

ENTRIES LIMITED

Trial 1

Ranch (5 Cattle /7 Sheep), HTAD Course #4 (5 Sheep/5 Ducks), JHD 5 Runs

Trial 2

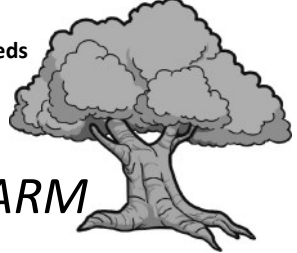
Ranch 5 Sheep, HTAD Course #4 (5 Sheep/5 Ducks), JHD 5 Runs

Pre-Entries close **September 4, 2024** or when entry limits are met

Entries will be taken day of if space is available

PREMIUM LIST

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds



ACORN ACRES FARM

Friday, September 20, 2024

Trials held OUTDOORS at
Acorn Acres a/k/a Mintzer Farm
6551 County Rd 561
Bushnell, FL 33513

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

These tests are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AHBA.

Judge

Trial 1 - Cappy Pruett.....36600 E 144th, Hudson, CO 80642
Trial 2 - Barbara Claxton.....179123 E 96th Ave, Summerfield, FL 34491

Classes Offered - Levels I, II, III

Trial 1: Judge Cappy Pruett HRD Cattle & Sheep, HTAD Course #4 Sheep & Ducks, JHD Sheep
Trial 2: Judge Barbara Claxton HRD Sheep, HTAD Course #4 Sheep & Ducks, JHD Sheep

Entry Fees

Ranch.....\$ 50.00 entry per run

NO SELLING/TRADING OF RUNS

Trial Chairman

Deb Mintzer
6551 CR 561, Bushnell, FL 33513
352-552-4217
bdcattlekennel@aol.com

Trial Secretary

Susan Gordon
4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785
352-661-3429; 407-421-1588-c
gordonshowsec@earthlink.net
website—gordonshowsec.info

Course Director.....Brian Mintzer

Stock Supervisor.....Brian Mintzer

Veterinarian On Call

Veterinary Emergency Clinic of Central FL
33040 Professional Dr, Leesburg, FL 34788
352-728-4440

Ribbon Prizes

Offered for EACH of the trials.

Placements: 1 st Place	Blue Ribbon	3 rd Place	Yellow Ribbon
2 nd Place	Red Ribbon	4 th Place	White Ribbon

Qualifying dogs will receive a Green ribbon.

High Scoring Dog in Trial

Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette

Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial

Red, Yellow & White Rosette

High in Trial ACD

Black & Purple Rosette

“Trial” is each day

Notice to Exhibitors

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable.

Mail all entries with fees payable to Debra Mintzer to:

Susan Gordon, 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785

ON-LINE ENTRIES - available on www.gordonshowsec.info

Email will be used as a primary means of communication if an email address is listed on the entry form unless entrant requests otherwise.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in the exhibitor's entries being accepted on a CASH ONLY basis.

Errors on Entry Blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in case of any such errors after the closing date.

Alternates List: Entries received after the numerical limits have been reached but prior to closing will be placed on an alternates list. If you DO NOT wish to be on the alternates list, please enclose a signed statement to that effect with your entry. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered.

Alternates will be permitted to run if there is an absentee in an earlier class (provided the alternate's class has not begun) which was not filled on the same course, same type of livestock and under the same Judge, or if a dog has been marked absent with the Event Secretary prior to the beginning of the alternate's class.". Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Bitches in season are permitted to run. They will be placed at the end of the running order in test classes and run in catalog order in trial classes.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

STOCK

Ducks: Indian Runners

Sheep: Florida Native 7 Head per Ranch Course /5 Head per HTAD Class/3 Head per Test Class

Cattle: Angus Cross Bred Beef. 5 head per Ranch Course

A medication fee of \$25, or the Veterinarian's bill, or the cost of the animal will be charged to the owner of any dog causing damage to livestock, whether such damage is caused directly or indirectly by the dog. Please read the agreement on the back of the entry form.

