



SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series

2024 CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds

June 7-9, 2024

- FRI SEPT 8: HRD SHEEP (20 RUNS MAX)
HRD GEESE (15 RUNS MAX)
- SAT SEPT 9: HTAD COURSE #3
SHEEP/GEESE
50 RUNS COMBINED/24 GEESE RUNS MAX
JHD SHEEP (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)
- SUN SEPT 10: HTAD COURSE #3
SHEEP/GEESE
50 RUNS COMBINED/24 GEESE RUNS MAX

LOCATION: SummerNy Ranch • 227 CR 511 • Ignacio, CO 81137

JUDGE: Ellen Gherwin (Cathy Sumeracki, (JHD 2nd judge)

CLASSES/STOCK:

HRD Course Sheep Levels I, II, III
HTAD Course 1, Sheep, Geese Levels I, II, III
JHD Sheep

Sheep are katahdin/katahdin crosses. Replacement \$200; Geese are Buffs, Emdens and Toulouse. Replacement \$75.

ENTRIES

HRD Sheep	\$65.00	HRD Geese	\$55.00
HTAD Sheep	\$50.00	HTAD Geese	\$50.00
JHD	\$50.00		

Day of trial add \$5.00 per class.

ENTRIES OPEN – April 1, 2024 Please enter early so we can plan accordingly.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1 OR UNTIL STOCK MAX COUNTS ARE REACHED

Day of entries are allowed and will be based on availability.

Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted until day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Cathy Sumeracki, Chair
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Hana Fullmer, Stock Chair
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Please enter online at:

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_june7_9_2024

Or Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY

C/O Ellen Tomsic • 1907 Eastlawn Avenue • Durango • CO • 81137

*****HELP US KEEP FEES LOW***** With rising credit card fees, we ask you **please enter online then send a check** in rather than pay here. We will time stamp your entry at the time we receive your check. While we realize this is not as convenient as online payment, it will save fees and enable us to continue to keep entries the same. You can pay online but we do have to add a \$15 charge to cover rising fees. Thank you in advance for helping out!

Please make checks payable to: SummerNy AHBA

A \$50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

Eligibility: Trial class must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for different stock.

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) Course: The course for the HRD is included as part of this form. We will be using 8- 10 sheep and 8-10 geese.

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course #3: We will be using a GATHER for stock on Saturday and a TAKE PEN on Sunday. Ribbon-removal/shed (sheep) and the gate sort (geese/ducks) will be used as the sort for Advanced handlers (HTAD III). The free-standing pen or trailer will be used at all levels.

Awards: 1st – 5th place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. High Score Sheep, High Score Geese; High in Trial Owner Handler and High in Trial Junior awarded for each trial. High COMBINED for the weekend will be awarded for every breed entered.

We are doing dog collar buckles this year. Collar buckles for dogs will be awarded at the close of the 2023 summer season and will be awarded based on combined points for both AHBA trials at SummerNy Ranch.

June 7-9, 2024 • Sept 13-15, 2024

AWARD RULES:

- **Must enter all trials and enter at least one class per trial.**
- Qualifying scores only
- Tie breaker will be based on time then by total geese scores.
- For High combined awards, the same dog handler team may only win one buckle. Highest combined score goes to high combined first with the next highest score going to Owner Handler and where applicable, the next highest score going to Junior Handler.
- **Owner Handler is meant for non-professional handlers only.** If you give lessons (free or otherwise) or handle someone else's dog, you are not eligible.
- You can win the high combined overall and the High combined by Breed award.

Food: Food will be available onsite at no charge. Coffee/ water is also provided.

Hotel/Motels in area:

Lodging can be expensive in Durango.
Try Air Bnb for good pet friendly options.
www.airbnb.com

Debbie Dupont has a trailer available as well. She is about 45 minutes from sight but lodging is very reasonable and nice. Contact Debbie at
ddupont440@gmail.com

Sky Ute Casino
www.skyutecasino.com
1-888-842-4150

RV Oasis Durango
www.myrvoasis.com
970-247-0783

RV Parking

There is parking for RV's and trailers on the grounds at \$20 per night. We do use the field on Friday but park you far enough away, you should not be affected. Dry camping only. Reservations required. Reserve by emailing csuneracki@gmail.com

Directions to Facility:

227 CR 511 IGNACIO CO 81137

Any GPS will take you to the correct location.

