$300 per head
- **5 head of Call/Call cross ducks**
Replacement value \$50 per group

JUDGES

Saturday	Trial 1 - HTD Ducks	Debbie David
	Trial 1 - HRD Sheep	Cheryl Sacerich
	Trial 2 - HRD Sheep	Debbie David
	Trial 2 - HTD Ducks	Cheryl Sacerich
Sunday	Trial 1 - HTAD Ducks.....	Cheryl Sacerich
	Trial 1 - HTAD Sheep.....	Debbie David
	Trial 2 - HTAD Sheep.....	Cheryl Sacerich
	Trial 2 - HTAD Ducks.....	Debbie David

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ENTRIES

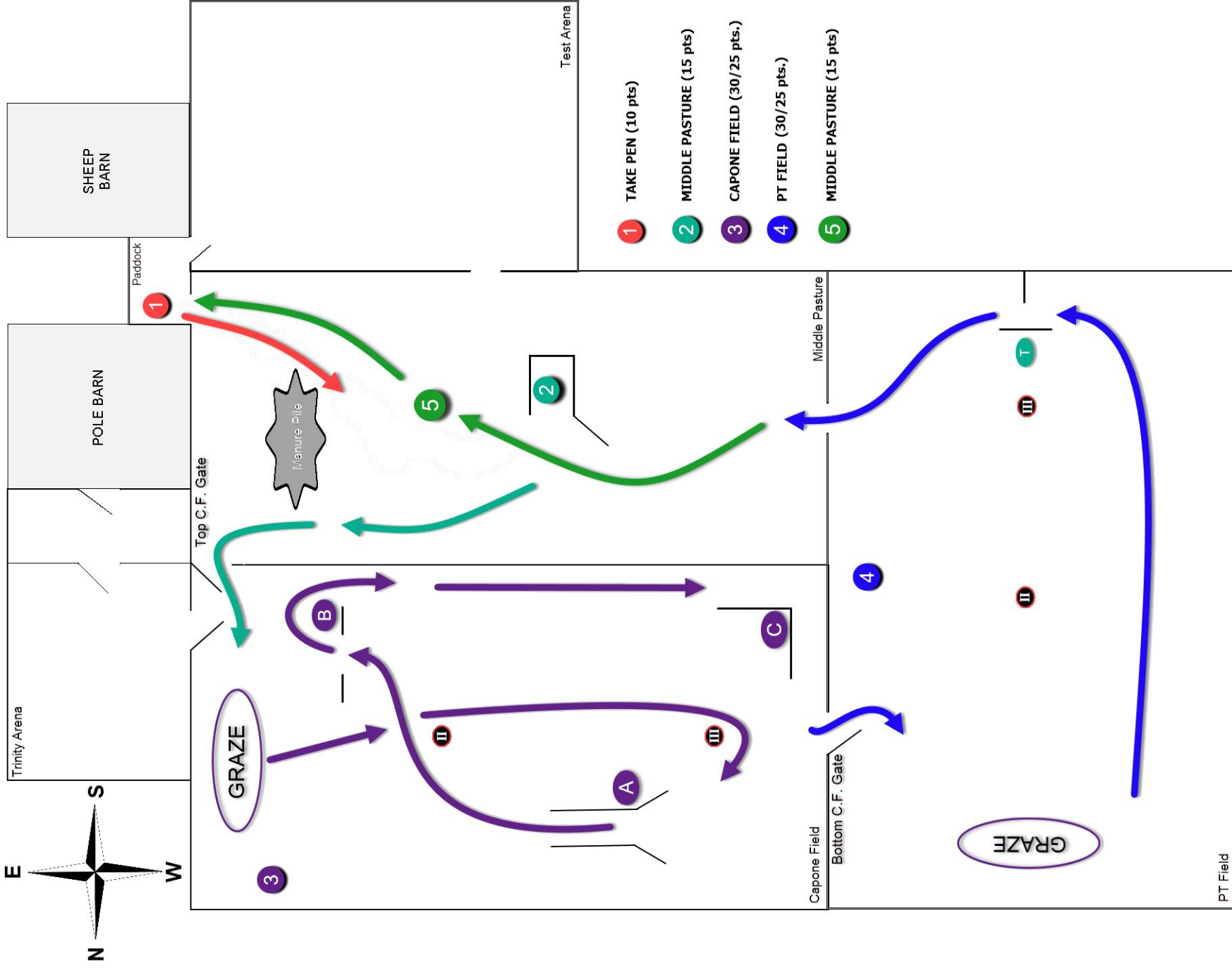
\$55 per run for Sheep, \$35 per run for Ducks