Replacement value Ducks \$45.00 each; Sheep \$200.00 each, Cattle \$1,250.00 each.

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock.

The Acorn Acres Farm and the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

Children must be kept under the control of their parents or guardians at all times and must be kept away from all farm equipment and livestock.

Wading pools will be available for your dogs.

Declination of entries: Acorn Acres may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have recourse against Acorn Acres, any official thereof, or any judge.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund of entry will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the test/trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.00.

Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted.

There will be lunch available on site.

MOTELS

(Early reservations recommended!)

Bushnell at I-75, exit 314.: (6miles)

Microtel Inn & Suite 352-568-2111 2612 West County Rd 48, Bushnell, FL 33513

Rodeway Inn 352-793-5010 2224 W County Rd 48, Bushnell, FL 33513 (\$10 pet fee)

Verify pet policies and discounts when booking your room.

Please clean up after your dog!.

Miles shown are approximate miles to show site.

RV and Tent camping - There is dry RV & Tent camping available at Deb Mintzer's. \$20.00 per night. Contact Deb - 352-552-4217 or bdcattlekennel@aol.com.

DIRECTIONS TO ACORN ACRES a/k/a MINTZER FARM

From 75 exit 314 (North or South)

Go East on CR 48 approx. 5 miles - CR 561 will be on the North. CR 561 is a dead end in ½ mile, tree-lined, paved road dead ends at the gate of Mintzer farm.

From SR 50 (East or West)

At intersection of US Hwy 301, travel North approx. 10 miles to intersection at CR 48 in Bushnell. Travel East on CR 48. CR 561 is a dead end in ½ mile, tree-lined, paved road dead ends at the gate of Mintzer farm.

From Turnpike

Take exit 285(Leesburg/Clermont) toward US-27/FL-19. Turn right onto US-27N. Turn left on Bridges Rd., becomes Austin Merritt Rd, then Youth Camp Rd., then County Road 702. Take a slight left onto FL-48W/CR 48. Turn right onto CR 561. CR 561 is a dead end in ½ mile, tree-lined, paved

September 20, 2024 Trial 1 Ranch Course Cattle/Sheep

Description of Course and Tasks-Trial 1 - Throughout the course, turns and overall direction are marked by flagged stakes or cones. The emphasis is on smooth, calm and practical work. The cattle/sheep should move steadily and quietly, without rushing, lagging or weaving. Except as otherwise specified on certain parts of the course, the dog and handler may take various positions relative to the stock while working the course to be successful.

Task 1. (10 pts) TAKE PEN Cattle (5 head) or Sheep (7 head) will be in Area C (take pen). Move the cattle from **Area C** through **Gate 1** into **Area A**. The Exit from Pen: The stock are taken from the pen, under the direction of the dog and handler. The work is judged on calmness and smoothness. Stock should not rush or crowd the gate. The dog may be placed wherever necessary to accomplish the exit from the pen in the most efficient manner. After all the stock have left the pen, handler will close the gate and then move on to Task 2. *(HRD I- the handler may enter the pen if desired, and move around as needed to assist the dog, but may not touch the dog or stock. The dog may be brought into the pen on lead if desired, but there must be a definite pause after the leash is removed, before the dog is sent to collect stock. HRD II- the handler may enter the pen but must remain just inside the gate. HRD III- Handlers may not enter the pen. For HRD II and III classes, the dog must enter the pen off lead.*

Task 2. (Levels I & II 10 pts/Level III 20 pts) Shaped Obstacle The cattle/sheep will be moved to the marked area at the Northeast corner of **Area A**. Entering the South side and exiting to the Northwest side of the L-Shaped obstacle. Stock are to enter the opening of the L Shaped obstacle and then move through the chute. Stock should move calmly and smoothly when exiting the obstacle. *(HRD I handlers are unlimited in their movement and positioning. HRD II- handlers may walk to the opening position on the South side and remain there until all stock have exited. HRD III- handler's must remain at a specified marker until all stock have exited.)*

