

Australian Shepherd Club of Maine
AHBA Sanctioned
Sheep, Goat & Duck Trials
ONE DAY, TWO JUDGES, TWO TRIALS
Lone Moose Farm (sheep, goats & ducks)

63 Hawes Bridge Rd
Prospect, ME 04981

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Trial 1 8:00 AM HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III Course 5

4 Sheep - 8 Runs maximum 5 Ducks - 10 Runs maximum 5 Goats - 4 Runs maximum

Judge: Rachel Vest

Trial 2 HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III Course 5

4 Sheep - 8 Runs maximum 5 Ducks - 10 Runs maximum 5 Goats- 4 Runs maximum

Judge: Jan Wesen

**CLASS ORDER: Trial 1 Sheep, Trial 1 Goats, Trial 2
Sheep, Trial 2 Goats, Trial 1 Ducks, Trial 2 Ducks**

Entry Fees:

\$40 per dog per goat class, \$40 per dog per sheep class, \$25 per dog per duck class

Checks made payable to: ASCME

Mail entries to: Warren Evans 12 Evans Ridge Rd Windham, ME 04062 warren.evans@martinspoint.org

Entries accepted in Postmark Order and may not be postmarked prior to May 28th, 2028

Pre-entries close June 24th, 2024. Day of trial entries will be taken. \$5.00 fee per class.

JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AFTER THE HANDLERS MEETING.

Awards: Rosettes to First thru Fourth place in each Trial Class

Qualifying prizes for all qualifying scores.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From the South:

Take 1-95 to Exit 113. Follow ME Route3 north for 44 miles to US Route1 north. Turn left on to US Route 1 north. Follow for 10.6 miles. Take a left onto US Route 1A north. Go 4.4 miles. Turn left onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is 0.2 miles on the right.

From the East:

From the bridge in downtown Ellsworth(on US Route 1) follow US Route 1 south / ME Route 3 south for 20.6 miles. Turn right onto ME Route 174 at the light at the end of Penobscot Narrows Bridge. Go 3.8 miles. At stop sign, cross US Route 1A onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is 0.2 miles on the right.

From the North:

1-95 to Exit 180. Take a left off of the exit ramp onto the Coldbrook Road. Follow for 1.6 miles. Just before the light, bear right onto US Route 1A south. Follow for 14.9 miles. At junction of US Route 174 and the Hawes Bridge Road, directly after the Prospect Fire Dept., take a right onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is .02 miles on the right.

HTAD TRIAL 1 COURSE 5 (Sheep/Goats & Ducks)

THE START/TAKE PEN – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS= 15 Scoring begins from when the handler opens the gate and ends when the stock successfully clears the opening of the take pen and the take pen gate is closed.

DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 1 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins when the take pen gate is closed and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 1.

CROSS DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 2 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring starts when the stock exits Obstacle 1, and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 2.

SET-UP AND WORK AT BRIDGE (HTAD I) AND CENTER OBSTACLE (HTAD II & III) – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 20 Scoring begins when stock exits obstacle 2 and ends when at least one head of stock passes through an imaginary line which is drawn at the exit of the bridge for HTAD I or the chute for HTAD II & III.

HOLD – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 10 The stock is taken to the Hold area and briefly held in place. There is no required position for dog and/or handler. Judge signals the end of Hold. Scoring begins when stock exits center obstacle and ends when the judge signals end of hold. Level I/II handlers take stock to re-pen, Level III handlers proceed with the sort.

SORT FOR LEVEL III ONLY - ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 10 Gate sort or shed, judge's choice.

CONTROL TO AND RE-PEN – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins after the Hold obstacle and ends when the handler closes the re-pen gate.

TIE BREAKERS- 1st- Take Pen 2nd -Center Obstacle 3rd - Time

HTAD II and HTAD Handler lines are marked on course map.

HTAD Trial 2 COURSE 5 (Sheep/Goats & Ducks)

THE START/GATHER – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins when the dog is released and ends when the dog moves the stock past the HTAD III Handler's line. HTAD I handlers may start their gather from whatever position or distance is best for their dogs. Handler may leave their dog anywhere in the arena and reposition themselves before they send their dog. HTAD II handlers leave dog at cone and go halfway towards stock. HTAD III handler sets their dog at cone, handler stays at Center Pen and sends dog to gather.

DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 1 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins when stock passes HTAD III Handler's line and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 1.