SummerNy Ranch is located about 15 minutes from Durango CO.

From the South:

Follow 160 East to 172 South. Take CR 515 (left) to CR 514 (right).
Take CR 514 to CR 511 (left) to 227 CR 511.

From the North:

Follow 160 W to Bayfield Parkway. Go left. Follow Bayfield Parkway to CR 509.
(left)
Follow 509 to CR 510 (right). Follow CR 510 to CR 511. (left)

Entry Form AHBA Trial SummerNy Ranch

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_june7_9_2024

Breed _____

Registered Name _____

Reg# _____ Registration Club _____

Call Name _____

Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder's Name _____

Owner's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Handler if other than owner _____

FRIDAY June 7, 2023			
HRD SHEEP (\$65)	HRD I	HRD II	HRD III
HRD GEESE (\$55)	HRD I	HRD II	HRD III
SATURDAY June 8, 2023			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III
JHD	JHD RND 1(\$50)		JHD RND 2 (\$50)
SUNDAY June 9, 2023			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III

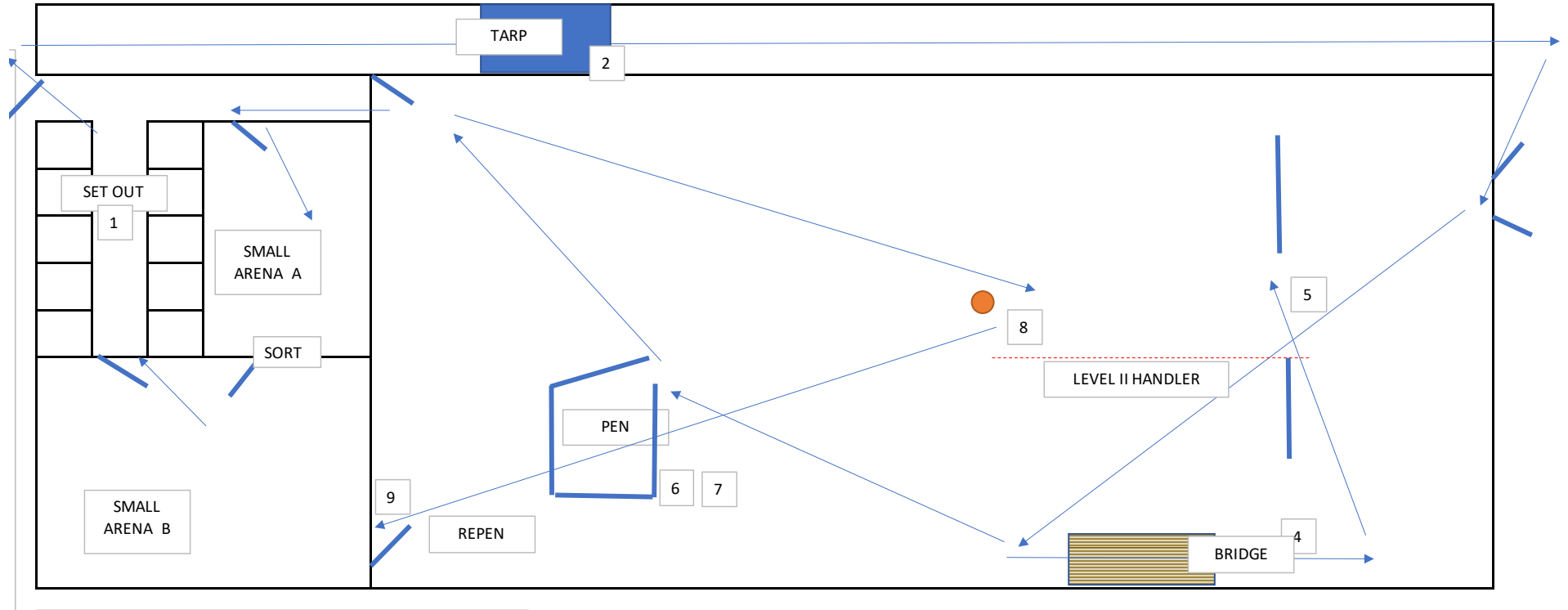
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

IMPORTANT —READ THIS FIRST:

Release: 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, or 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; SummerNy Ranch. and its officers, directors, agents and members; and the property and stock owners and their agents, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person 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; SummerNy Ranch; and the property and stock owners, for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, SummerNy Ranch, or the property and stock owners, 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 _____ Date _____

RANCH COURSE SHEEP - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

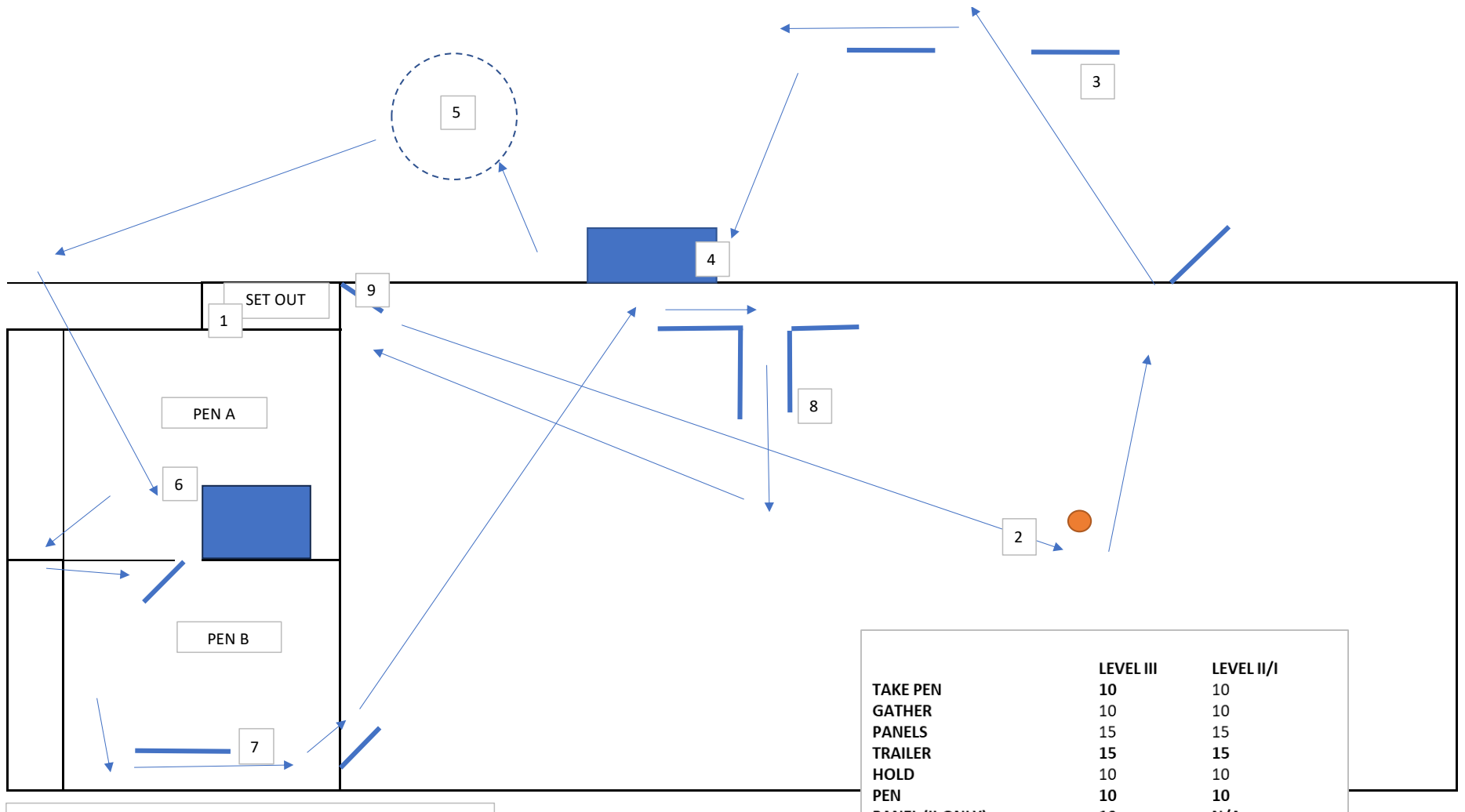


	LEVEL III	LEVEL I and II
SORT	15	15
TAKE PEN	10	10
WATER	15	15
PANEL LEVEL III	10	N/A
BRIDGE	10	10
FREESTANDING PEN	10	10
HOLD	10	10
GATHER	10	10
REPEN	10	10