Task 3. (10 pts) LOAD/UNLOAD CHUTE Following completion of Task 2. The cattle/sheep will be moved to the marked area for the beginning of the Load/Unload Chute which is located in the west area of **Area A**. Stock are to enter the opening of the Chute and then are held into the Loaded Chute by the dog, until the gate is opened by the handler to allow all stock to exit. Stock should move calmly and smoothly when exiting the chute. *(HRD I handlers are unlimited in their movement and positioning. HRD II- handlers may walk to the opening position and remain there until all stock are loaded. HRD III- handler's must remain 10 ft from any part of the chute until they move to open the exit gate)*

Task 4. (10 pts) FREE STANDING PANELS Cattle/Sheep will be gathered and moved from the Load/Unload Chute to the next task marked area for a drive/fetch through freestanding panels. The drive /fetch line will be marked with a beginning and an end. Handlers will proceed to the marked area for the beginning of the drive/fetch through the freestanding panels located at the East end of **Area A**. All Cattle/Sheep should move calmly and smoothly through the Freestanding panels and then turned towards **Gate 1** for next task. *(HRD I- handlers are unlimited in their movement and may fetch or drive through the panels from the beginning ribbon to the end marker. HRD II & III- handlers must drive marking a drive of 60 ft..)*

Task 5. (10 pts) GATE WORK Cattle/Sheep will be exited from **Area A** into **Area C** (original take pen). Gate work begins when the cattle/sheep reach **Gate 1** to **Area C**. Stock should not be allowed to crowd against the gates as the handler open them, at any time. Once the stock have entered **Area C**, let stock settle. The continued task is to then move the cattle/sheep from **Area C** through **Gate 2 and Gate 3** into **Area B**. The work is judged on calmness and smoothness. The dog may be placed wherever necessary to accomplish the entrances and exits from the pen in the most efficient manner. After all the stock have left the pen, the dog holds them while the handler closes the **Gate 3**. *(HRD all Levels- the handlers and dogs will enter the take pen, and move around to Gate 2 and Gate 3 as needed to assist their dog.)*

Task 6. (10 pts) DRIVE THRU PANELS The Cattle/Sheep will be moved from **Gate 3** to the marked area for the beginning of the drive through the freestanding panels located in **Area B**. Stock should move calmly and smoothly through the Freestanding panels and then turned around the panels in the direction of a designated settle area. Task 6 is completed when the stock are settled in the marked designated area in **Area B**. *(HRD I- handlers are unlimited in their movement and may fetch or drive through the panels. HRD II- handlers must proceed to the Level II handler's post, marking a drive of 75 ft, and then begin to drive the stock through the panels. HRD III- handlers must proceed to the Level III handler's post, marking a drive of 125 ft, and then begin to drive the stock through the panels.)*

