



# AHBA Herding Trial

## August 31, 2024

Junior Herd Dog Trial (JHD) - Herding Trial Arena (HTAD)

Judges: Lynn Johnson, Kristin Thomson, Lynn Leach

Limits Combined HTAD & JHD: Geese 20 runs Sheep 60 runs  
(This may change depending on # of stock available)

Entries Must be postmarked no earlier than July 23, 2024

Entry Deadline to avoid late fee: August 19, 2023

**\*\*US Exhibitors – Please Note\*\***

US cheques will be accepted at par with a \$2.00 (US funds) administration fee. Unfortunately, this is a necessary addition because of the losses incurred during previous trials with the constant changes to the exchange rates.

**\*\*All Exhibitors – Please Note\*\***

Incomplete entries will be returned, with no reservations of trial spots – so ensure you enclose the correct \$\$ with the proper paper work.

### Entries

Mail all entries to – Lynn Leach

58428 McKay Road, Hope, BC V0X 1L2

Email: [downrive@gmail.com](mailto:downrive@gmail.com)

Cheque to be payable to Lynn Leach

Email entries to [downrive@gmail.com](mailto:downrive@gmail.com) – eTransfer to [downrive@telus.net](mailto:downrive@telus.net) (please check to ensure your entry is received).

### Entry Fees

Arena Course Sheep .....\$65.00 (includes \$2.00 AHBA Recording Fee)  
Goose trials & Test Levels.....\$60.00 (includes \$2.00 AHBA Recording Fee)  
Post Deadline Entries and changes to Pre-Deadline Entries – Add \$10.00 Administration Fee  
Email Entry & eTransfer accepted with \$5.00 non-refundable per dog to cover bank fees.

# Location and Directions

58428 McKay Road, Laidlaw (Hope) BC Canada  
Phone: +1(604)869-7656 or +1(604)869-1141

If you are using a GPS – don't put 'Hope' into the city function. Put "search all", and then choose the address that is found in "Fraser Valley".

Our farm is located about 15 km west of Hope, British Columbia in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains. We are in an area where Hwy #1 parallels the mighty Fraser River on one side, and mountains on the other. Downriver is on the mountain side of the freeway. You can get there from either of the following exits:

## **Heading westbound on Hwy #1:**

Take **exit #160** that says "Laidlaw, Hunter Creek, Rest area", go under the freeway and turn right at the first road (there's a stop sign at the exit, don't turn there or you'll go onto the freeway the wrong way!! Go to the next stop sign & turn right)). You are now running parallel with the freeway heading towards Chilliwack. Go about 4 km and turn Left at McKay Road. First driveway on the right - long driveway, blue house, big red training building, blue or red barns, blue garage, blue heelers, but happy people!!

## **Heading eastbound on Hwy #1:**

Take the **exit #153** that says "Jones Lake, Laidlaw". Exit veers to the right - you are now running parallel with the Freeway, still heading towards Hope. 2 kms approx and right on McKay road. 1st driveway on the right - long driveway – blue or red buildings! Only farm that has sheep.

Some Travel Trivia: *The exit numbers begin at '0' at Horseshoe Bay, and express how many kilometers each exit is from Horseshoe Bay. Therefore, if you pass exit #140, you'll know that you only have 13 km left to go. ☺*

# Motels & Camping

**Accommodation fills up quickly during this time. Please book as early as you can.**

## **Slumber Lodge**

250 Fort Street, Hope, BC V0X 1L0  
Phone: 604-869-5666 Fax: 604-869-3069

**Park Motel** 832 4th Avenue, PO Box 1388, Hope, B.C. V0X 1L0 (604)869-5891

Camping available at the trial site – our breakers can handle 2 rigs - trial secretary gets one of those. However – our breakers will blow if the rigs use air conditioning. First camper to reserve and pre-pay - \$20/night. No power is \$10/night.

**Whistle Stop Campsite:** is located five minutes East of the trial site. It has full hookups, showers, laundry and is very reasonably priced. The whistlestop will also allow drop in people to use their facilities (laundry & showers).

There are a few other campsites in Hope, Rosedale and Chilliwack.