CROSS DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 2 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring starts when the stock exits Obstacle 1, and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 2.

SET-UP AND WORK AT BRIDGE (HTAD I) CENTER PEN (HTAD II & III)- ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 20 Scoring begins when stock exit Obstacle 2 and ends when at least one head of stock exits the bridge for HTAD I or enters the pen and the gate is closed for HTAD II & III. HTAD II & III handlers may not open the gate until stock has been attempted, or exited, Obstacle 2. There are no restrictions on where any handler may stand when working the Center Pen.. The Center Pen gate must be closed before moving on to Hold task.

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Entry Form: AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED TRIAL

Date: July 11, 2024

Sponsor: Australian Shepherd Club of Maine

Location: Lone Moose Farm Prospect, ME 04981 (sheep, goats & ducks)

Dog's Call Name: _____ Color: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: Sex: _____ Registry & #: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Birthdate: _____ Breeder: _____

Name of Owner: _____ Phone #: _____ Handler: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Thursday Trial 1 (Rachel)- CHECK ONE: SHEEP HTAD I__HTAD II__HTAD III__

Thursday Trial 1 (Rachel) - CHECK ONE: GOATS HTAD I__HTAD II__HTAD III__

Thursday Trial 1 (Rachel) - CHECK ONE:DUCKS HTAD I__HTAD II__HTAD III__

Thursday Trial 2 (Jan)- CHECK ONE: SHEEP HTAD I__HTAD II__HTAD III__

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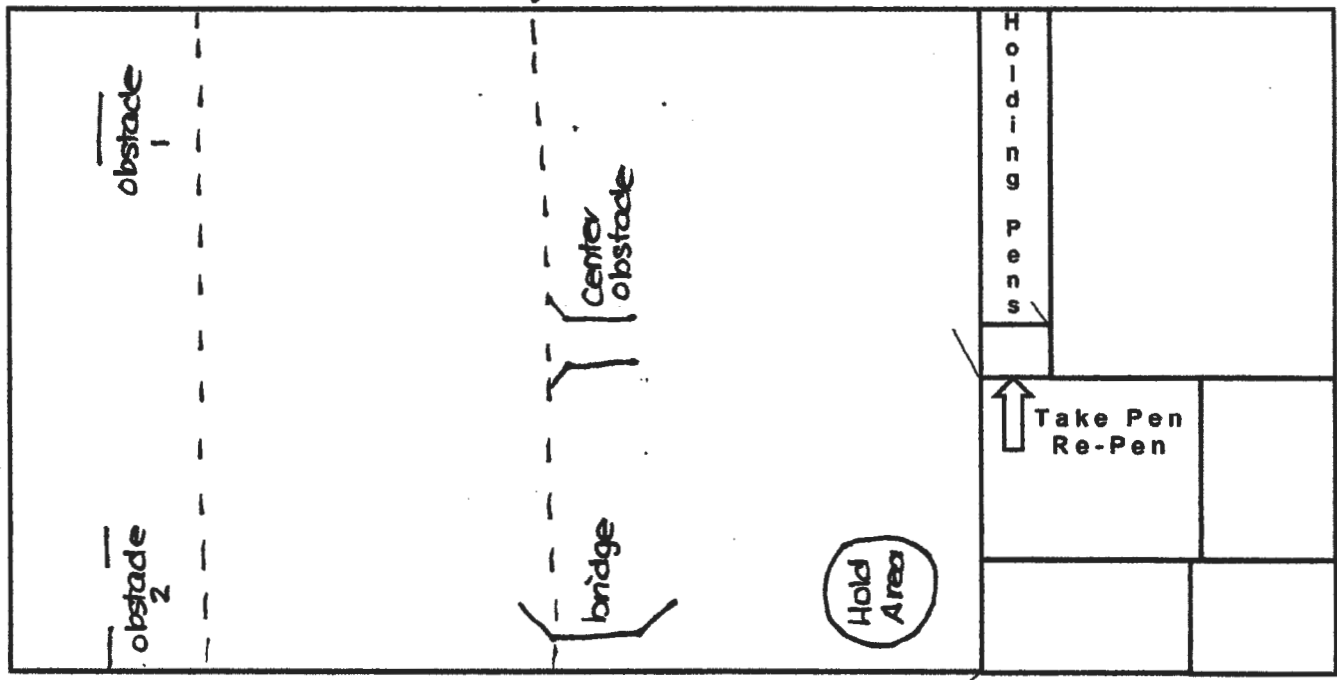
AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OR RISK: In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may 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 agree to indemnify the AHBA, ASCME, their officers, agree to indemnify the AHBA, ASCME, their officers, directors, agents and members, and/or Greg and Laura Hamer, for any loss, cost or expense, including attorneys fees and costs, to which they 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 further agree that I will hold the AHBA, ASCME, their officers, directors, agents and members, and/or Greg and Laura Hamer 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 assume full responsibility and liability of the dogs entered and certify that they are current on all vaccinations. I also agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dogs and for any vet bills incurred on any animals injured by my dogs(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

