



Premium List At The Farm AHBA Tests/Trials

“For Exhibition Only” runs available

Saturday, April 6, 2024
& Sunday, April 7, 2024

Permission has been granted by the American Herding Breeds Association (AHBA) to hold the Tests and Trial under the AHBA rules and regulations. Open to all dogs of the herding breeds and multi-purpose breeds with herding background, as listed in the AHBA Breeds List. Dogs must be nine months of age or older on or before date of trial to compete.

Classes Offered:

Herding Trial Dog (HTD I, II & III)
Sheep and Ducks

(Level III Sheep – Saturday: Shed, Sunday: Ribbon Pull)

(Level III Ducks – Saturday and Sunday: Shed)

5 head per run

Herding Trial Arena Dog, Course #4 (HTAD I, II & III)
Sheep and Ducks

(Sheep – Saturday: Gather, Sunday: Take Pen)

(Ducks – Saturday and Sunday: Gather)

(Level III Sheep – Saturday: Ribbon Pull, Sunday: Gate Sort)

(Level III Ducks – Saturday and Sunday: Shed)

5 head per run

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD I, II & III) – Sheep Only
5-10 head per run

Junior Herding Dog (JHD) – Sheep Only
3 head per run

Agility At The Farm
8N861 Burlington Rd.
Campton Hills, IL 60140

For more information contact Jacquie Kramer: agilityatthefarm@gmail.com

JUDGES AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

JUDGES – Saturday: James Bergert, Williams, IA
Sunday: Wendy Peters, Aledo, IL

SCHEDULE – Both Days: HTD Sheep (III, II, I), HTD Ducks (III, II, I) HTAD Sheep (III, II, I),
HTAD Ducks (III, II, I), JHD, HRD (III, II, I)

Judging starts both days at 8:00 am. Handlers' Meeting before each class.

Maximum total runs each day: 50

Maximum sheep runs each day: 45

Maximum duck runs each day: 10

ENTRIES AND FEES

FEES: Pre-entry \$45.00 per run. FEO \$40.00. Gate Entries \$50.00

If trial fills, pre-entry compete runs take precedence over FEO runs, regardless of date received.

ENTRIES: Pre-entries close Friday, March 29, 2024.

Gate entries (if room) close ½ hour before each class begins.

Make checks payable to: At The Farm

Mail entry with fee to:

Jacquie Kramer, Secretary,
42W820 Clover Hill Lane,
Elburn, IL 60119

ANY questions on entries, contact Jacquie Kramer: agilityatthefarm@gmail.com or Laura Kincaid: oelamp@aol.com

LIVESTOCK

Sheep: Katahdin cross, Southdown cross, Cheviot; \$200.00 value

Ducks: Blue Swede; \$25 value

Any livestock seriously injured while being worked must be paid for by the participant working stock at that time.

AWARDS

- High In Trial – Rosette, Dog or Herding Related Item
- Reserve High Trial – Rosette, Dog or Herding Related Item
- 1st through 5th Placement Ribbons
- 1st Place, Dog or Herding Related Item
- Qualifying Ribbons

TEST/TRIAL RULES

1. Bitches in season may run at the end of TESTS and at any time in TRIALS.
2. For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs are allowed at this trial, and you may run your dog in a class for which it has already qualified. Sanctioned runs take priority. If your run is out of control, you may be asked to end the run. FEO runs will be held immediately after the competitive runs in each class during the day. No dog running a competitive class may also be entered in an FEO run in the SAME class.
3. A registration/tracking number is required for ALL dogs. If your dog is not registered with another organization (AKC, UKC, ASCA, ABCA, etc.), you must apply for a registration number with AHBA.
4. All dogs must be vaccinated for rabies as required by law, vaccinated for other communicable diseases as recommended by your veterinarian, and parasite free.
5. PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. Poop bags and trash cans are located in multiple locations around the farm.
6. All dogs must be on leash or crated except when working.
7. There is very little shade around the herding fields, but there is some shade around the parking areas. Plan accordingly. Water pools will be provided to cool your dog. (And bring yourself a chair!)
8. Spectators and their dogs should stay back at least 15 feet from the fence around any arena or field where a dog is working. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or guardian donkeys nor interfere with another dog's run.

DIRECTIONS TO "AT THE FARM"

From I-90 East or West: Exit IL Rt. 47. Turn south on Rt. 47 and continue for approximately 10 miles. Turn north on Burlington Road (this is a traffic circle – take the first exit off the circle). Go approximately ½ mile north on Burlington Rd and the farm will be on the right.

From I-88 East: Exit IL Rt. 47. Turn north on Rt. 47 and continue for approximately 12 miles. Turn north on Burlington Road (this is a traffic circle, take the third exit off the circle). Go approximately ½ mile north on Burlington Rd and the farm will be on the right.