Courteous and considerate use of the facilities is expected to ensure continued acceptance. Keep dogs away from neighbor's fence. Do not leave dogs unattended and please **SCOOP AFTER YOUR DOG!** Please make your reservation early.

# Food

Restaurants in the city of Hope - 10 miles/15 km from trial site.

There will be no concession stand, so please be prepared. If you don't want to leave the trial grounds, bring your lunch and drinks with you.

## Downriver AHBA Herding Tests & Trials

**Please fill out one entry form, per dog**

Downriver Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registry & # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam : \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of handler if other than owner: \_\_\_\_\_

JHD #1 Sheep	HTAD Trial #1 – Sheep Level Take Pen/Ribbon Pull	HTCH Points
JHD #1 Geese	HTAD Trial #1 – Geese Level Take Pen/Goose touch (Ribbon Pull)	HTCH Points
JHD #2 Sheep	HTAD Trial #2 – Sheep Level Gather/Shed	HTCH Points
JHD #1 Geese	HTAD Trial #1 – Geese Level Gather/Shed	HTCH Points

**Cheque enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claimed 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 me or any dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA, , Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family for any loss cost or expense including attorney fee and cost to which AHBA, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family might be subject to 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 the event. AHBA, Downriver Farm, the trial committee, James & Janet Leach and their family do not have and do not exercise control of the conduct of this event or those present. I certify and represent that the dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, other animal, or to people.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner / agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In addition, by signing below, the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian understands, acknowledges and assumes the inherent risks in participating in the event, including, but not limited to: the potential for bodily injury or illness (including contraction of COVID-19), contact or interaction with others who may have been exposed to COVID-19, permanent disability, paralysis, or loss of life, collision with natural or manmade objects, dangers arising from adverse weather conditions, imperfect venue or field of play conditions, equipment failure, Participants of varying skill levels, inadequate safety measures, circumstances known, unknown or beyond the control of the Organizer, its partners, sponsors, agents, affiliates, director, employees, officers, therapists, or volunteers (together the "**Organization**"), negligence or omission of the Organization (collectively, the "**Risks**").

In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Event, the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian: (a) release, discharge and forever hold harmless the Organization from any and all liability for damages or loss arising as a result of the Risks of participation in or in connection with the Event; (b) waive any right to sue the Organization in respect of all causes of action (including for injuries or illness caused by their own negligence), claims, demands, damages or losses of any kind that may arise as a result of the Risks of participation in or in connection with the Event, including without limitation the right to make a third party claim or claim over against the Organization arising from the same; and (c) freely assumes all risks associated with the Risks, anything incidental to the Risks, which may arise as a result of participation in or in connection with the Event. **YOU ARE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO ANY AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.**

