

# Rancho Terra Norte



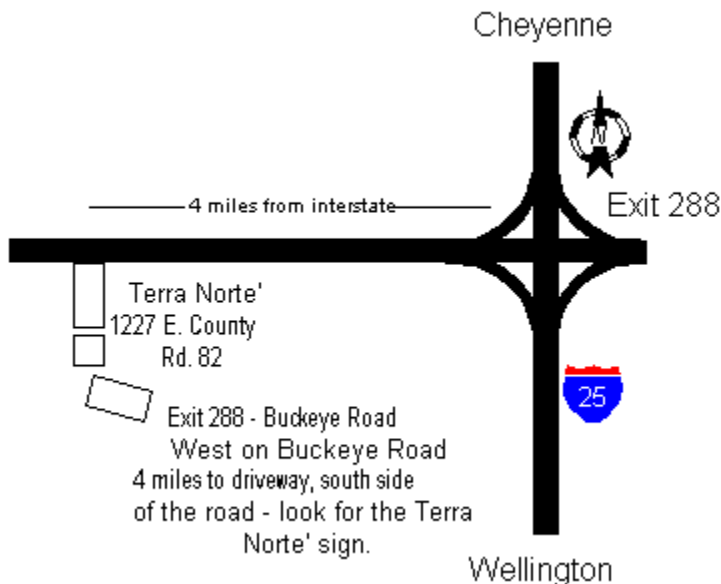
1227 E. County Road 82  
Wellington, CO

American Herding Breed Association  
**Large Flock Ranch (RLF) Trial**  
Saturday, July 6, 2024

**Ranch (HRD) Trial**  
Sunday, July 7, 2024

**Arena (HTAD) & Field (HTD) Trial  
and Tests (JHD & HCT)**  
Wednesday, July 10, 2024

LFR I, II, III Sheep and goats  
HRD I, II, III – Sheep and goats  
HTAD I, II, III – sheep, course 5: take pen, gate sort  
HTAD I, II, III – goats, course 5: take pen, gate sort  
HTAD I, II, III – ducks, course 5: take pen, gate sort  
HTD I, II, III – sheep, ducks and goats  
Junior Herding Dog – goats  
Herding Capability Test – goats



**PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN HERDING BREEDS ASSOCIATION (AHBA) TO HOLD THE TRIALS UNDER AHBA RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

A complete list of the rules governing AHBA events can be found at [www.ahba-herding.org](http://www.ahba-herding.org). Entrants are encouraged/requested to review and become familiar and knowledgeable with these regulations  
(Dogs must be 9 months or older for trials)

**Entry Fees – Herding Capability & Jr. Herding Dog tests: \$45/\$55 day of event**

**Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) trial classes: \$50/\$60 day of event**

**Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) trial classes: \$50/\$60 day of event**

**Large Flock Ranch (LFR) trial classes: \$50/\$60 day of event**

**Day of event entries will be accepted ONLY if space and/or time allows.**

**RLF and HRD trials limited to 12 runs per day  
Total entry limit 40 combined Test & Trial**

**Stock: Sheep/Value \$200  
St. Croix, woolies & mixed hair &/or woolies in a rainbow of colors.  
Goats/ Value \$275 Purebred Kikos and Kiko/Boer crosses  
Ducks/Value \$50**

**RLFsg (25+) sheep or goats per run  
HTDsg and HTADsg (3-5) sheep or goats per run  
HTDd and HTADd (5) ducks per run  
HRDsg (15) sheep or goats per run  
HCT & JHD (3) goats per run**

**RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR FIVE PLACES IN EACH CLASS/QUALIFYING RIBBONS TO EACH QUALIFIER**

**PRIZES:**

**RLF Trial - High in Trial: Ultra-Bright LED Work Light  
RLF Trial – Reserve High in Trial: Ultra-Bright LED Work Light**

**Ranch Trial - High in Trial: Ultra-Bright LED Work Light  
Ranch Trial - Reserve High in Trial: Ultra-Bright LED Work Light**

**HTD/HTAD Trial – High in Trial: Ultra-Bright LED Work Light  
HTD/HTAD Trial – Reserve High in Trial: Ultra-Bright LED Work Light**

Scores from these trials will be applied to the RTN Summer Symposium Overall High Combined Trial Dog and Test Dog Commemorative Buckles offered by Rancho Terra Norte’.

