

Arcadia Ranch Proudly presents:

Happy Thanksgiving AHBA TRIALS

November 24-25th, 2023

Sanctioning pending

Friday RLF Cattle & Sheep/Goats

12 runs cattle

4 runs RLF III (goats), 8 runs RLF I & II (sheep)

Saturday HTAD course #4 (Two Trials)

20 cattle runs per trial

25 sheep runs per trial

Location: Arcadia Ranch- 5980 FM 667, Frost, TX 76641

Day of Trial Entries – 7:30 AM each day. Handler's meeting/ Walkthrough – 8:00 AM each day. Judging immediately follows Handler Meetings

JUDGES: CLASSES/STOCK: Jacqueline Tinker, Karen Trimble

ENTRIES:

Send entries to: Jacqueline Tinker, PO Box 248, Frost, TX 76641

Contact: email: workingdogsupply@gmail.com text: 817-948-8825

Pre entries open: November 6, 2023

Pre entries close: November 20, 2023

Day of entries allowed if there are open runs.

If postmarked after the Pre-Entry closing date **Day of Trial prices apply**. No entries will be accepted prior to this postmark date. Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. **NO DHL, UPS, telephone, email, or faxed entries will be accepted.** Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted

Class	Pre-Entry	Day of Entry
Sheep/Goats RLF	\$75	\$85
Cattle RLF	\$75	\$85
HTAD Sheep	\$50	\$60
HTAD Cattle	\$50	\$60

Pkg Deal: RLF sheep, cattle & HTAD 2 sheep, 2 cattle: \$300 (save \$50)

Awards

First through 4th place flat ribbons for classes.

High in Trial Awards Sheep and Cattle for each trial.

High Combined Award for highest score in all classes over the weekend (6 runs)

Notices to Exhibitors

- Use attached Entry Forms.
- Use your registration number to track scores and titles with AHBA. Be consistent and use the same numbers and names each time you enter. Contact AHBA if you need a tracking number.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Trial Committee.
- Run order will be determined by random drawing by Course Director or Trial Secretary prior to the trial.
- Additional entries will be made from a waiting list established in order of receipt.
- Should the entered dog injure stock, owner of the dog will pay for veterinarian services or will pay the market value of the stock (at the stock owner's option).
- Market value of the stock has been determined to be \$750 for cattle, \$200 for sheep/goats.
- Other Breeds - All herding breeds and mixes thereof listed as eligible to compete in AHBA Trials.
- Training devices (mechanical and/or electrical) will not be permitted on trial grounds.
- Bitches in season are permitted and will run in draw order.
- Each owner/handler is responsible for their dog(s). Dogs must be confined or on lead at all times, except when competing. Dogs are not allowed to run loose on the trial site.
- This trial will follow all rules of AHBA.
- Exhibitors are expected to pick up after their dogs.

TRIAL SITE DIRECTIONS

Direction to the trial site:

From 35- Take Hwy 22 east to Frost (about 20 miles). Turn right (south) on FM 667/Garrity Street in Frost. Go 3 miles south – Arcadia Ranch is on the left- white pipe fencing

From 45- Take Hwy 31/ Martin Luther King Jr Blvd west. Turn Right on to S 15th Street 0.4 miles, then left on to TX-22 West. To Frost about 20 miles, then left on FM 667 (Garrity St). South 3 miles. Arcadia Ranch is on the left- white pipe fencing.

Lodging:

The Trial site is about 20 miles from Hillsboro to the west and Corsicana to the east.

Other Camping nearby:

[Pecan Point Navarro Mills Lake](#) (12 miles)
CR 3360, [Frost, TX](#) 76641

[Liberty Hills \(Navarro Mills Lake\)](#) 22 mi from the ranch
31° 56' 46.1501" N 96° 43' 0.1600" W

Hotels Nearby: Please confirm that they still take dogs
These hotels are 20-25 miles away

La Quinta- Hillsboro, TX
1513 Old Brandon Rd, Hillsboro, TX, 76645
(254) 580-1300

Super 8- Hillsboro, TX
1512 Hillview Dr, Hillsboro, TX, 76645
800-246-8357

La Quinta- Corsicana
2020 Regal Drive, Corsicana, TX, 75110
(903) 874-6292

Super 8- Corsicana
2021 Regal Drive, Corsicana, TX, 75110
800-246-8357

Veterinarian:
Corsicana Veterinary Clinic
1701 W 2nd Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-7226

PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED ENTRY FORMS AND TRIAL/TEST RECORDING FORMS

Arcadia Ranch Thanksgiving AHBA Trials Entry Form

November 24-25, 2023

IMPORTANT. READ THIS FIRST.

