

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION  
SANCTION FORM for TRIAL/TEST

SPONSOR (club or individual):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DATE(S) OF TRIAL:

LOCATION:

JUDGE(S):

**CLASSES OFFERED** (indicate type of stock for each class):

HTD I:

HTD II:

HTD III:

HTAD I:

HTAD II:

HTAD III:

Course #:

HRD I:

HRD II:

HRD III:

mixed stock:

RLF I:

RLF II:

RLF III:

mixed stock:

(For HRD/RLF classes and HTAD Course 5, provide full details with course description and diagram)

JUNIOR HERDING DOG TEST:

HERDING CAPABILITY TEST:

**TOTAL NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF STOCK PRESENT:**

Sheep:

Ducks:

Goats:

Cattle:

Other (type, number):

NUMBER OF HEAD PER GROUP:

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA(S):**

Dimensions:

Terrain:

Fencing:

Other:

STOCK SUPERVISOR:

COURSE DIRECTOR:

ENTRY LIMIT PER DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL-BREED:  LIMITED TO (indicate breed):

If applicable, Other Event Being Held Same Day:  (indicate type) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Limit for other event: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's insurance carrier and policy numbers:

As the sponsor of an American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) sanctioned event, I/we agree to hold the AHBA, its officers, directors and members harmless and blameless and to defend them from any loss, claim, suit or damage which may occur at or as a result of this event. I/we agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors and members from any loss, damage, claim or expense, including attorneys fees and costs, which may in any way arise or result from this event. I/we have read the AHBA Herding Program pertaining to this event and agree to abide by said Rules. I/we agree that although I/we will abide by said Rules, control over the conduct of the event and those present is solely mine/ours and not that of the AHBA.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of trial secretary/sponsoring individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

Contact name, tel. & email if different from sponsor's:

Sponsor:

Date of Event:	Location of Event:
HTD <input type="checkbox"/> HRD <input type="checkbox"/> RLF <input type="checkbox"/>	Judge(s):
HTAD <input type="checkbox"/> JHD <input type="checkbox"/> HCT <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please provide the following information with regard to the event:

To Sponsors:

1. Did any of the details of the event (e.g. judge or judges present, type of stock, location, etc.) differ from those originally stated on the sanction form? Yes  No . If "yes," attach an explanation.
2. ON PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM PROVIDE NUMBERS OF ENTRIES/NUMBERS QUALIFYING BY CLASS AS INDICATED (additional pages may be attached if necessary).
3. A total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for dogs being recorded by AHBA (recording fee of \$3.00 per qualifying run).  
 Number of qualifying runs: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of runs: \_\_\_\_\_ (including regular and noncompetitive runs)  
  
 Number of FEO entries, if any: \_\_\_\_\_, on [date]: \_\_\_\_\_ (FEO entries should not be included in totals above)

To Sponsors and Judges/Testers:

1. Were there any complaints, inadequacies in livestock or facilities, failures to follow rules and guidelines, misconduct, irregularities, or unusual occurrences of any kind in connection with the event? Yes  No . If "yes," attach full report. Were there any injuries of any kind to livestock? Yes  No . If "yes," attach full report.
2. Please provide a brief description of the livestock, facilities and the running of the event.
3. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



# AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly – this is a FILL-IN form)

Breed:	Registry #:	
Reg. Name:		
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:
Owner:		
Owner's Address:		
Phone/Email:		
Name of handler if other than owner:		
Sponsor:	Location:	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/RLF), 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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Date:	Course:	Level:	Stock:	Judge:	Score:

# AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TEST RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly – this is a FILL-IN form)

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

Indicate DATE, HCT or JHD, STOCK TYPE and JUDGE for each qualifying run.

Date:	HCT (1st leg) <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock:	Judge:	Q <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	HCT (2nd leg) <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock:	Judge:	Q <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	JHD <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock:	Judge:	Q <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	JHD <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock:	Judge:	Q <input type="checkbox"/>

**American Herding Breed Association**  
**Herding Trial Dog**

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

HTD I \_\_\_\_\_ HTD II \_\_\_\_\_ HTD III \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Goats \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Geese (provide number)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (provide type and number)

	Possible Score	Deductions	Points Deducted
Outrun/Lift	20	_____	_____
Fetch	20	_____	_____
Wear/Drive Through 1 <sup>st</sup> Panel	15	_____	_____
Wear/Drive Through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Panel	15	_____	_____
Wear/Drive to Pen	10	_____	_____
Pen	10	_____	_____
Ribbon Pull / Shed (HTD III only)	/10	_____	_____
		Total Deducted:	_____
SCORE:	90/100	TOTAL EARNED:	_____

(70% to qualify: minimum score of 63 for HTD I/II, 70 for HTD III) Q\_\_\_ NQ\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**American Herding Breed Association**  
**Herding Ranch Dog**