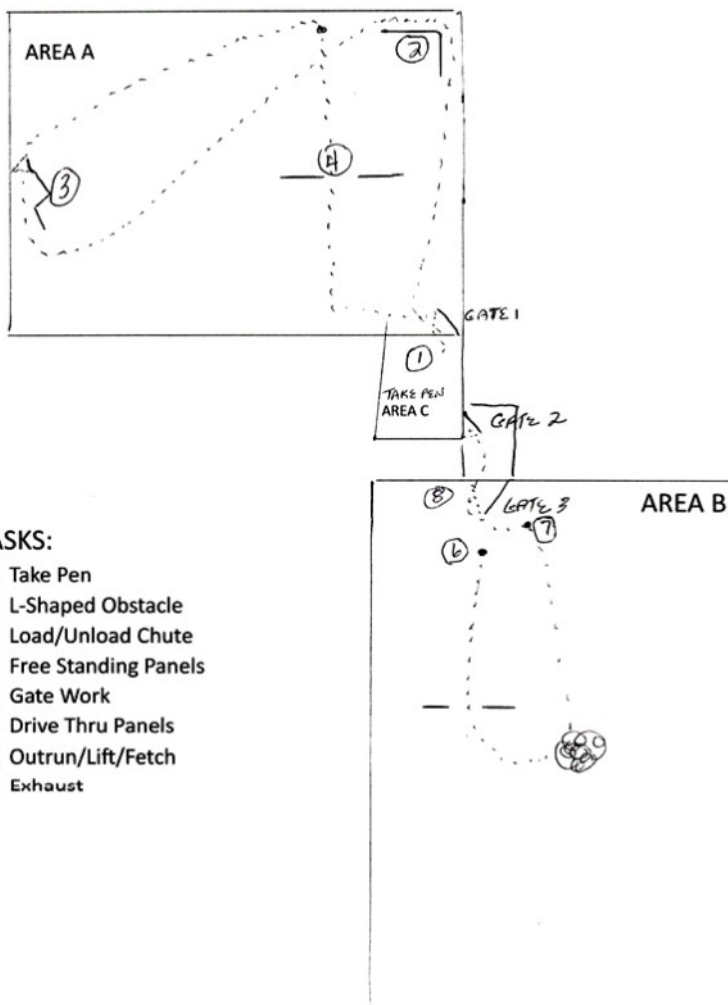
Task 7. (20 pts) OUTRUN/LIFT/FETCH The Cattle/Sheep are located at the settle area. To perform this task the dog will be called back to their designated working level position/marker to

start the outrun then Lift and Fetch. The handler and dog move back 150 ft to the handler's post. (HRD I- the dog may be taken to a point halfway between the handler's post and the stock, the handler may go to within 15 ft of the stock. HRD II- the dog is set at the handler's post and the handler may go halfway to the stock. HRD III- the dog and handler both are at the handler's post.)

Task 8. (10pts) EXHAUST HRD All Levels Cattle/Sheep will be exited from **Area B** into **Area C** (original take pen). Stock should not be allowed to crowd against the gates as the handler opens them to allow and exit.

Time Limits: Cattle 20 minutes Sheep 15 minutes Tie-breakers (1) Time
Area A Fenced pen 160' x 265' Area B Fenced field 330' x 1,330' Area C Fenced pen 40' x 40'

ACORN ACRES AHBA HERDING TRIAL SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 TRIAL #1 RANCH CATTLE/SHEEP



TASKS:

1. Take Pen
2. L-Shaped Obstacle
3. Load/Unload Chute
4. Free Standing Panels
5. Gate Work
6. Drive Thru Panels
7. Outrun/Lift/Fetch
8. Exhaust

September 20, 2024 Trial 2 Ranch Course Sheep

Description of Course and Tasks - Throughout the course, turns and overall direction are marked by flagged stakes or cones. The emphasis is on smooth, calm and practical work. The sheep should move steadily and quietly, without rushing, lagging or weaving. Except as otherwise specified on certain parts of the course, the dog and handler may take various positions relative to the stock while working the course to be successful.

Task 1. (10 pts) TAKE PEN Sheep (7 head) will be in Area C (take pen). Move the sheep from **Area C** through **Gate 1** into **Area A**. The Exit from Pen: The stock are taken from the pen, approx. 40x40 ft in size under the direction of the handler. The work is judged on calmness and smoothness. Stock should not rush or crowd the gate. The dog may be placed wherever necessary to accomplish the exit from the pen in the most efficient manner. After all the stock have left the pen, the dog holds them while the handler closes the gate. *(HRD I-the handler may enter the pen if desired, and move around as needed to assist the dog, but may not touch the dog or stock. The dog may be brought into the pen on lead if desired, but there must be a definite pause after the leash is removed, before the dog is sent to collect stock. HRD II- the handler may enter the pen but must remain just inside the gate. HRD III-Handlers may not enter the pen. For HRD II and III classes, the dog must enter the pen off lead.)*