**JUDGES:**

RLF Sheep and goats will be judged by Benoit Voisin (SCC), Evreux, France  
HRD Sheep and goats will be judged by Benoit Voisin (SCC), Evreux, France  
HTD Sheep and goats will be judged by Rusty Jeffers, Coquille, OR  
HTAD Sheep and goats will be judged by Roy Sage, Nyssa, OR  
HTD and HTAD Ducks will be judged by Cathy Sumeracki, Ignacio, CO

HCT & JHD Tests will be judged by  
Rusty Jeffers (Leg 1), Coquille, OR Cathy Sumeracki (Leg 2), Ignacio, CO

**Trial hours**

*Saturday, July 5, 2024 - 7:00 am to 7:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 5, 2024 - 7:00 am to 7:00 pm*

*Wednesday, July 10, 2024 - 4:00 PM to 10:00 pm*

*This event will be held outdoors regardless of weather*

**Trial Secretary:**

Val Manning  
1227 E County Road 82, Wellington CO 80549  
970-568-7708, [TerraNorte@aol.com](mailto:TerraNorte@aol.com)

**Course director: Val Manning -- Stock supervisor: Doug Richardson**

**VETERINARIAN (on call):**

Richard Wheeler, DVM Poudre River Veterinary Clinic  
970-227-2320

**Motels That Will Accept Dogs**

**Quality Inn, 7860 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Wellington, CO (970) 568-0444**  
Days Inn, 3624 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 221-5490  
Fort Collins LaQuinta, 3709 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-7800  
Sleep Inn, 3808 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-5515  
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Plaza Inn, I-25, exit 269B, 3836 E. Mullberry, Ft. Collins, CO (970)484-4660

**Camping Grounds -**

Wellington KOA – 4821 E County Rd 70 (Owl Canyon Road), Wellington, CO (970) 568-7486  
Fort Collins / Poudre Canyon KOA – 6670 US-287, La Porte CO (970)493-9758  
Fort Collins/Lakeside KOA 1910 Lakeside Resort Lane, Fort Collins, CO (970)484-9880  
Terry Bison Ranch Resort – 51 I-25 Service Road East, Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 634-4171

\* Limited RV parking is available on site for self-contained units. Please contact Val Manning ([TerraNorte@aol.com](mailto:TerraNorte@aol.com)) for more information.

RTN – Ranch Trial, Large Flock  
Sheep Course and Goat Course  
July 6, 2024  
Judge: Benoit Voisin

25+ head of sheep or 25+ head of goats are contained in the WPT arena Arena – Handler and dog enters from the South gate and proceed to the handlers post located at the midpoint of the east fence.

1. (10 pts) Gather: Stock are gathered from the PT Arena and brought to handlers post, then taken to the PT exhaust pen gate
  - a. H1 – may position dog halfway from the handler’s post to the stock, handler may approach within 15 ft of stock.
  - b. H2 – dog is positioned at the handler’s post, handler may move half way between post and stock.
  - c. H3 – dog is positioned at the handler’s post and handler must remain at the post until the stock are brought to the post.
2. (10 pts) Gate Sort: The handler sorts 25 head from the flock into the PT exhaust pen through the north gate. (\*H3 – must be sure to include a minimum of one head wearing a ribbon).
3. (10 pts) Gates/alleyway/pen: Obstacle 1 – Difficult passages  
Handler and dog take remaining sheep or goats through the brown side gate into the handling system pen, traverse the pen to the south gate and exit.
4. (10 pts) Wide Graze: Stock is moved along the narrow road to the entrance to the graze. Once the handler and stock reach the entrance on the west side of the graze, the stock is allowed to enter the graze and settle. The dog is expected to keep the stock within the graze area for the duration of the graze (5 minutes)
5. (10 pts) (\* H3 only special task): During the wide graze – the handler will enter the graze and pull a ribbon from a designated animal.
6. (10 pts) Gather 2:
  - a. H3 - The handler leaves the stock and proceeds to the handler’s post in the center of the trap. The handler sends the dog to gather the stock and fetch them to the handlers post and then back to the road to continue the course