Entries Open: Wed, October 4th, 2023

Pre-entries Close: Wed, October 18th, 2023

- **No refund of entries unless there are alternates.**
- **Limit of 2 dogs per handler unless not filled.**
- **Mail entries, trial recording forms and payment to above trial secretary (check made payable to Hado Bar Farm).**
- **No on-line entries or payment.**
- **You will be texted or emailed when your entry is received and a run order will be issued once entries close.**

HBF HRD COURSE - OCTOBER 2023



HBF HRD Course Description – October 2023

Time Levels III &II 25 minutes

Level I 20 minutes

1. TAKE PEN (10 pts)

Gather 5 sheep from Paddock into MIDDLE PASTURE

Level III & II: Handler may **NOT** enter PADDOCK

Level I: Handler may move anywhere to help gather and exhaust sheep from PADDOCK field

2. MIDDLE PASTURE (15 pts)

Level III: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to FREE-STANDING PEN. Five sheep are put into F-S PEN.

Level II: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to F-S PEN. Three collared and two not-collared sheep are sorted into F-S PEN.

Level I: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to F-S PEN. Any 5 sheep are sorted into F-S PEN.

3. CAPONE FIELD (30/25 pts.)

Sheep are moved through gate to GRAZE

Level III: Handler and dog move to LEVEL III POST at West end of field. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to and around (clockwise) LEVEL III POST and driven to OBSTACLE A. After sheep exit OBSTACLE A, handler may move to, *but NOT past*, LEVEL II POST to complete drive through OBSTACLE B. When sheep exit OBSTACLE B, they are turned South and driven down fence line to OBSTACLE C. Handler may move in area between LEVEL II POST and LEVEL III POST during drive but must not pass line of LEVEL III POST as sheep approach OBSTACLE C. Handler will move to BOTTOM CAPONE FIELD GATE when sheep have exited OBSTACLE C.

Level II: Handler and dog move to LEVEL III POST at West end of field. Dog remains at LEVEL III POST. Handler moves to LEVEL II POST. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to-and-around (clockwise) LEVEL III POST. Handler may fetch/drive halfway to OBSTACLE A, but must remain there until sheep exit OBSTACLE A. Handler may fetch/drive sheep halfway to OBSTACLE B, but must remain there until sheep exit OBSTACLE B. When sheep exit OBSTACLE2, they are turned South and fetched/driven down fence line to OBSTACLE C. Handler must NOT move past obstacle entrance until sheep have exited, at which time handler will move to BOTTOM CAPONE FIELD GATE.

Level I: Handler and dog move to LEVEL II POST in middle of field. Dog remains at LEVEL II POST. Handler may move to a position no closer than 15 feet from the sheep. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to-and-around (clockwise) LEVEL III POST. Handler may fetch/drive sheep to OBSTACLE A, OBSTACLE B, and down fence line to OBSTACLE C. Handler may **NOT** lead sheep through any obstacle. Handler will move to BOTTOM CAPONE FIELD GATE when sheep have exited OBSTACLE C.

4. PT FIELD (30/25 pts.)

Sheep are moved through gate to GRAZE

Level III: Handler will remain at gate while dog drives sheep to GRAZE. Handler will recall dog and move with dog to LEVEL III POST. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep will be brought to-and-driven-past LEVEL III POST to the "T" OBSTACLE at South end of field. Sheep must enter from West side of the T obstacle. Handler will remain at LEVEL III POST until sheep exit obstacle. When sheep have exited obstacle, handler will move to PT FIELD GATE.

Level II: Handler may fetch/drive sheep halfway to GRAZE, but remain there while dog drives sheep to GRAZE. Handler will recall dog and move with dog to LEVEL III POST. Dog remains at LEVEL III POST. Handler moves to LEVEL II POST, then sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to LEVEL II POST and fetched/driven to "T" OBSTACLE at South end of field. Sheep must enter from West side of the T obstacle. Handler must stop and remain at entrance to "T" OBSTACLE until sheep have exited obstacle, at which time handler will move to PT FIELD GATE.

