

April Shucks (Sheep and Ducks) AHBA Trial

Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 19-21, 2024

Dixie Roads Farm

at 2505 Cottonport Rd., Dayton, TN 37321

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules.

Trial site hours-7:30 am to one hour after trial is completed.

Events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

RLF Sheep 25 head (AM and PM trial on Friday only)

JHD Sheep 5 head and/or 5 ducks (Offered Friday and Saturday)

HRD Sheep 5 head HTAD Course 5 Sheep 3 head

HTD Sheep 3 head HTD 5 Ducks

HCT sheep instinct testing at clinic April 13,14 or by appt. April 18,19

Judges: Rick Hardin, Tim Allison, Cathy Hartley

Alternate: Mary Beth Downs

First handler's meeting will begin at 11 am on Friday. Saturday and Sunday at 8 am. *This is a working farm. Please do not arrive more than 1 hr prior to start.

Sheep will be mixed hair breed ewes valued \$350. Ducks will be mixed call ducks valued \$40. For more information: Tim Allison 423.718.2408 or Tommye Ann Allison 423.667.2087.

Email: aussies.tn@gmail.com

Entries: No opening day all pre-entries must be received by April 10, 2024.

Fees: Pre Entries

RLF sheep \$50 HTAD sheep \$45

HTD ducks \$ 40 HTD sheep \$45

HRD sheep \$45 JHD sheep or ducks \$40

Same day of entries will be accepted from 7:30-7:50 AM if space is available. Please verify availability prior to trial day. An additional \$10 per class for entries received after closing date. Please pay by check made payable to Tommye Ann Allison. Mail along with completed entry form to

Tommye Ann Allison,7485 Cottonport Rd. Dayton, TN 37321. Entries will not be verified

Awards (including but not limited to:

- Green ribbons for all Qualifying Runs
- Placement ribbons for 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th places
- New Title Medallions
- High in Trial award for the highest score of each day
- Championship Rosette if earned while at this trial

Policies

- Trial shall be run under AHBA rules and regulations. FMI www.ahba-herding.com
- Use attached entry form. One form for each dog entered.
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his dog(s) and any person who was brought to our property by said individual.
- Livestock replacement costs are listed on first page of this flyer.
- AHBA, Dixie Roads Farm, Tim and Tommye Ann Allison, judges and trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing. Please clean up after your dogs. Please bring proof of vaccinations for your dog(s).
- Bitches in season will run last. Please make sure trial secretary is notified upon arrival.
- Depending on the number of pre-entries, judges may work only one day or divide the load over 2 days.

Concessions: Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Light snacks will be available.

Lodging You will need to verify pet policies.

- **Best Western Motel** 7835 Rhea County Hwy. Dayton, TN 37321
Phone 423.775.6560 (7.1 miles)
- **Econolodge** 8763 Rhea County Hwy. Dayton, TN 37321 Phone 423.664.0667 (6 miles)
- **Blue Water Resort** 220 Bluewater Campground Rd. Dayton, TN 37321 Phone 423.775.3265 Full hook up campground and lodge rooms. (5 miles)
- **Cottonport Marina and RV Resort** 797 Cottonport Ferry Rd. Decatur, TN 37322 Phone 423.754.4160 (9.6 miles)
- **Athens, Tennessee** offers several franchise hotels which typically allow dogs. They are approximately 25 miles from the trial site.
- **On site camping with no hookups.** Available with prior approval for \$25 per trial.

Directions...We are slightly less than one hour north of Chattanooga, TN and more than an hour from Knoxville, TN. Because there is no residence at trial site GPS will only get you close at 2505 Cottonport Rd. Dayton, TN 37321. Please read the directions below.

From Dayton...take HWY 30 East towards Athens. You will go approximately 4 miles and begin looking for street sign for Cottonport Rd. on your right. Turn right and go just over 2.5 miles until you see a road sign for Purser Rd. on your right.