1. **SORT** Go to designated pen of sheep and sort out five sheep and move to an empty pen. Level III must take out the marked five sheep; Level II and Level I may take any 5. Scoring ends when five sheep are in the pen. Handlers and dogs can use empty pens, etc. to get the sheep sorted. (i.e., you do not have to sort out. You can bring all sheep out and sort five in). Scoring ends when the five sheep are in the pen.
2. **TAKE PEN** Take the remaining five and the sorted five and take to field. Scoring ends when all sheep are in field.
3. **WATER (TARP)** Take the sheep from the field down the roadway aisle and across the water feature and into the sheep arena using the south entrance. All levels may fetch. Scoring ends once the sheep are in the main arena.
4. **PANEL LEVEL III ONLY** Take the sheep from the gate area bridge through the center of the two panels (south to north) towards the pen. Level II handlers must stay at gate until sheep exit the panels. Scoring ends when the last sheep has exited the panels. Level II and Level I will proceed to next obstacle.
5. **BRIDGE** Take sheep across bridge (south to north). Level III handlers must stay at gate. Level II handlers can parallel drive on south side of panels; Level I handlers may fetch. Scoring ends once the last sheep has exited the bridge.
6. **FREE STANDING PEN** Pen the sheep. All levels may fetch once the last sheep has exited the bridge
7. **HOLD** Open the gate to the pen so it sits at no less than 45 degrees. Hold the sheep in the pen for five seconds with the gate open. Level III handlers must leave their dog to hold the sheep while they go put on a raincoat. Level II handlers must be behind their dog and Level I handlers can be with their dog. Judge will call hold for Level I and II but hold is done for Level III handlers once the raincoat is on. Scoring ends once hold is called or the raincoat is on.
8. **GATHER** Take the sheep to the repen and leave. Level III handlers still have their raincoat on but can take it off and leave it on the post when they leave the sheep at the repen area. Gather the sheep and go clockwise around the cone to the repen. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the pen.
9. **REPEN** Reopen the sheep through the gate to the setout and return sheep to original pen. Scoring ends and time stops once the pen is closed with the sheep in it.

Time allowed: 15 minutes Level III; 17 minutes Level II and I. Tie is broken on time then Take Pen.

RANCH COURSE GEESE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE



	LEVEL III	LEVEL II/I
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	10	10
PANELS	15	15
TRAILER	15	15
HOLD	10	10
PEN	10	10
PANEL (II ONLY)	10	N/A
T CHUTE SORT	10	10
REPEN	10	10

1. **TAKE PEN** Take two sets of geese into main geese arena. Dogs should stay outside the pen area while the handler gets the geese out. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena.
2. **GATHER** Gather the geese and go counterclockwise towards the field gate. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and Level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the field gate.
3. **PANEL** Take the geese through the two panels. Level III must stay at the gate. Level II may go halfway to panels and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the last geese has exited the panel.
4. **TRAILER** Put the geese into the trailer. Scoring ends once geese have exited the trailer.
5. **HOLD** Take the geese from the trailer into the shed ring and hold for five seconds. All levels may fetch. Level III must hold in the shed ring. Level II and I can be within 20 feet of shed ring. Scoring ends once the judge calls a hold.
6. **LIVING PEN** Take the geese from the field into the geese living area (PEN A) and put geese in large pen. Scoring ends once all geese are penned.
7. **PANEL (LEVEL III ONLY)** Take the geese from the pen, into PEN B then through panel in the small arena. Scoring ends once the geese have exited the panel.
8. **T CHUTE SORT** Take the geese from the small arena to the T chute. Level III handlers must sort two geese through the south opening while the others exit to the east. Level II handlers must sort all geese through the south exit. Level I handlers must sort the geese through the east exit. Scoring ends once the sort is done successfully.
9. **REPEN** Reopen the remaining geese. Time stops and judging is over once the geese are in the setout area. (AFTERWARD, PLEASE SET IN TWO EVEN GROUPS. This is not part of judging. Please do not bring dogs in the setout area.

Time allowed: 15 minutes Level III; 17 minutes Level II and I. Tie is broken on time then the t chute.