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, 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 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 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 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 for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members 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)

November 24, 2023

Stock	Class	Level	Fee (pre entry/ Day of)
Sheep	RLF	I II III	\$75/ \$85
Cattle	RLF	I II III	\$75/ \$85

November 25, 2023

Stock	Class	Level	Fee (pre entry/ Day of)
Sheep	HTAD AM	I II III	\$50/ \$60
Cattle	HTAD AM	I II III	\$50/ \$60
Sheep	HTAD PM	I II III	\$50/ \$60
Cattle	HTAD PM	I II III	\$50/ \$60

Amount Enclosed; _____

Make check payable to **Jacqueline Tinker**

Mail entries to: **Jacqueline Tinker – PO Box 248, Frost, TX 76641**

Entries accepted in Postmarked order and may not be postmarked prior to opening date.

Dog's Registered Name:	
Call Name:	Breed:
DOB:	Color/Variety:
Sex: M F	Registry:
Registration Number:	
Owner's Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Handler Name:	

Arcadia Ranch AHBA Sheep Large Flock 11/24/2023

25 head of sheep starting in pen 5 or 6. Time limit 30 min. Warning at 10 and 5 minutes.

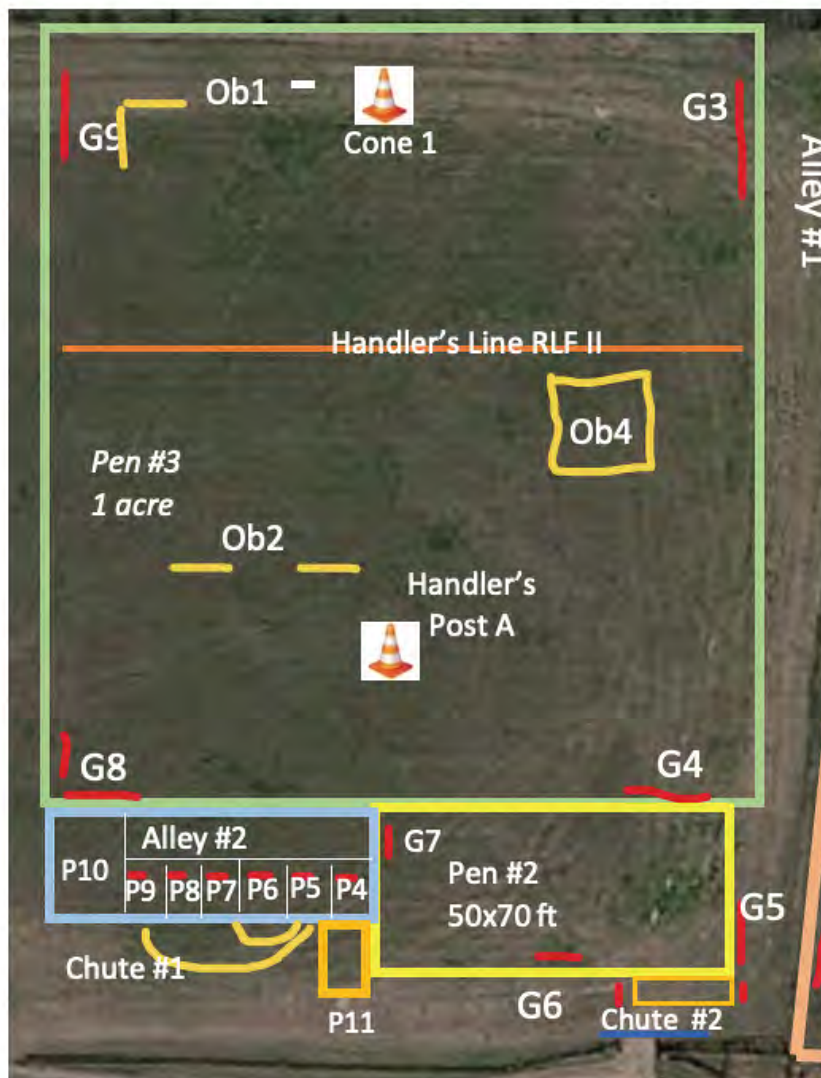
- 1) Move sheep (RLF I & II) or goats (RLF III) from pen #5 or #6 as designated by the judge to Pen #2
- 2) Move 25 head from Pen #2 to set out point A.
- 3) Call dog back to handler's post. Send dog to gather 10 sheep/goats from Set out Point A. (RLF III handlers remain at Handlers post A. RLF II handlers may go halfway to the stock. RLF I handlers may go within 15 feet of livestock.)
- 4) Drive (RLF III and II handlers), or Fetch (RLF Handlers I) through G3- 300 feet.
- 5) Move sheep/goats through obs 1.
- 6) Pen Sheep/goats in Ob4.
- 7) Move sheep/goats through ob2.
- 8) In the space between Ob2 and Gate 8, HRD III must shed any 10 head of goats from the group. RLF II must pull 3 ribbons of selected color from sheep. RLF I moves sheep by driving or fetching through Gate 8 into P10.
- 9) Send Sheep/goats through the sorting race. RLF II & III, Sort off 5 marked head into Pen #8.
- 10) Return all sheep/goats to the pen you started from.