From Interstate 75...Take Athens Exit #49. This is Tennessee State Highway 30. Take HWY 30W until you cross the Tennessee River. You will pass Rocky Market on your left. Just beside Rocky Market is a street sign for Cottonport Rd. DO NOT TURN HERE. You will go another 2.5 miles and see another Cottonport Rd. street sign on your left. Turn here and go just over 2.5 miles until you see a road sign for Purser Rd. on your right.

YOU will turn left onto a gravel road directly across the road from Purser Road sign. Onto Dixie Roads Farm. Cottonport Road in Rhea County makes an 8 mile loop so it can be confusing. Please call Tommye Ann if you need assistance

Entry Form must be accompanied by check made to Dixie Roads Farm. Complete form for each dog entered.

Owner(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full name of dog _____

Registration or Tracking Number _____ Registry _____

Call name _____ DOB _____ USA _____ Canada _____ Other _____

Breed _____ Variety _____ Male or Female _____

Breeder _____

Sire and Dam if known _____

Please Complete along with the following page. Circle the level you wish to run. Please mark the first box for each class you wish to enter, then write the amount in the last box and total for your convenience.

HCT Testing \$40 per test April 13 _____ April 14 _____ April 18 _____ April 19 _____

Please text 423.667.2087 to make appointment(s) for HCT. HCT Testing Total _____

Friday April 19, 2024

	RLF am	sheep	Level 3	Hardin	12 runs	\$50	
	JHD am	sheep	Test	Allison	10 runs	\$40	
	JHD am	ducks	Test	Allison	10 runs	\$40	
	JHD pm	sheep	Test	Hardin	10 runs	\$40	
	JHD pm	ducks	Test	Hardin	10 runs	\$40	
	RLF pm	sheep	Level 3	Hartley	12 runs	\$50	

Totaled _____

Saturday April 20, 2024

	HTAD	sheep	Level 3 2 1	Hardin	\$45	
	HTD	ducks	Level 3 2 1	Allison	\$40	
	HTD	sheep	Level 3 2 1	Allison	\$45	
	HRD	sheep	Level 3 2 1	Hardin	\$45	
	JHD	sheep	Test	Hartley	\$40	
	JHD	ducks	Test	Hartley	\$40	

Totaled _____

Sunday April 21, 2024

	HTAD	sheep	Level 3 2 1	Allison	\$45	
	HTD	ducks	Level 3 2 1	Hartley	\$40	
	HTD	sheep	Level 3 2 1	Hartley	\$45	
	HRD	sheep	Level 3 2 1	Allison	\$45	

Totaled _____

Enclosed Check made to Dixie Roads Farm # _____ Amount _____

*****Mail to Tommye Ann Allison, 7485 Cottonport Rd, Dayton, TN 37321**

Note: Dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually own it at the time entries are made. Registration with number or AHBA Tracking Number must be included.

IMPORTANT. READ THIS FIRST. 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 including Tim and Tommye Ann Allison and judges, 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 acknowledge the replacement cost for seriously injured sheep is \$350 and ducks are \$35 each.

I give permission to photograph my runs and authorize the use of said photos to be used by the Allisons for promotions.

I acknowledge that I have read this premium.

_____ (signature of entrant) _____ (date)

American Herding Breed Association

Dixie Roads Farm-HTAD Course 5

Time for HTAD 1 and HTAD 2 10:00 min HTAD 3 12 min

If at any time a Level 2 or Level 3 handler crosses handler's line, judge will call time. Judge has discretion as to whether training may continue on course if handler's line is crossed.