Signature of owner/authorized agent: _____ Date: _____

HTAD II Handler

SHEEP ARENA @ LMF

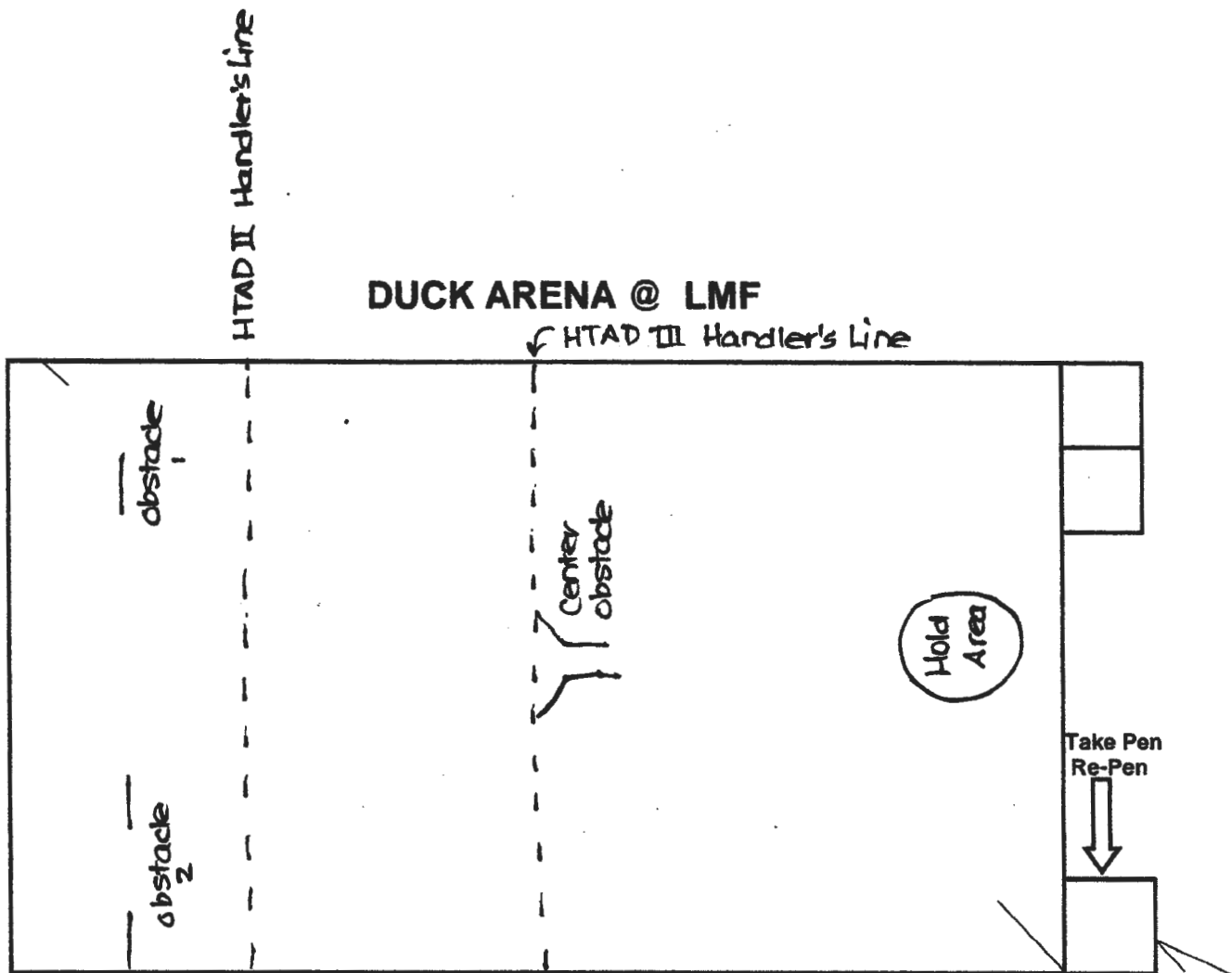
↙ HTAD III Handler's Line



Take Pen / Re-Pen- 12' X 14'
 Arena - 112' x 214'