Task 2. (20 pts) OTRUN/LIFT/FETCH The sheep will be moved from the Take Pen area **Gate 1** to the settle area, marked with a cone, in the North west corner of **Area A**, settled, then the handler and dog may move back 150 ft to the handler's post. *(HRD I-the dog may be taken to a point halfway between the designated handler's post and the stock, the handler may go to within 15 ft of the stock. HRD II- the dog is set at the handler's post and the handler may go halfway to the stock. HRD III- the dog and handler both are at the handler's post.)*

Task 3. (10 pts) LOAD/UNLOAD CHUTE The sheep will be moved to the marked area for the beginning of the Load/Unload Chute which is located in the area close behind the handler's post in **Area A**. Stock are to enter the opening of the Chute and then are held into the Loaded Chute by the dog, until the gate is opened by the handler to allow all stock to exit. Stock should move calmly and smoothly when exiting the chute. *(HRD I handlers are unlimited in their movement and positioning. HRD II- handlers may walk to the opening position and remain there until all stock are loaded. HRD III- handler's must remain 10 ft from any part of the chute until they move to open the exit gate)*

Task 4. (Levels I & II 10 pts-Level III 20 pts) HOLD/RIBBON PULL All Levels -The sheep will be moved to the marked area for the beginning of the Hold. The Hold marker location is in the center of **Area A**. *(HRD I and HRD II- handlers are to hold stock only. HRD III- handlers will have to perform a Ribbon pull off the animal so marked.)*

Task 5. (10 pts) FREE STANDING PANELS FIGURE 8 Sheep will be gathered and moved from the hold location to next task marked area for a drive/fetch through freestanding panels performing a Figure 8. The sheep must move in a Figure 8 pattern, crossing the center three (3) times to complete the pattern. The Free Standing Gates are located at the top end of **Area A**. All Sheep should move calmly and smoothly through the pattern. Upon completion of the Figure 8, the sheep then can be moved towards **Gate 1** for the next task. *(HRD I- handlers are unlimited in their movement and may fetch/ drive the sheep in the Figure 8 pattern.. HRD II- handlers must stand next to either panel while the dog moves the sheep in the Figure 8 pattern. HRD III- handlers must remain at one of the outside Level III markers while their dog moves the sheep in the Figure 8 pattern.)*

Task 6. (10 pts) GATE WORK Sheep (7 head) will be exited from **Area A** into **Area C** (original take pen). Gate work begins when the sheep reach **Gate 1** to **Area C**. Stock should not be allowed to crowd against the gates as the handler open them, at any time. Once the stock have entered **Area C**, let stock settle. The continued task is to then move the sheep from **Area C** through **Gate 2 and Gate 3** into **Area B**. The work is judged on calmness and smoothness. The dog may be placed wherever necessary to accomplish the entrances and exits from the pen in the most efficient manner. After all the stock have left the pen, the dog holds them while the handler closes the **Gate 3**. *(HRD all Levels- the handlers and dogs will enter the take pen, and move around to Gate 2 and Gate 3 as needed to assist their dog.)*

Task 7. (10 pts) DRIVE THRU PANELS The sheep will be moved from **Gate 3** to the marked area for the beginning of the drive through the freestanding panels located in **Area B**. Stock should move calmly and smoothly through the Freestanding panels and then turned around the panels in any direction (left or right) for a fetch/drive back with the handler at **Gate 3**. *(HRD I- handlers are unlimited in their movement and may fetch or drive through the panels. HRD II- handlers must proceed to the Level II handler's post, marking a drive of 75 ft, and then begin to drive the sheep through the panels. HRD III- handlers must proceed to the Level III handler's post, marking a drive*

of 125 ft, and then begin to drive the sheep through the panels.)

Task 8. (10pts) EXHAUST HRD All Levels Sheep (7 head) will be exited from **Area B** into **Area C** (original take pen). Stock should not be allowed to crowd against the gates as the handler opens them to allow and exit.