Start-Take pen will begin this course. Time begins when handler opens the gate and ends when all stock clear the pen and gate is closed. Level 1 handler may enter the pen and assist dog with taking stock. Level 2 handler should only enter the pen if dog requires assistance. Level 3 handler may not enter the pen. 15pts

Drive: Dog shall drive cattle to obstacle 1. HTAD 1 handler may fetch or drive anywhere in relation to dog and sheep. Handler's lines are marked for Levels 2 and 3. Scoring ends when stock reach Obstacle 1. 10 points

Obstacle 1: Scoring begins when stock are within 10 ft of opening and will end when at least 1 head of stock walks between panel and fence or handler calls attempt. HTAD 1 handler may walk up to obstacle 1 but should not precede stock through opening. 15 points

Obstacle 2: Dog should complete cross-drive of stock to Obstacle 2. Scoring will end when stock break the plane between the 2 panels or handler calls attempt. HTAD 1 handler may walk up to panels but should not precede stock thru panels 15 points

Obstacle 3: Stock should move towards center Y chute, set up and enter chute. Scoring will stop when stock exits chute or calls attempt. Handler may not enter Y chute. 15 points

Hold: Stock should go directly to designated hold area. Sheep must stop moving in said area. Scoring will end when judge signals hold is completed. HTAD 2 and HTAD 1 handler should proceed to alley pen. 10 points

Sort: Level 3 only shall demonstrate a ribbon pull on sheep with attached ribbon. 10 points

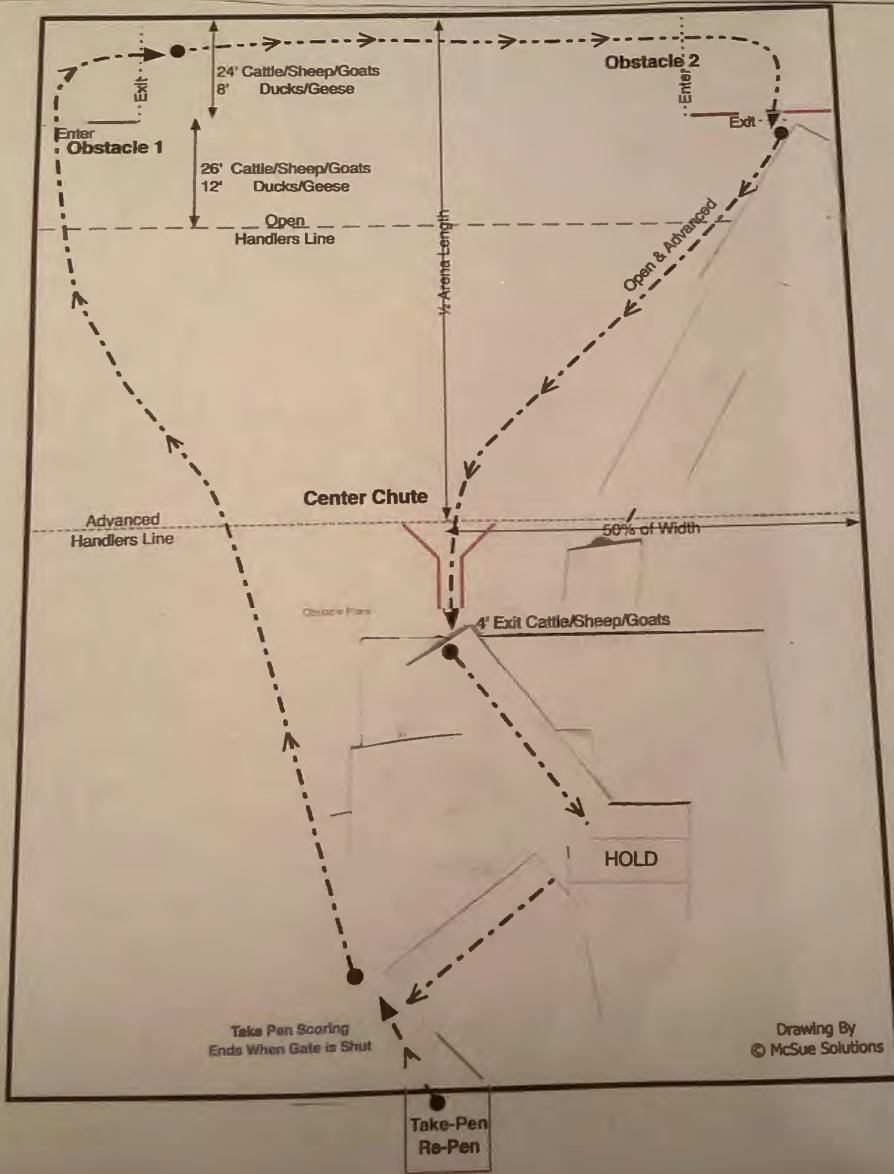
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Level 3 shall complete a gate sort of 2 sheep at pen before completing reopen. 10 points