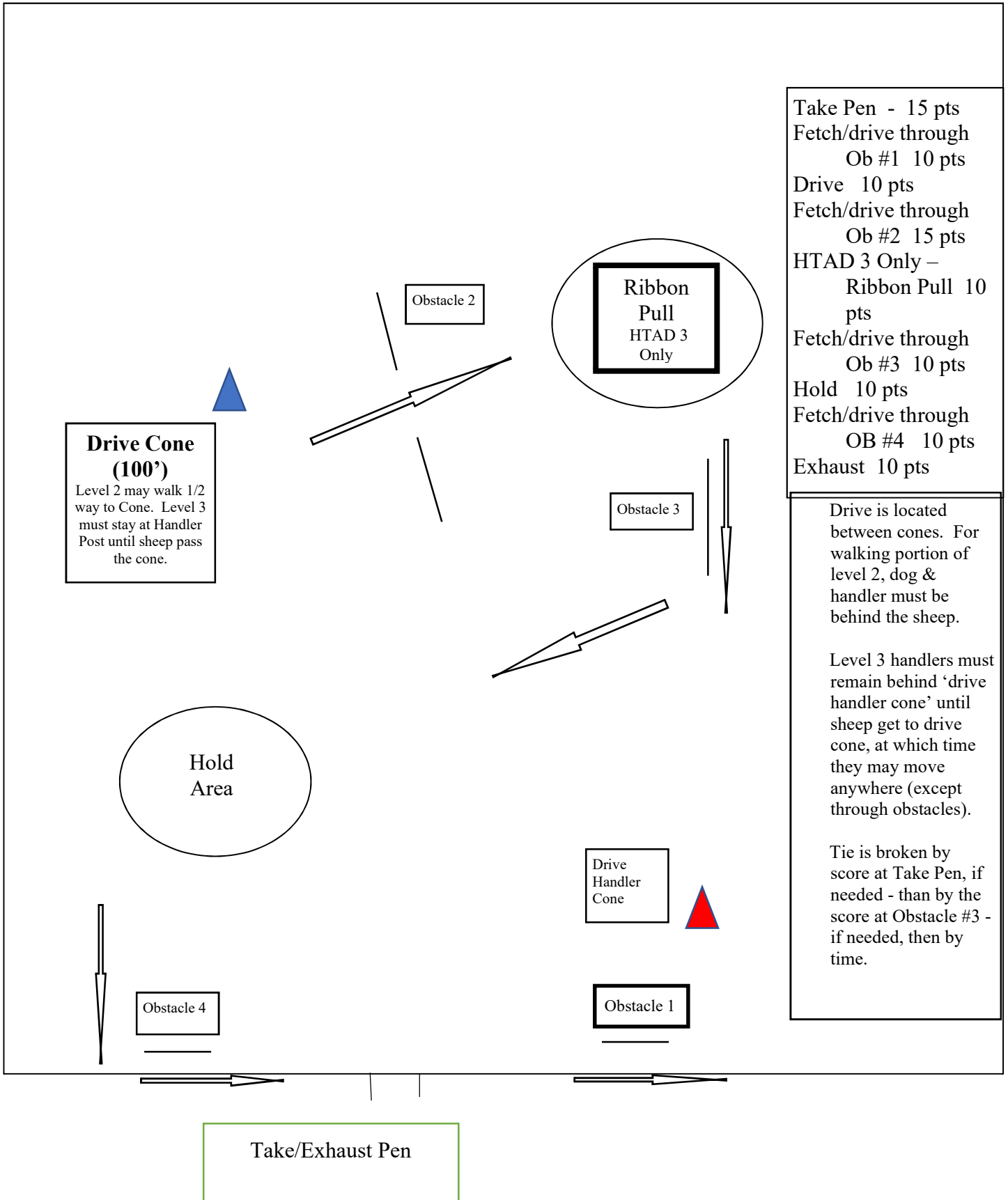
I confirm that I have read and fully understand this waiver and release of liability. I sign this waiver and release of liability voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or warranty being made to me.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
The "Participant" and "Guardian" (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant or Guardian for Minor (mm/dd/yyyy)

AHBA Arena Sheep – Trial #1  
 Course #5a Downriver 2024



**Drive Cone (100')**  
 Level 2 may walk 1/2 way to Cone. Level 3 must stay at Handler Post until sheep pass the cone.

Hold Area

Ribbon Pull  
 HTAD 3 Only

Take Pen - 15 pts  
 Fetch/drive through Ob #1 10 pts  
 Drive 10 pts  
 Fetch/drive through Ob #2 15 pts  
 HTAD 3 Only - Ribbon Pull 10 pts  
 Fetch/drive through Ob #3 10 pts  
 Hold 10 pts  
 Fetch/drive through OB #4 10 pts  
 Exhaust 10 pts