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

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HRD I \_\_\_\_\_ HRD II \_\_\_\_\_ HRD III \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Goats \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Geese (provide number)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (provide type and number)

Possible Score	Deductions	Points Deducted
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Deducted: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE: 90/100 TOTAL EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

(70% to qualify: minimum score of 63 for HRD I/II, 70 for HRD III) Q\_\_\_ NQ\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**American Herding Breed Association**  
**Ranch Large Flock**

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

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RLF I \_\_\_\_\_ RLF II \_\_\_\_\_ RLF III \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheep    \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks    \_\_\_\_\_ Goats    \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle    \_\_\_\_\_ Geese (provide number)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (provide type and number)

	Possible Score	Deductions	Points Deducted
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	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Total Deducted: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ 90/100      TOTAL EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

(70% to qualify: minimum score of 63 for RLF I/II, 70 for RLF III)      Q\_\_\_ NQ\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**American Herding Breed Association  
Herding Trial Arena Dog**

**COURSES 1 and 3**

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

HTAD I \_\_\_\_\_ HTAD II \_\_\_\_\_ HTAD III \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Goats \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Geese (provide number)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (provide type and number)

	Possible Score	Deductions	Points Deducted
Gather/Take Pen	15	_____	_____
Obstacle 1	15	_____	_____
Drive	15	_____	_____
Obstacle 2	10	_____	_____
Obstacle 3	15	_____	_____
Hold	10	_____	_____
Sort (HTAD III only)	/10	_____	_____
Repen	10	_____	_____
		Total Deducted:	_____
SCORE:	90/100	TOTAL EARNED:	_____

(70% to qualify: minimum score of 63 for HTAD I/II, 70 for HTAD III) Q\_\_\_ NQ\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**American Herding Breed Association**  
**Herding Trial Arena Dog**

**COURSES 2 and 4**

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

HTAD I \_\_\_\_\_ HTAD II \_\_\_\_\_ HTAD III \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Goats \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Geese (provide number)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (provide type and number)

	Possible Score	Deductions	Points Deducted
Gather/Take Pen	15	_____	_____
Drive	15	_____	_____
Obstacle 1	10	_____	_____
Obstacle 2	15	_____	_____
Obstacle 3	15	_____	_____
Hold	10	_____	_____
Sort (HTAD III only)	/10	_____	_____
Repen	10	_____	_____
		Total Deducted:	_____
SCORE:	90/100	TOTAL EARNED:	_____

(70% to qualify: minimum score of 63 for HTAD I/II, 70 for HTAD III) Q\_\_\_ NQ\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**American Herding Breed Association**  
**Herding Capability Test**

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED \_\_\_\_\_

DID NOT PASS \_\_\_\_\_

First Leg \_\_\_\_\_ Second Leg \_\_\_\_\_

Retest recommended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sheep \_\_\_ Ducks \_\_\_ Goats \_\_\_ Cattle

Stock \_\_\_ cooperative \_\_\_ uncooperative  
\_\_\_ controllable \_\_\_ uncontrollable

\_\_\_ Geese (provide number) evaluation:

\_\_\_ Other (provide type and number)

**STYLE**

\_\_\_ gathering  
\_\_\_ driving  
\_\_\_ gathering/some driving  
\_\_\_ driving/some gathering  
\_\_\_ no clear preference  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPROACH**

\_\_\_ runs wide  
\_\_\_ runs moderately wide  
\_\_\_ runs close  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EYE**

\_\_\_ loose  
\_\_\_ medium  
\_\_\_ strong  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WEARING**

\_\_\_ shows wearing  
\_\_\_ a little wearing  
\_\_\_ no wearing  
\_\_\_ some circling  
\_\_\_ considerable circling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BARK**

\_\_\_ works silently  
\_\_\_ force barks  
\_\_\_ some barking  
\_\_\_ sustained barking  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPERAMENT**

\_\_\_ readily adjusts  
\_\_\_ a little distraction  
\_\_\_ easily distracted  
\_\_\_ nervous about situation  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INTEREST**

\_\_\_ sustained interest  
\_\_\_ very keen interest  
\_\_\_ some interest  
\_\_\_ no interest  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POWER**

\_\_\_ sufficient for stock  
\_\_\_ forceful, appropriate  
\_\_\_ excessive force  
\_\_\_ lacks power to move stock  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSIVENESS**

\_\_\_ responsive to guidance/control  
\_\_\_ somewhat responsive  
\_\_\_ unresponsive  
\_\_\_ inhibited by guidance/control  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GROUPING OF STOCK**

\_\_\_ keeps stock grouped/regroups  
\_\_\_ does not regroup  
\_\_\_ singles out individuals/splits  
\_\_\_ chases stock  
\_\_\_ loses contact with stock  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BALANCING STOCK WITH HANDLER**

\_\_\_ adjusts position  
\_\_\_ some adjustment  
\_\_\_ no adjustment  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR SECOND LEG ONLY**

*Controlled* \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ insufficient

*Stop:* \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ insufficient

*Recall:* \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ insufficient

*movement:* \_\_\_ fair \_\_\_ not accomplished

\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_ not accomplished

\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_ not accomplished

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tester's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS:

Events may be sponsored by clubs or by individuals. All forms should be sent to the Sanction Coordinator (via e-mail is preferred). Please use current forms. These are marked with "1/2021" in the lower right corner and can be downloaded from the AHBA website or obtained from the Sanction Coordinator.