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 HTAD I, II, III
 Sheep/Goats
 Trial 1

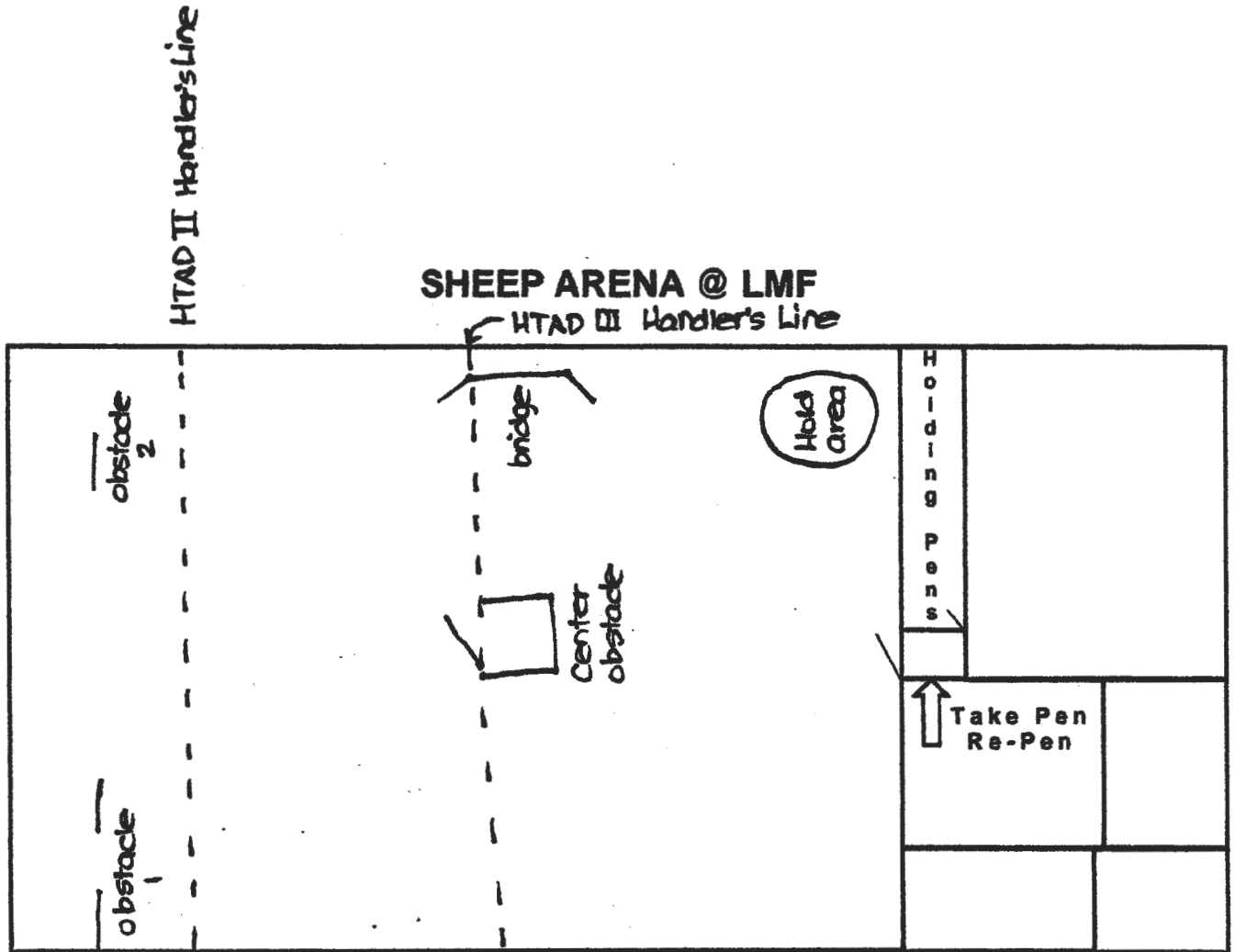
DUCK ARENA @ LMF



Arena - 60' X
Take Pen / Re-Pen - 8' X 8'