Time Limit is 15 minutes Tie-breakers Task (5) Freestanding Panels Figure 8

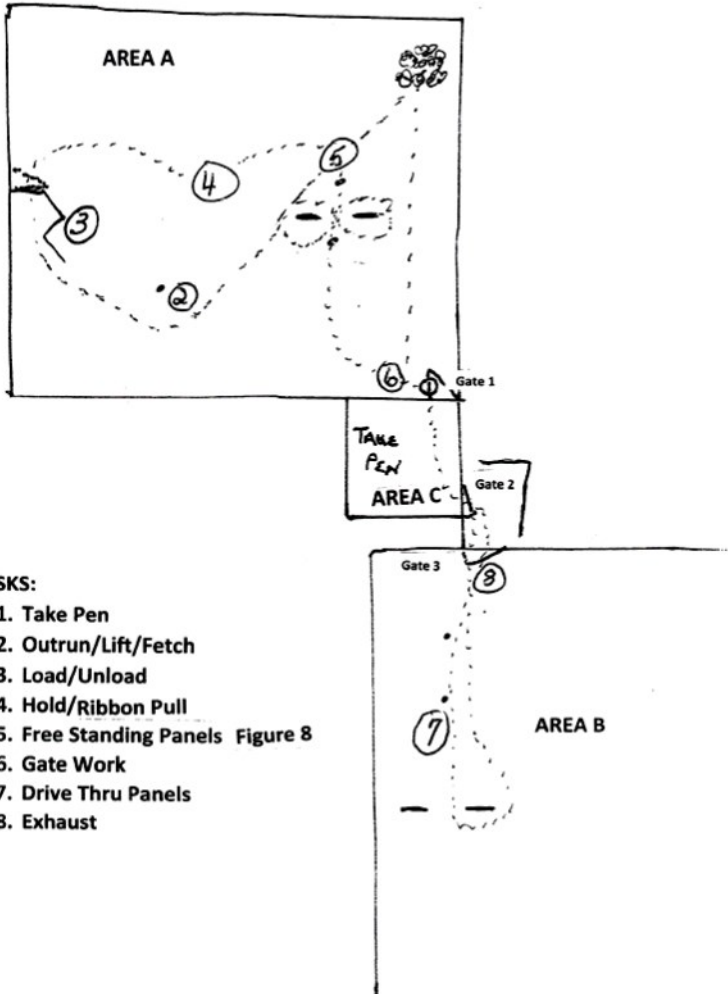
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ACORN ACRES

AHBA HERDING TRIAL

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

TRIAL #2 RANCH SHEEP



TASKS:

1. Take Pen
2. Outrun/Lift/Fetch
3. Load/Unload
4. Hold/Ribbon Pull
5. Free Standing Panels Figure 8
6. Gate Work
7. Drive Thru Panels
8. Exhaust

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING EVENT
September 20, 2024 LIMITED ENTRY
Acorn Acres Farm, 6551 CR 561, Bushnell, FL 33513

Entry fee: \$50.00 per dog per Trial class entered. Entries close at the Secretary's residence on September 6, 2024. **Entries will be taken day of if space is available.** MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Susan Gordon, 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785. Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: Deb Mintzer. All entry fees are payable in US Funds. I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Insert Class Level -

Ranch Level Cattle Trial 1 _____ Sheep Trial 1 _____ Sheep Trial 2 _____

HTAD Level Sheep Trial 1 _____ Sheep Trial 2 _____ Duck Trial 1 _____ Duck Trial 2 _____

JHD Test Stock Sheep Trial 1 _____ Trial 2 _____

Breed	Variety	Sex	
Dog's Name			
Registry: AKC / AHBA	Registry #:	DOB	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner(s)			
Address: Street	City	State	Zip

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the American Herding Breeds Association in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

HANDLER if other than Owner _____

Signature of owner or the agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the American Herding Breed Association Rules for Herding Tests & Trials have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding the Herding Test & Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AHBA, this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any **claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by act of this dog while in or upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft damage or injury, be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.**

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of injury to stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.