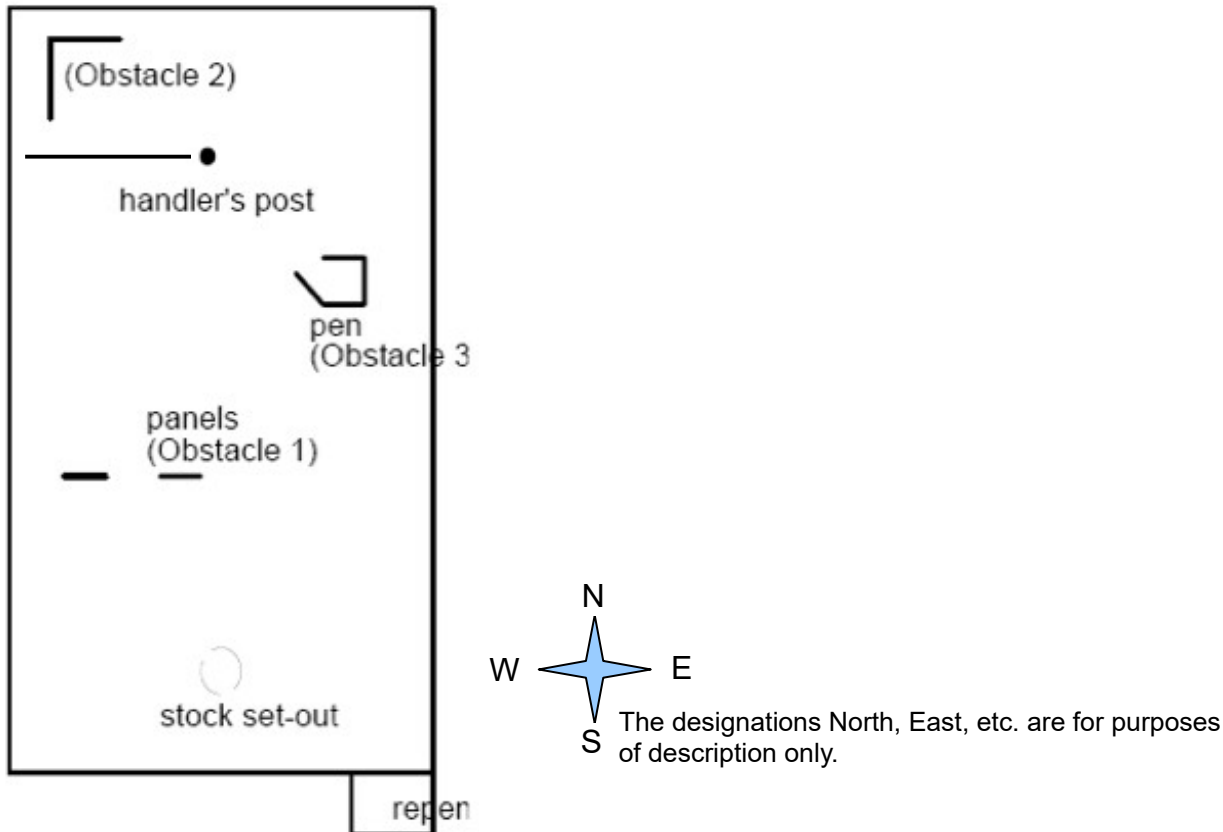
MOTEL INFORMATION

Quality Inn, 1600 E. Main St., Saint Charles, IL, 60174, Phone: (630) 584-5300
Motel 6, 1860 Dekalb Ave, Sycamore, IL 60178, Phone: (815) 899-6500
Super 8, 115 Arrowhead Drive Hampshire, IL 60140, Phone: (847) 453-3639

VETERINARIAN

St. Charles Emergency Vet Clinic, 530 Dunham Road, St. Charles, IL 60174
Phone: (630) 584-7447