### 1) Sanction Form for Trial/Test

The completed sanction form is returned to the AHBA Sanction Coordinator at least 60 days prior to the event (preferably by email), event flyer/premium, along with the sanction fee of \$15.00 (\$16.00 if paying on-line). All classes, trial and/or test, held over consecutive days are included under one sanction fee. NOTE: For HRD/RLF and for HTAD Course 5, sanction forms must include: (1) a step-by-step description of the course, (2) a diagram of the course, (3) a score-sheet set up in the format of the HTD scoresheet. (On-line payment information is on the AHBA website, [www.ahba-herding.org](http://www.ahba-herding.org), on the Membership page).

### 2) Trial Scoresheets and/or Test Forms

Master forms are provided, from which the required number for the event can be made. There should be an original and one copy for each participant. After the event, the completed original is given to the owner and a copy is kept by the sponsor for at least 6 months (in lieu of keeping copies of the scoresheets, the sponsor may instead keep either copies of the Trial Recording Forms or a completed catalog). **The scoresheets are not sent to AHBA.** Where applicable, the name of the sponsor can be filled in before the copies are made.

### 3) Trial Recording Forms and/or Test Recording Forms

Master forms are provided, from which the required number of copies can be made. The name of the sponsor can be filled in before the copies are made. A Recording Form must be completed in full for each qualifying dog. A single Recording Form may accommodate multiple scores for an individual dog, but scores for more than one dog may not be put on the same form. Results can also be submitted using an excel spreadsheet. A formatted spreadsheet is available on the AHBA Forms page. **These are the forms that are actually sent to the AHBA Sanction Coordinator (preferably by e-mail) for use in recording legs for titles; they must be filled out legibly and in full. Only the forms for qualifying dogs need be sent in,** and only one copy of these forms is needed. The Recording Forms can be filled out by the sponsor from entry information, or can be included as part of the entry package for the entrant to fill out. In the latter case, the entrant fills out the top part of the form (the information regarding the dog, address of owner, etc.); the entrant then gives the partially-completed form to the event secretary, so that the bottom part can be filled out with the results at the conclusion of the trial or test. For HCT, because the legs are different, it should be indicated on the recording form whether the run was for a first leg or second leg; legs do not need to be indicated on the forms for JHD and trial titles. **A registration number or tracking number must be included on the form for it to be processed;** the registration number may be from any registry (registry name/acronym must be included, but the same number should be used consistently for AHBA. If a dog is not otherwise registered, owners of unregistered dogs may apply to the AHBA for a tracking number for use in lieu of a registration number. A marked catalog may be substituted so long as it is in an easy-to-read format, the name and address of the owner appear adjacent to each entry, and the place and location appear on each page.

### 4) Trial/Test Report Forms

These forms provide an overview of the event. They are sent to the AHBA Sanction Coordinator after the event, along with the Trial and/or Test Recording Forms and fees. The Trial/Test Report must be provided for each event, listing number of entries in each class and numbers qualifying. If more than one page is needed, the date and location of the event should be indicated at the top of each following page

5) The Recording Forms and Report Forms are sent to the AHBA Sanction Coordinator for recording, along with the recording fees of **\$3.00 per qualifying run** (\$3.25 if paying on-line). Forms and fees are due within 30 days after the event. A fine of \$75.00 will be assessed for forms and recording fees submitted after the 30-day period.

In summary, the **AHBA Sanction Coordinator** is to receive: (1) The Sanction Form, flyer, RLF/HRD/HTAD course 5 documents and \$15.00 sanction fee 60 days prior to the event; (2) **completed Recording Forms** for all qualifying dogs, with recording fees of \$3.00 for each qualifying entry, within 30 days after the event; and (3) the completed Report Forms within 30 days of the event. (If sending in the mail, NO STAPLES PLEASE) Fees may be paid on-line. Link for payment <https://american-herding-breed-assoc.square.site/> If there are any questions, please contact the AHBA Sanction Coordinator: Karen Toth, 7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin CA 94568, tel. 925-829-1535, email [ahbasanctioncoord@gmail.com](mailto:ahbasanctioncoord@gmail.com)

The AHBA website, with rules and other information, is at: <http://www.ahba-herding.org>