Pen: Scoring shall be completed when handler closes the gate to pen stock in the sorting pen alley. 10 points

Dixie Roads Farm
AHBA Course 5

HTAD



**American Herding Breed Association
Herding Ranch Dog Dixie Roads Farm**

Course Description

Course Times HRD 1 and HRD 2 12 minutes HRD 3 14 min

Gather- The bales of hay tunnel closest to the set out will be the handler's post. HRD 3 must stay within 6 ft of bales. HRD 2 handler may set dog at bales and walk half the distance to stock before sending dog. HRD 1 dog may be taken to halfway point and set, while handler walks toward sheep. Time will start when dog is sent or gets up. Dog will complete outrun, pause then lift stock from setout. Dog will proceed to fetch sheep to handler. Fetch is approximately 150 ft. Scoring will stop when sheep are within 6 ft of hay tunnel. 20 points

Obstacle 1-Stock will enter and move through the hay tunnel. Handler may leave post and walk to Gate once last sheep enters hay tunnel. Dog should hold sheep until handler reaches gate. Obs.1 is complete when handler opens gate. Level 1 handler may walk anywhere on course in relation to sheep and dog. 15 points

Obstacle 2-Stock should go through open gate in direct line to second closed gate which opens to Arena. Sheep should stay on left hand side of waterer between fence and water. Between waterer and gate dog should hold stock while handler walks to gate. Handler may take direct route to gate and open from Shady Grove side of gate or walk through Alley into Arena and proceed to gate. Handler will be opening gate on Arena side. Scoring is complete when stock is through gate. 15 points

Drive-Dog will drive stock to tree which is 12 ft off of arena fence and walk behind the tree in clockwise direction. Drive is completed when sheep pass the tree. 15 points

Obstacle 3-From tree sheep will need to proceed to entrance of Y chute. Sheep should enter and walk through chute. Handler may not enter chute. Scoring will stop when stock exits Y chute. 15 points

Pen- Handler will walk to sort pen gate and open for stock to enter alley. Once all stock are in alley, HRD 3 dog and handler may enter alley. Scoring stops when gate is closed. This completes course for HRD 1 and HRD 2 and they may exit course. 10 points

Sort-Team will work to sort 3 sheep into designated pen and 2 sheep into second pen. Once sheep are sorted and sort pen gates closed, handler should open the other end alley gate. Both sort pen gates may then be opened and stock released to alley and then to Shady Grove. Course will be completed when handler and dog exit alley and close gate. 10 points

Please assist with moving sheep to holding pen before exiting course.



HRD Map

- Field for sheep set out 12 acres
- Holding Pen 40x20
- Sheep Shed 32x16
- Feed Bunk for set out 100 ft from sheep shed
- OBS 1 Hay Bale Tunnel 3 bales each side
- Bales are 4x5 Tunnel exit will be 12 ft
- Gates 16 FT
- Shady Grove less than one acre
- OBS 2 Water trough-Large Truck Tires 25 ft. from fence
- Hoofed Stock Arena 120x288x140x302
- OBS 3 Y Chute 8 ft panels with 4 ft exit (middle of arena)
- Sorting Pens 16x16 with 16 ft gates opening to alley
- Alley 16 ft wide 48 ft long
- Level 3 Handler's Line Orange
- Level 2 Handler's Line Test

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TREES

ARENA

OBSTACLE 3

GATE

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OBSTACLE 2

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TREES

HOLDING PEN

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ROUND HAY BALES AS SCREEN

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SET OUT

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American Herding Breed Association

