



AHBA

2024 Ranch Large Flock

July 13/14/15, 2024

AHBA Sanctioned Event:

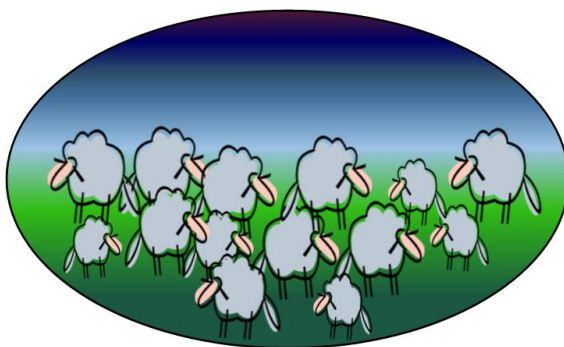
Ranch Large Flock (RLF)

RLF Limited to 20 runs per day: sheep

Herding Capability Test (HCT)

Limited to 10 runs per day: sheep

Judges: Annette Hoffman, Mary Peaslee, Ashley Wright



**Day-of entries accepted starting at 7:30 AM... if there are still openings
Handler's Meeting begins at 8:00 AM**

Mark your calendars! 2024 & 2025 AHBA Trials

2024: Jul 19-21, Oct 25-27, Nov 22-24. 2025: Feb 14-16, Mar 14-16, Jul 12-14, Jul 18-20

Location and Directions

14401 Crews Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329 Home: 253-884-5959 **Cell: 253-732-5959**

➤ **Directions**

- Hwy 16, Exit for Purdy/Key Center/Shelton, Hwy 302 W.
- Travel into Purdy, Turn left at the signal following sign for Hwy 302 W (Shelton/Key Center)
- Cross Wauna Bridge, travel 5.1 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 302 W, Elgin Clifton Rd NW, toward Shelton/Allyn (There are clearly marked signs leading to Hwy 302 W)
- Travel 1.2 miles, turn RIGHT onto 150th
- Travel .1 miles (end of chain link fence) turn LEFT onto 1st road into Rocky Creek Conservation Area
- Follow road approximately .8 mile through park, to PackLeader’s green farm gate, follow road past two-story house to parking lot at the top of the driveway.

➤ **Motels & Camping**

****Westwynd Motel 6703 144th St. NW, Gig Harbor, 98332 (800) 468-9963**

**incredibly dog-friendly and very accommodating

Red Lion Inn & Suites	220 Bravo Ter, Port Orchard, WA 98367	(360) 895-7818
Best Western Wesley Inn	6575 Kimball Drive, Gig Harbor, 98335	(888) 462-0002
The INN at Gig Harbor	3211 56th St. NW, Gig Harbor. 98335	(253) 858-1111
Gig Harbor RV Resort	9515 Burnham Drive NW, Gig Harbor, 98332	(800) 526-8311
PackLeader Farm	Camping and/or RVs may park on site, no hookups	

➤ **Food – Continental breakfast items and snacks will be available.**

➤ **Information and Entry Forms: Barbara 253-732-5959 k9sayno@aol.com**

➤ **Entries**

Pre-entries must arrive no later than July 5th, 2024.

Make money orders or checks payable to PackLeader Farm. **All payments in US dollars.**

Mail to: RLF Trial, c/o Barbara Davenport, 14401 Crews Rd NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

(Questions? Email: k9sayno@aol.com)

➤ **Refunds**

Refunds available until 6pm 7-5-24. No refunds after 7-5-24, unless we can fill from a wait list.

➤ **Entry Fees**

RLF Sheep	Before/on 7-5-24:	\$55.00	After 7-5-24:	\$60.00
HCT Sheep	Before/on 7-5-24:	\$25.00	After 7-5-24:	\$30.00

➤ **Judges**

July 13	Annette Hoffman. Overflow: Barbara Davenport & Elsie Rhodes
July 14	Mary Peaslee. Overflow: Barbara Davenport & Elsie Rhodes
July 15	Ashley Wright. Overflow: Barbara Davenport & Elsie Rhodes

➤ **Limits: RLF sheep limited to 20 runs per day & HCT classes limited to 10 runs per day.**

****** (Insufficient entries MAY result in reduction of awards or cancellation of the event) ******

➤ **Awards**

Rosettes 1st – 4th place Each Day
 HIT and RHIT Each Day
 High Combined for the weekend
 Qualifying Ribbons

Please fill out one entry form per dog

Entry Number: _____

Breed: _____ **Reg. #:** _____ **Registry:** _____

Reg. Name: _____

Call Name: _____ **Sex:** _____ **DOB:** _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Name of handler if other than owner: _____

Pre-entry date is 7-5-24. (Entry fees increase by \$5 each after closing.) No refunds after 7-5-24.