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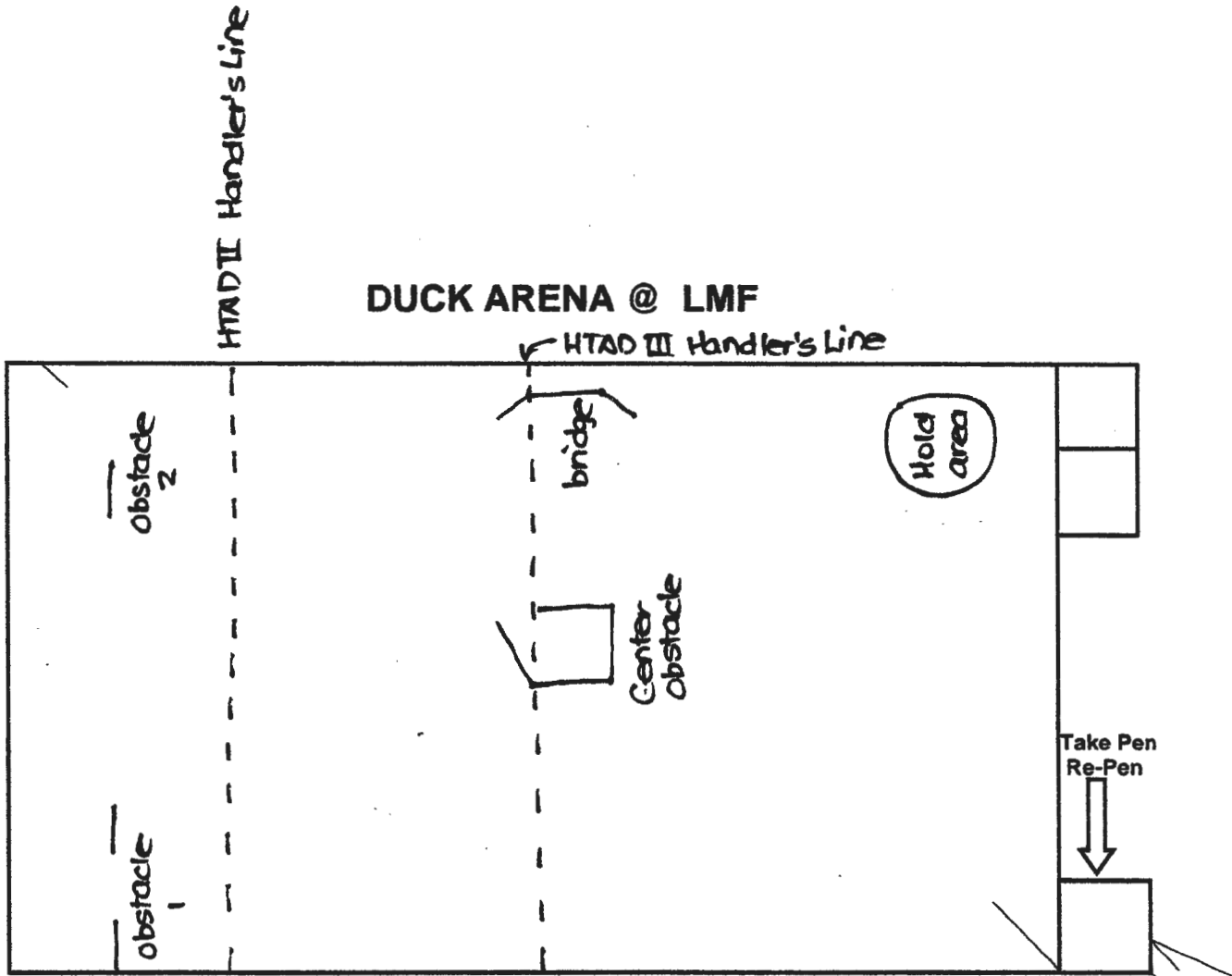
DUCK HOLD
AREA
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Take Pen / Re-Pen - 12' X 14'
 Arena - 112' x 214'

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 Sheep/Goats
 Trial 2

DUCK ARENA @ LMF



Arena - 60' X 100'
Take Pen / Re-Pen - 8' X 8'

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Ducks
Trial 2

DUCK HOLD
AREA
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