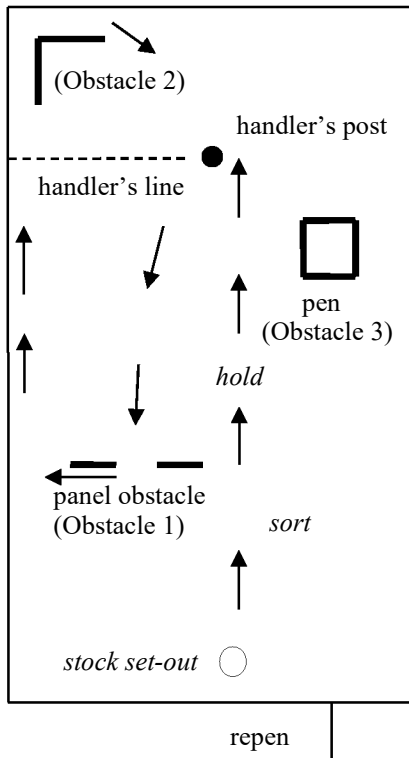
Arcadia Ranch AHBA Cattle Ranch Large Flock 11/24/2023

30 head of cattle starting in pen 2. Time limit 30 min. Warning at 10 and 3 minutes.

- 1) Sort 10 marked head from Pen #2 to Pen #3 (arena).
- 2) Drive cattle through obstacle #1 (right entry) via a path that goes between obstacle 4 and the fence. (RLF III handlers remain at Handlers post A. RLF II handlers may go the handler's line marked 2/3 the length of the arena. RLF I handlers have no restrictions.)
- 3) (After Ob1, RLF III handlers may move to Ob4). Pen cattle in Ob4
- 4) Move cattle through Ob2 around Handler's Post A.
- 5) Drive cattle to Cone 1. Call the dog back and send to gather to G8. (RLF III handlers remain at Handlers post A. Once dog is sent RLF III handlers may move towards G8. RLF II handlers may go halfway to the stock. RLF I handlers may go within 15 feet of livestock.)
- 6) Move cattle through G8 into Pen 10.
- 7) Move cattle down Alley #2.
- 8) Reopen in Pen #2.



HTAD COURSE #4



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W + E The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.
S The course may be mirrored.

The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather. The location of the take pen and/or repen may vary from the location for the repen shown on the diagram, so long as it is at the same end of the arena as shown. The handler's post is located 30 ft. from the North fence, in the center. A handler's line runs from the handler's post to the West fence parallel to the North fence. The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the West fence, at least 100 ft. from the handler's post; the opening is 12 ft. The L-shaped obstacle is located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Both sides of the obstacle are 10 ft. long with an aisle 4 ft. wide. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East fence and approximately one-third of the length of the arena from the North fence and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A trailer or a free-standing chute may be substituted for the pen.) The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. The area for sorts other than a gate sort is located approximately halfway between the hold area and the repen gate. For poultry, all dimensions are ½ that of hoofed stock.

1. Gather or Take pen

Gather: The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs. 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 East 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 III 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 move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may

enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. An exception is made for cattle, where the handler may go in and assist if necessary at any level. If the stock come out on their own volition 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 point 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.

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

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 West side of the arena, then back toward the North 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 West side of the arena.

4. Obstacle 2

The stock should enter at the South opening of the obstacle and exit heading East. HTAD III handlers must remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited, or may choose to go directly 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

The stock are taken across the arena and put into the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the gate is closed.

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 repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

7. Sort

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 may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.

8. Repen

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