Level I: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to GRAZE. Handler will recall dog and move with dog to LEVEL II POST. Dog remains at LEVEL II POST. Handler may move to a position no closer than 15 feet from the sheep. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Handler may fetch/drive sheep to the "T" OBSTACLE at South end of field. Sheep must enter from West side of the T obstacle. Handler may NOT lead sheep through obstacle. When sheep have exited obstacle, handler will move to PT FIELD GATE..

5. MIDDLE PASTURE (15 pts)

Sheep are brought into MIDDLE PASTURE and moved to the area between the FREE-STANDING PEN and the manure pile. All LEVELS will hold sheep in place until judge signals 'a hold'.

LEVEL III handlers will remove a ribbon from a marked sheep.

ALL Levels: Handlers may fetch/drive 5 sheep to PADDOCK. CONTROL OF SHEEP MUST BE MAINTAINED!
Handlers will hold sheep away from gate at PADDOCK.

Time stops when PADDOCK gate is closed.

TIES will be broken by best work in CAPONE FIELD

1. Gather or Take-pen

The stock are let out at the re-pen gate and allowed to settle. In HTAD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HTAD 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 HTAD 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 and around the handler's post, passing just to the North of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

Take-pen: HTAD II 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 cross the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. An exception is made for safety, where the handler may go in and assist if necessary at any level. If the stock come out on their own 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 gate on the course where the handler's post is located for the drive. Scoring for the take-pen ends when the stock have reached the handler's post. The course then proceeds as indicated in the description.

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2. Drive

The stock are driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD III handlers must stay at handler's post. HTAD II handlers may go to a point halfway to Obstacle 1, then must remain there for the remainder of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 1. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 1.

3. Obstacle 1 - Panels

The stock are moved through the freestanding panels. The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have cleared the obstacle, handlers are free to move. Once the stock have gone through the panels, they are turned toward the South side of the arena, then back toward the South side, toward Obstacle 2. Scoring for this section ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 2 and have moved past the end of Obstacle 1 closest to the South side of the arena.

4. Obstacle 2 – L-Chute

The stock should enter at the East opening of the obstacle and exit heading North. HTAD III handlers must remain West of a handler's line running from the handler's post to the South fence parallel to the West fence, and may **NOT** pass that line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers must go to the entrance of the obstacle and remain in that location until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may **NOT** enter it. Scoring ends when the animals have exited.

5. Obstacle 3 – Y-Chute

The stock are taken across the arena and put through the west end of the Y-chute. Scoring ends when the animals have exited.

6. Hold

The animals 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 re-pen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

7. Sort Ribbon Pull

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 will be a **Ribbon Pull**. The sort ends when the ribbon has been removed.

8. Re-pen

The stock are taken to the re-pen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are re-penned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are re-penned. The run ends when the re-pen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION – OFFICIAL WAIVER & ENTRY FORM

Date(s): **October 28 & 29, 2023**

Location: **Hado Bar Farm, Nova, Ohio**

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: (Hereafter, AHBA refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of the American Herding Breeds Association). HBF refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of Hado-Bar Farm including volunteers &/or facilitators.

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 and HBF 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 or to myself family members, guests who may attend or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA and HBF or any loss, cost or expense including attorney' fees and costs to which AHBA and HBF 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge that AHBA and HBF do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dog(s) and for any vet bills incurred on any animals by my dog(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself and/or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I and my dogs are exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I certify that I am the actual owner or owner's authorized agent of the below entered dog.

_____ _____
(Signature of entrant or agent) *Date*

Please Circle the level of each class you wish to enter with *Dog Call Name:* _____

\$55 per run for Sheep, \$35 per run for Ducks

Saturday, October 28, 2023					
Trial 1	HRD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTD Ducks <i>Duck Touch</i>	I	II	III	\$
Trial 2	HRD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTD Ducks <i>Shed</i>	I	II	III	\$
Total Saturday Entry Fee					\$

Sunday, October 29, 2023					
Trial 1	HTAD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTAD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
Trial 2	HTAD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTAD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
Total Sunday Entry Fee					\$

All Funds Payable to Hado-Bar Farm Foundation

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly)

Breed:	Registry & #:		
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: Hado Bar Farm		Location: Nova, Ohio	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/HRD), LEVEL, STOCK TYPE, JUDGE, SCORE for each qualifying run. (For mixed-stock, indicate "m" for hoofed stock or hoofed stock plus poultry, "mp" for poultry only). When using this form and more than four runs are being recorded, fill out additional form.

Date:	Course:	Level:	Stock:	Judge:	Score:
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