

**American Herding Breed Association
Herding Trials
Saturday & Sunday April 27 & 28, 2024
Back Porch Herding, Inc.**

Hosted at
Middle Tree Farm
340 Old Cedar Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

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)
HTAD (course 2) ducks (4 head)
HTAD (course 2) geese (4 head)**

HTAD sheep classes are limited to 12 runs per day each.
HTAD duck classes are limited to 8 runs per day each.
HTAD geese classes are limited to 8 runs per day each.

JUDGES:

**Saturday – Fran Andrews
Sunday – Erin Ledbetter**

First handlers' meeting will begin at 8:00AM.

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

ENTRIES: No opening date, pre-entries must be received by Monday, April 22nd, 2024

FEES: All Entries \$45.00

HTAD sheep / HTAD geese / HTAD ducks

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, April 22nd, 2024.**

Paypal options are available: use the "to friends or family" option (no fee) -or- add 3 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 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: Ducks - \$50.00, Geese \$75.00, sheep - \$300.00

AHBA, Back Porch Herding, Middle tree Farm, Caroline Betts 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 on or before pre-entry closing date(Monday April 22nd, 2024).

AWARDS (including but not limited to)

- Green flat ribbons for all qualifying runs
- flat ribbons for 1st thru 4th (rosettes available for pictures)
- HIT rosette (both trials) Reserve HIT Rosette (both trials)
- New Title rosettes for any new title. Just let us know
- Herding Trial Champion rosettes also available if you complete your title with us!

Veterinarian: VSH of the Carolinas

6405 Tyron Rd, Cary, NC 27518 (919) 233-4911

Concessions: Light snacks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Hotels:

La Quinta Inn & Suites Cary – 919-851-2850 (~35 minutes)
Holiday Inn Express Suites Sanford – 919-776-6600 (~35 minutes)
Red Roof Inn Chapel Hill UNC – 919-489-9421 (~35 minutes)
Motel 6 – Raleigh SW/Cary – 919-467-6171 (~40 minutes)
Roof Inn Raleigh NCSU – 919-469-3400 (~40 minutes)
Days Inn 1515 E 11th St, Siler City, NC 27344 (919) 663-2511 (~18 minutes)

Camping

Jordan Lake <https://www.ncparks.gov/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area/camping> (-25 minutes)
they are open at this time of year – please call to confirm – gated campground – gate opens at 8:00 A.M.(to let you out)

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From Highway US 64 (traveling East)

from the junction of US 421 and US 64 for 8.9 mi. Turn right onto Alex Cockman rd. for 2.2 mi. Turn left on Alston Chp rd. for 1.8 mi. Turn left on Old Cedar Rd and travel 0.3 mi to end.

From US 64 (traveling West)

take exit 368 (bus 64) 3.5 mi. Turn left onto NC-87 S/NC-902 W .2 mi.
Turn right onto Old Goldston Rd 0.4 mi. Turn right onto Alston Chapel Rd 3.2 mi. Turn right onto Old Cedar Dr drive 0.3 mi to end.

From US 501 (traveling North)

Turn left onto N Carolina 87 Bypass/NC-87 0.7 mi. Turn left onto Old Goldston Rd 0.3 mi.
Turn left onto Alston Chapel Rd 3.2 mi. Turn right onto Old Cedar Dr 0.3 mi drive to end

From US 501 (traveling South)

At the traffic circle in Pittsboro, take the 1st exit onto US-64 BUS W 0.5 mi. turn left onto NC-87 S/NC-902 W 0.2 mi.
Turn right onto Old Goldston Rd 0.4 mi. Turn right onto Alston Chapel Rd 3.2 mi. Turn right onto Old Cedar Dr drive 0.3 mi to end.

From NC 87 (traveling South)

At the traffic circle in Pittsboro, take the 2nd exit and stay on NC-87 S 0.4 mi. Turn right onto Old Goldston Rd 0.4 mi.
Turn right onto Alston Chapel Rd 3.2 mi. Turn right onto Old Cedar Dr drive 0.3 mi to end.

Using a GPS works fine.

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL NAME OF CLUB or PERSON(S) Sponsoring this Event: Back Porch Herding, Inc.
 Location: Middle Tree Farm 340 Old Cedar Rd. Pittsboro, NC 27312
 Dates of Event: Saturday and Sunday April 27-28, 2024 - Pre entries deadline Monday, April 22. Additional \$10.00 per class for entries or funds received after the closing date of, Monday, April 22nd. Entries received after 5:00 PM the day prior to the trial will be handled only at the trial.

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- or -

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**

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 and Caroline Betts 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 April 27th, 2024

Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Stock: Ducks	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Stock: geese	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Stock: Ducks	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Stock: geese	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45

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:			

Please note: A rather peculiar situation arose in a previous trial that bears some explanation. During the day of the trial a dog was pulled from a class (let's say htad sheep). The same dog (or another dog, same handler) was added to a different class (let's say htad ducks). In this situation there was no refund made and the handler was asked to pay for the new entry. The reason this was done, and will be done in the future, is that the dog that was pulled from the first class could have been replaced by a new entry if the pull was done prior to the closing date to fill the class. In the simpler case, if one dog was pulled from a class and replaced by another dog (same handler) in the same class then this would be treated as simple replacement and no funds would be involved. Thanks for your understanding.