Indicate the Class(es) you are entering

Course	Class			Sat	Sun	Mon	Price	Totals
	I	II	III					
RLFs							55.00	
HCT	-----						25.00	
Grand Total								

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), & hosted by Barbara Davenport & Elsie Rhodes, 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, member, Barbara Davenport & Elsie Rhodes or their families harmless and defend them from any and all liability for an injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Barbara Davenport, Steve Weigley, PackLeader Farm, Elsie Rhodes and families might be subject as a result of any claims, 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 and Barbara Davenport & Elsie Rhodes are hosting for this event with regard to issuing of titles, they do not have and do 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 animal, or to people. Replacement cost for injuries/death resulting in livestock unable to be used for herding is \$200 for sheep and \$25 for ducks.

 Signature of owner / agent

 Date

AHBA – RLF Sheep

GENERAL RULES:

- Time 20 minutes.
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order:
Exercise 3 “Obstacle #1”, Exercise 5 “Controlled Fetch”, Time.

STARTING SET- UP:

- Groups of 25 Sheep in Holding Pens, each group divided between 2 pens.
- There will be water tanks on course (shown in blue on diagram).
- There will be Stock Handlers on course in the vicinity of the Holding Pens. Stock Handler will move new set of sheep to Corner Pen while competitor and sheep are moving through Exercise #4 Fetch/Drive.

1. **TAKE PEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the first of 2 gates are opened (Handler may choose which pen to open first). Remove sheep from designated Holding Pen and Corner Pen. Combine groups, call dog off and move to designated distance/position for the gather. Exercise ends when the team reaches their position for the gather.

RLFIII NOTE THE TWO COLLAR COLORS on sheep removed from Holding Pen.

2. **GATHER – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when dog is sent to gather the sheep. Gather the sheep and move them to the Handler's Post. Exercise ends when sheep have moved past the Handler's Post.

RLF I Dog is left half way to the stock, Handler may move within 15 feet of sheep.

RLF II Dog is left at the Handler's Post, Handler may move halfway to sheep.

RLF III Team begins at the Handler's Post.

3. **OBSTACLE #1 BRIDGE – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep move past the Handler's Post. Move sheep across Bridge, dog and handler should also cross the Bridge. Exercise ends when sheep pass the Marker.

4. **FETCH DRIVE – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep have passed the Marker. Fetch/Drive sheep through Obstacle #2 (alley between Large Pen and Perimeter Fence). Move sheep back past the Marker to the Center Road. Exercise ends when the sheep pass the Marker.

RLF I Handler may take any position including walking through Obstacle #2.

RLF II Handler remains behind the Level II Handler's Line until sheep cross back over the Level II Handler's Line.

RLF III Handler remains behind the Level III Handler's Line until sheep cross back over the Level III Handler's Line.

5. **CONTROLLED FETCH – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep pass the Marker. Move sheep along Center Road in a controlled fetch. Team should move sheep over to pass the stopped car on the Driver's Side, and then back onto the road. Exercise ends when the sheep reach the Back Road.

6. **SORT – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep reach the Back Road. Sort 10 sheep into an open Holding Pen. Exercise ends when sort is complete and Holding Pen gate is closed.

RLF I & II Sort any 10 sheep into an open Holding Pen.

RLF III Sort 10 sheep of the 2 specified colors (noted in exercise #1) into an open Holding Pen.

7. **LEVEL III ONLY – OBSTACLE #3 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sort is complete and Holding Pen gate is closed. Move remaining sheep to the Free-Standing Pen (Obstacle #3) and Pen. Exercise ends when Free-Standing Pen is closed.

8. **REPEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when designated Pen gate is closed. Take remaining sheep to an open Holding Pen, safely hold sheep while gate is opened and pen sheep. Exercise ends when all sheep are penned and gate is closed.

RLF III Remove sheep from the Free-Standing Pen (Obstacle #3) and Re-Pen in an open Holding Pen.