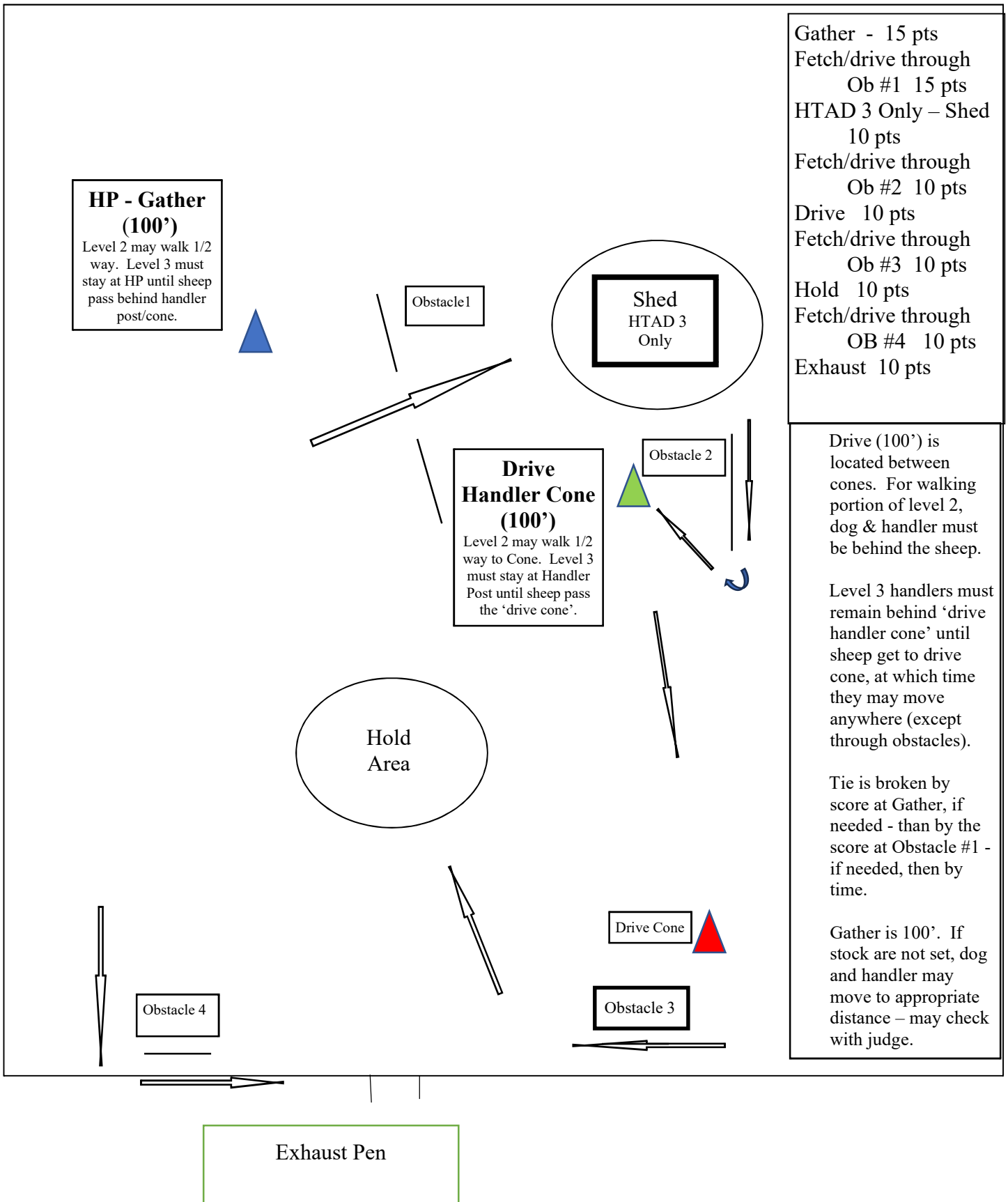
Drive is located between cones. For walking portion of level 2, dog & handler must be behind the sheep.

Level 3 handlers must remain behind 'drive handler cone' until sheep get to drive cone, at which time they may move anywhere (except through obstacles).

Tie is broken by score at Take Pen, if needed - than by the score at Obstacle #3 - if needed, then by time.

Take/Exhaust Pen

AHBA Arena Sheep – Trial #2  
 Course #5b Downriver 2024



Gather - 15 pts  
 Fetch/drive through  
 Ob #1 15 pts  
 HTAD 3 Only – Shed  
 10 pts  
 Fetch/drive through  
 Ob #2 10 pts  
 Drive 10 pts  
 Fetch/drive through  
 Ob #3 10 pts  
 Hold 10 pts  
 Fetch/drive through  
 OB #4 10 pts  
 Exhaust 10 pts

Drive (100') is located between cones. For walking portion of level 2, dog & handler must be behind the sheep.

Level 3 handlers must remain behind 'drive handler cone' until sheep get to drive cone, at which time they may move anywhere (except through obstacles).

Tie is broken by score at Gather, if needed - than by the score at Obstacle #1 - if needed, then by time.

Gather is 100'. If stock are not set, dog and handler may move to appropriate distance – may check with judge.