

**American Herding Breed Association
Herding Trials**

Saturday & Sunday November 25 & 26, 2023

**Sponsored by
Back Porch Herding, Inc.**

Hosted at
Bear Run Farm
1067 Unity Rd
Kenbridge, Virginia 23944

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules

Trial Site Hours – 7:30AM to one hour after trial is completed
These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

One of each level offered for each trial
HTAD (course 5): sheep (4 head) - Cattle (3 head)

HTAD entry limit per day: Cattle- 12, sheep 16

JUDGES:
Nov 25 – Mary Beth Downs
Nov 26 - Cathy Hartley
Alternate – Tim Allison

For more information: John Amsden 336 317-5638 johnamsden99@gmail.com

FEES HTAD Cattle \$60/run, HTAD Sheep \$50.00 /run

ENTRIES: Closing Date Monday, November 20 or until full, entries put on alternate list as received. Entries accepted day of event if space available.

Same day entries will be accepted 7:30AM – 8:00AM each day if space available. Additional \$10.00 per class for entries or funds received after the closing date of Monday, November 20. Paypal options are available: use the “to friends or family” option (no fee) -or- add 4 percent to the total. Paypal account is johnamsden99@gmail.com

. You can also fill out the entry form, take a picture of it and email it to johnamsden99@gmail.com

– or -

Make checks payable to Back Porch Herding and mail along with completed AHBA entry form to:

John Amsden
1122 Red Lane Rd.
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.

POLICIES:

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations. FMI: www.ahba-herding.org
- Use official AHBA entry form
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family or his dog while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds. Livestock replacement costs are as follows: sheep - \$300.00, Cattle \$750.00

AHBA, Back Porch Herding, Bear Run Farm, Cathy Hartley, Ronda Morgan and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury

- Bitches in season will run last. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Entry confirmation will be sent by email; please be sure to include your email address.
- Trial committee will draw run order prior to the trial.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before pre-entry closing date (June 10th).

AWARDS (including but not limited to)

- flat ribbons for all qualifying runs
- flat ribbons for 1st thru 4th placements
- HIT rosette and Reserve HIT Rosette (both trials)
- New Title ribbons for any new title. Just let us know
- special prize: best novice handler award (judges decision), to qualify (no level 3 herding titles)
- special prize: High point BC in level 1 class and High point other breed in level 1 class.

Veterinarian

Triangle Veterinary Hospital , 608 Morreene,Rd.,Durham,NC 27705. Ph # 919-489-0615 ,91 miles, 1 hr.31
I-85 South/Hwy 501South/ Morreene Rd

Animal Medical Center, Emergency Veterinarian Service. 13821 Fribble Way, Midlothian, Va. 23112.
Ph# 804-639-3900. , 61 miles, 1hr.11. Blackstone/ hwy460/360/Fribble Way.

Course director: Jessie Hartley Livestock coordinator: Jessie Hartley

Bear Run Farm is a working farm. Please do not pet livestock, guardian dogs and donkeys.

Concessions: Concessions will be available for sale during lunch time.

Hotels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Pet friendly, big dogs allowed. 150 Arnold Dr. South Hill, VA, 23970 (434) 447-6800
Days Inn - Pet Friendly, small dogs only 911 E Atlantic St. South Hill, VA 23970 (844) 203-0487
Comfort Inn & Suites South Hill Pet Friendly, dogs up to 40 lbs 250 Thomason St. South Hill, VA 23970 (434) 447-2200
Quality Inn -Pet friendly 918 E Atlantic St. South Hill, VA, 23970 (434) 447-2600

Primitive camping will be available

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

I-85 North:

take Exit 12 B W / Atlantic St. Turn right on VA-47 Atlantic St. N – for 5.1 miles. **Follow common directions below turning right on State Rte 654**

I-85 South:

Take exit 15 for US 1 towards South Hill. Turn right on US 1 S / N Mecklenburg Ave for 2.5 miles. Turh right on VA 47/E Atlantic St. for 4.0 miles. **Follow common directions below turning right on State Rte 654**

US 58 from the west:

Take the US 1 North exit for 1.5 miles. Turn left on Raleigh Rd for 0.4 miles. Turn right on Plank Rd for 1 mile. Turn left on VA 47 N/W Atlantic St. for 3.2 miles. **Follow common directions below turning right on State Rte 654**

US 58 from the east:

Turn right on VA 47 N/W Atlantic St. for 5.1 miles. **Follow common directions below turning right on State Rte 654**

Common directions:

Turn right on State Rte 654 for 1.0 miles. State Rte 654 turns slightly left and becomes State Rte 656 for 2.8 miles. Turn left on State Rte 640 for 3.2 miles. Turn right on State Rte 635 for 3.5 miles. Turn right on State Rte 614 for 1.1 miles. Trial site is on the left.

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL

NAME OF CLUB or PERSON(S) Sponsoring this Event: Back Porch Herding, Inc.
 Location: BEAR Run Farm 1067 Unity Rd Kenbridge, Virginia 23944
 Dates of Event: Saturday and Sunday November 25 & 26, 2023
 Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: **Back Porch Herding**
 Send to the Trial Secretary **John Amsden 1122 Red Lane Rd. Pleasant Garden, NC 27313**
 Or see above for PayPal instructions

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs in AHBA are eligible for HERDING TEST (HCT) and may participate at six months of age or older. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test/Trial. Bitches in season shall run last.

IMPORTANT. READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING.

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, Back Porch Herding, Bear Run Farm, Cathy Hartley, Ronda Morgan and all trial workers 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. I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owners whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the AHBA in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed above. The entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner &/or Agent: _____

Please enter one dog per Entry Form. **Please circle the trial and class and level you wish to enter.**

Saturday November 25, 2023

Stock: sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$50
Stock: Cattle	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$60

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$50
Stock: Cattle	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$60

Total:

NOTE: A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually owns it at the time entries are made for the Herding Test or Trial.

A Registration and Registration number or Tracking Number must be included.

Actual owner(s):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Telephone:		Email:	
Agent's name(if applicable):		Telephone (Agent only):	
Email (Agent only):			
Full name of Dog:			
Registration Number OR Tracking Number:		Registry:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Breed:	Variety:	Sex:	
Breeder:			
Call Name:			