HTAD COURSE #4

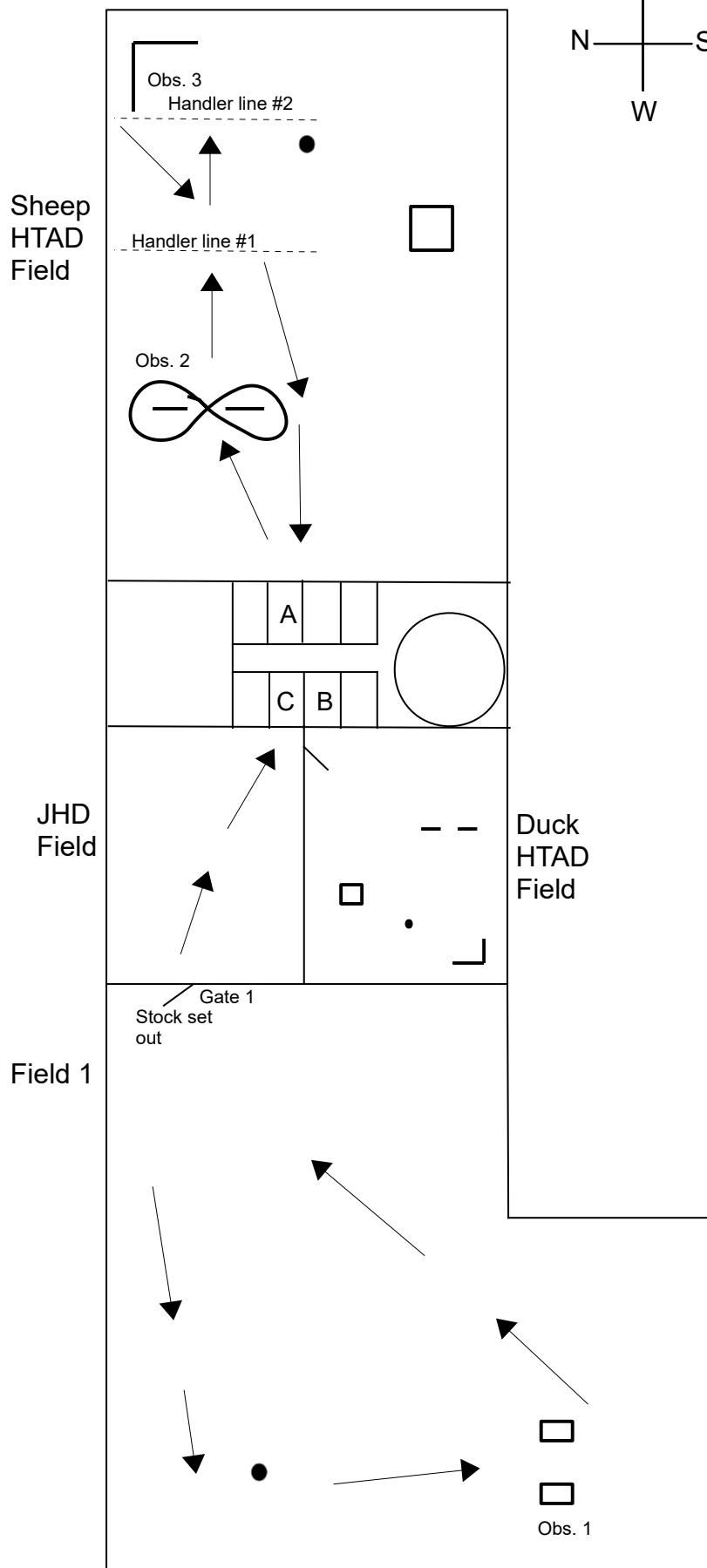
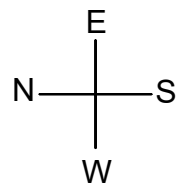


The handler's post is located 20 ft. from the North fence, in the center. The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the West side of the arena, at least 110 ft. from the handler's post; the opening is 12 ft. The L-shaped obstacle is located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Both sides of the obstacle are 10 ft. long with an aisle 4 ft. wide. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East side and approximately one-third of the length of the arena from the North and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep. The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. The area for sorts other than a gate sort is located approximately halfway between the hold area and the repen gate. For poultry, all dimensions are $\frac{1}{2}$ that of hooved stock.

- Gather: The stock are let out at the repen gate and allowed to settle. In HTAD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HTAD II, the handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. In HTAD I, the handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and move to approximately 15 ft. from the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. At all three levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.
- Drive: The stock are driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD III handlers must stay at handler's post. HTAD II handlers may go to a point halfway to Obstacle 1, then must remain there for the remainder of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 1. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 1.

- Obstacle 1: The stock are moved through the freestanding panels. The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have cleared the obstacle, handlers are free to move. Once the stock have gone through the panels, they are turned toward the West side of the arena, then back toward the North side, toward Obstacle 2. Scoring for this section ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 2 and have moved past the end of Obstacle 1 closest to the West side of the arena.
- Obstacle 2: The stock should enter at the South opening of the obstacle and exit heading East. HTAD III handlers must remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited, or may choose to go directly to the entrance of the obstacle and remain in that location until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring ends when the animals have exited.
- Obstacle 3: The stock are taken across the arena and put into the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the gate is closed.
- Hold: The animals are taken to the hold area. The stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.
- Sort: The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock is moved to the designated area, which depends on the type of sort being done. The sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.
- Repen: The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

HRD Course Map



HRD Course Description

The Herding Ranch Dog course uses Sheep HTAD Field (185'x230'), Field 1 (180'x175'), JHD Field (97'x100') and Take Pens A, B, and C (14'x20' & 18'x20'). Time allowed for the course is 15 minutes for HRD I and II and 17 minutes for HRD III. Points will be deducted for rough work at any of the gates or in the pens. At all gates, the sheep should be moved a short distance from the gate and held while the gate is opened.