Ranch Large Flock

Course Description Dixie Roads Farm

Course will only be RLF 3. Time is 14 min

Gather- The bales of hay tunnel closest to the set out will be the handler's post. Handler must be within 6 ft of bales. Time will start when dog is sent or gets up. Dog will complete outrun, pause then lift all stock from setout. Dog will proceed to fetch stock to handler. Fetch is 150 ft. Scoring will stop when sheep are within 6 ft of handler. 20 points

Obstacle 1-Stock will enter and move through the hay tunnel. Handler may leave post and walk to Gate once last sheep enters hay tunnel. Dog should hold sheep until handler reaches gate. Obs.1 is complete when handler opens gate. 15 points

Obstacle 2-Stock should go through open gate in direct line to Gate which opens to Arena. Sheep should stay on left hand side of waterer between fence and water. Between waterer and gate dog should hold stock while handler walks to gate. Handler may take direct route to gate and open from Shady Grove side of gate or walk through Alley into Arena and proceed to Gate. Handler will be opening gate on Arena side. 15 points

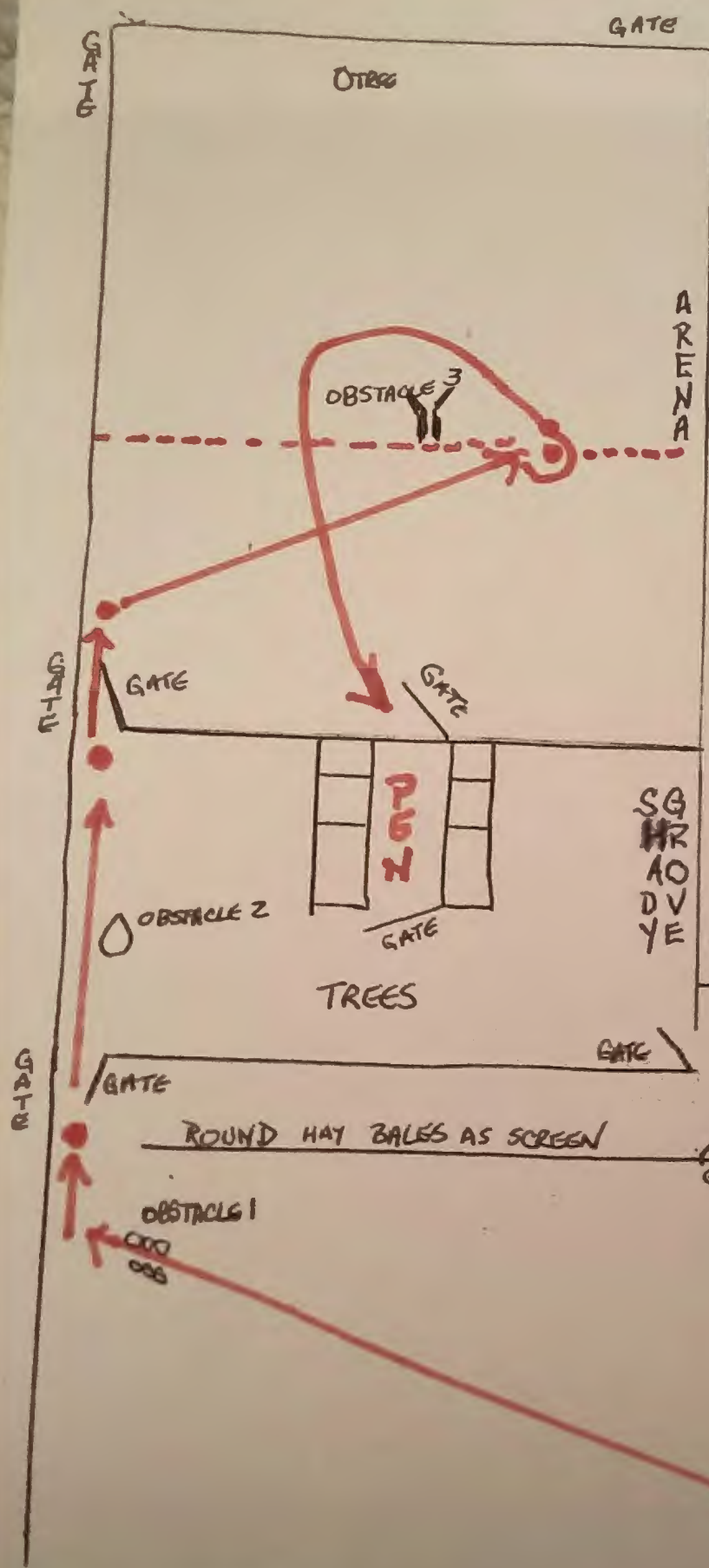
Drive-Dog will drive stock to right hand side of Y chute, Drive is completed when sheep cross point determined by judge. 15 points