1. Gather (15 points): The stock handlers let five sheep into Field 1 where they are allowed to settle. In HRD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the sheep. In HRD II, the handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the sheep, then send the dog to gather the sheep. In HRD I, the handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the sheep and move to approximately 15 ft. from the sheep, then send the dog to gather the sheep. At all three levels the sheep are brought to and around the handler's post counter-clockwise, passing just to the west of the handler's post and then turning south toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the sheep have gone just past the handler's post.
2. Obstacle 1 (15 points): The sheep are driven from the Handler's Post through Obstacle 1 then turned northeast toward Gate 1. In HRD III, the handler must remain at the Handler's Post until the sheep have passed Obstacle 1. In HRD II, the handler may go approximately halfway to Obstacle 1 until the sheep have passed the obstacle. In HRD I, the handler may move with the sheep and dog. There are no handler restrictions at any level when moving the sheep from Obstacle 1 to Gate 1. Scoring for the Obstacle 1 drive ends when the sheep are within 10 feet of Gate 1.
3. Penwork (15 points) and Sort (HRD III only) (10 points): The sheep are moved into the JHD field through Gate 1 and then to Pen C. There are no handler restrictions at any level for this stock movement. The sheep are moved into Pen C. Handlers and dogs follow the sheep into the pen and exit into the alleyway between the take pens, leaving the sheep in Pen C. For HRD III, there will be 5 sheep in Pen B. For HRD II and HRD I, there will be 3 sheep in Pen B.
 - **HRD III handlers** sort 2 marked sheep from Pen B into the Duck HTAD Field. Sort ends when both marked sheep are in the Duck HTAD Field.All level handlers move the 5 sheep from Pen C and the 3 sheep from Pen B into Pen A, then move the sheep into the Sheep HTAD field. It is up to the handler to determine the best way to combine the sheep into Pen A. Scoring for the Penwork ends when 8 sheep are in the Sheep HTAD field. (Tiebreaker 2)
4. Obstacle 2 (15 points): The sheep are moved through Obstacle 2 in a Figure 8 pattern and must pass through the center of the panels three times in order for the pattern to be complete. In HRD III, handlers must stand still at least 10 feet from and on the west side of the obstacle. In HRD II, handlers must remain at least 10 feet from and on the west side of the obstacle, but they do not need to remain stationary. In HRD I, handlers may move with the dog and sheep with no restrictions. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the figure 8 pattern has been completed.
5. Drive (15 points): The sheep are moved east toward the south end of Obstacle 3. In HRD III, handlers may move to the east side of Obstacle 2, but must remain there until the sheep are within 10 feet of Obstacle 3. In HRD II, handlers must remain behind Handler line #1 until the sheep are within 10 feet of Obstacle 3. In HRD I, handlers may move with the dog and sheep. Scoring for the drive ends when the sheep are 10 feet from Obstacle 3. (Tiebreaker 1)

6. Obstacle 3 (10 points): The sheep enter Obstacle 3 from the south and exit toward the west. In HRD III, handlers must remain behind Handler Line #1 until the sheep exit the obstacle. In HRD II, handler's must remain behind Handler Line #2 until the sheep exit the obstacle. In HRD I, handlers may move with the sheep, but may not enter the obstacle. Scoring for Obstacle 3 ends when the sheep exit the obstacle.
7. Repen (5 points): The sheep are moved to Pen A and repenned. There are no handler restrictions when moving the sheep to Pen A. Scoring for the repen ends when all sheep are in Pen A and the pen gate is closed.

ENTRY FORM

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Fee enclosed: \$ _____ Pre-entries close Friday, March 29, 2024

Make checks payable to "At The Farm". Mail completed entry form and signed Agreement with fees to Event Secretary Jacquie Kramer, 42W820 Clover Hill Lane, Elburn, IL 60119

Pre-entries are \$45/class. FEO entries \$40/class. Gate entries are \$50/class

Full Name of Dog _____ Call Name _____

Registry and Registration Number or AHBA Tracking Number _____

If dog doesn't have a number, you can obtain a Tracking number from AHBA.

Breed _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Breeder _____

Owner _____

Owner Address _____

Owner Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Handler's Name, if applicable _____

Check the box for the classes you want to enter and CIRCLE Level, Stock, CH and FEO as appropriate.

Day	Class	Level	Stock	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	HRD	I II III	Sheep	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	HTAD	I II III	Sheep Ducks	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	HTD	I II III	Sheep Ducks	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	JHD	-----	Sheep	-----	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	HRD	I II III	Sheep	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	HTAD	I II III	Sheep Ducks	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	HTD	I II III	Sheep Ducks	CH	FEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	JHD	-----	Sheep	-----	FEO

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 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.

Handler or owner signature

Date