Obstacle 3-Due to size of flock, dog will complete circle of Y chute and then fetch sheep to handler at gate to alley. Scoring will stop when flock crosses the drive line. 15 points

Pen- Handler will open gate to alley. Once stock is in alley, dog and handler may enter alley. Scoring stops when gate is closed. 10 points

Sort-Team will work to sort 10 sheep into designated pen. Remaining sheep in alley should be released into Shady Grove and gate should remain opened. Handler will then open pen with 10 sheep and work with dog to reunite them with remainder of flock. Course will be completed when handler and dog exit alley and close gate. 10 points

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April Shucks Herding Clinic at Dixie Roads Farm

Time to Get Out of the House and Herd



April 12-14, 2024

Herding Clinic with Cathy Hartley

Hosted by Dixie Roads Farm, 2630 Cottonport Rd., Dayton, TN 37321

(Gravel Road directly across from Purser Road turnoff)

Cathy Hartley brings experience and enthusiasm along with 47 years of stockdog knowledge to her clinics. She and daughter, Jesse own and farm Bear Run Farm in Virginia. They have commercial mixed wool sheep, Highland Bred Cattle and a few milk cows, goats, geese, ducks and turkeys. Cathy has knowledge in handling and trialing on this variety of animals. She entered her first trial in 1985 and does not plan to stop. She has the abilities to successfully READ the animals and communicate to the stock dog. Cathy considers herself a teacher not a trainer. The most important thing is to successfully communicate through her actions, body language and techniques to the clinic participants the ensure a level of understanding. (There are lots of trainers, not a lot of teachers) That is the big difference that sets her apart. She is also a judge for different venues and has trialed in even more.

We offer 3 days of herding time and encourage you to plan on all 3 days for maximum information and progress with a working spot. You may learn as well by auditing if you don't think your dog is quite ready to go for it. After March 10 we will open daily working spots not filled for \$150 per day.

If you have questions please contact Tommye Ann 423.667.2087 by phone or text. Tim is easier to call at 423.718.2408.

Please complete the following information...

Dog's Name

Breed

DOB

Male or Female

Owner's Name and Address

Any pertinent info we might need to know to help you herd:

Dixie Roads Farm is a working farm owned by Tim and Tommye Ann Allison. The cost per head of a sheep will be \$350 and ducks \$40. I will assume financial responsibility if my dog in fact injures or kills an animal.

I do authorize the use of any photo or video of me or my dog made at Dixie Roads Farm. I understand that I am responsible for the actions of my dog, my children and any other guest(s) I bring to this venue.

It has been explained to me that herding requires a certain level of physical fitness. I certify that I am fit and capable of entering this venue.

I agree as a participant in a herding clinic to hold Tim and Tommye Ann Allison and clinician, Cathy Hartley harmless, blameless and to defend them from any loss, claim, suit or damage which might occur at this or any future herding event at this venue. I will follow the directions given by the Allisons. I will ask questions anytime I need clarification.

\$350 full amount_____ \$200 deposit to hold working space_____ I just

want to audit for \$35 a day_____ I have enclosed a check. Mail to...

Tommye Ann Allison, 7485 Cottonport Rd., Dayton, TN37321.

Signature_____Date_____