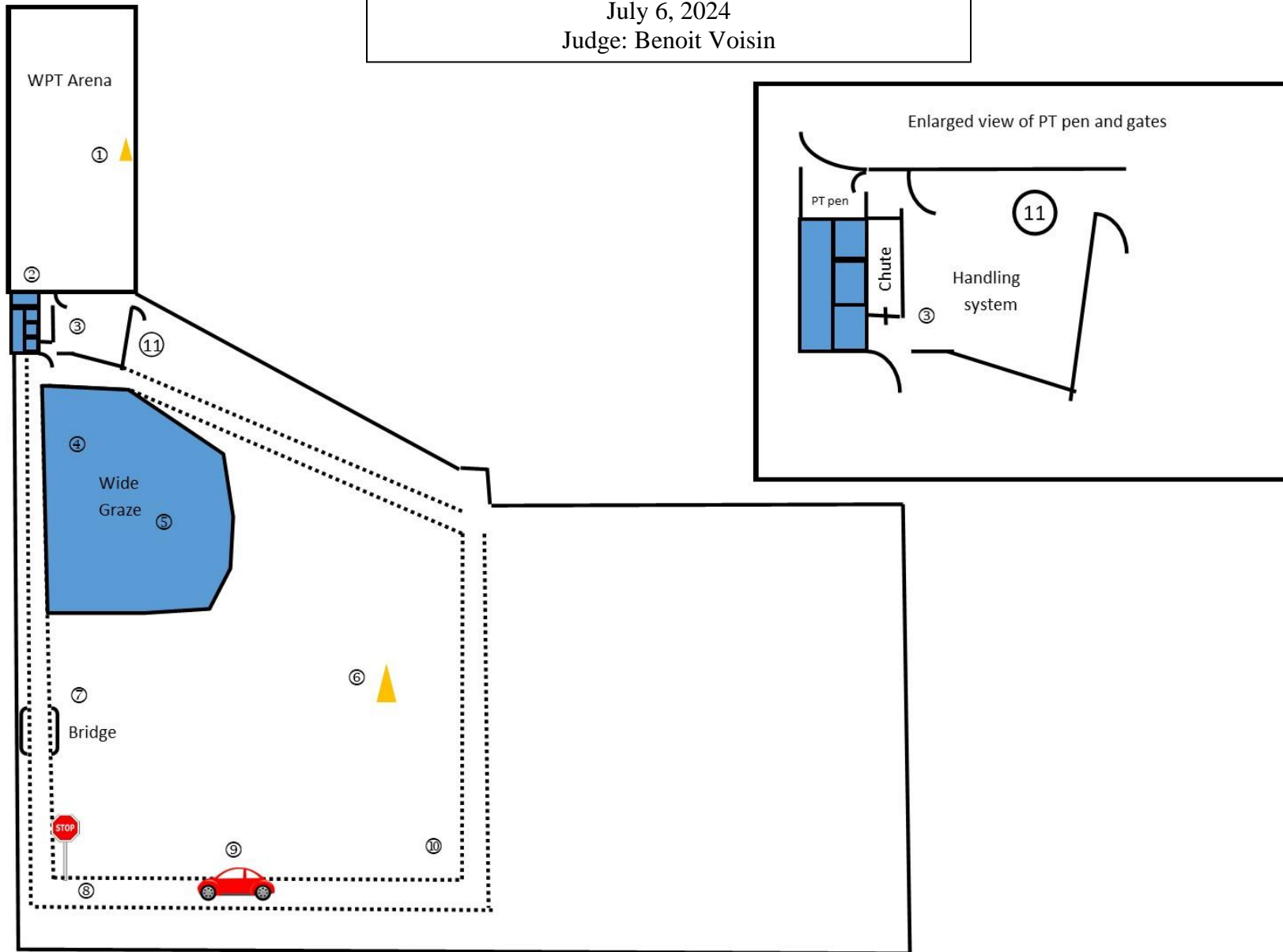
- b. H2 – The handler leaves the stock and proceeds to a point halfway from the graze and the H3 handlers post to gather the stock towards the handler and then back to the road to continue the course.
- c. H1 – The handler sends the dog to gather the stock from the graze and returns to the road to continue the course.

7. (10 pts) Bridge: Obstacle 2 - Handler and dog take the flock across the bridge.
  - a. H1 & H2: may position themselves as necessary to accomplish the task
  - b. H3 – The handler may go no further than the edges of the bridge and must remain there until the dog pushes the stock through the bridge, whereupon the handler may move.
8. (5 pts) Traffic Stop: The handler positions the dog to affect a stop and hold prior to the stock entering the traffic road allowing the handler to check for traffic. Once the handler determines the road is safe, the handler leads the flock onto the traffic road
9. (5 pts) Passage of the Car: Obstacle 3 - With the dog working between the stationary car and the flock, preventing the flock from interfering with the car or being endangered by the car. The flock should continue to move during the passage.  
  
Handler/dog continues down the traffic road to where it rejoins the narrow road and turns north returning to the handling system pen.
10. (10 pts) Road work: The stock is to stay on the road and move in a calm organized manner throughout the course.
11. (10 pts) Gate work/Difficult passages: Obstacle 4: The handler and dog then return to the handling system pen entering from the east gate, then back into the PT exhaust pen and exhausts them into the PT with the balance of the flock. Time ends when the dog and handler exit the south east gate of the PT arena.

Tie breaker #1 – best score on #6  
Tie breaker #2 – best score on #2

H1 & H2 maximum points 90 H3 maximum points 100

RTN RLF Sheep and Goats Diagram  
July 6, 2024  
Judge: Benoit Voisin



RTN Ranch – HRD  
Sheep Course and Goat Course  
Sunday July 7, 2024  
Judge – Benoit Voisin

The course starts with 15 head of livestock in the A-course, and 5 head of livestock in the PT holding pen.

- 1. Gather (10 pts)** : handler sets dog at appointed post, sends the dog to gather and fetch stock to the handler, then stock is taken to the orange cone in the north end of the arena.
  - A. H3 – handler and dog start at the advanced post.
  - B. H2 – handler positions dog at the advanced post, then can move halfway to the stock.
  - C. H1 – handler positions dog at the started post (at the north end of the cross-drive panel) and is allowed to move within 15 feet of the stock.Stock is brought around the cone in a clockwise direction then fetch/driven to the 4 on the east fence.
- 2. Drive/Fetch (10 pts)**: dog and handler move 10 head from the east side of the arena (#4) to the west side (#5). Stock is then moved to the holding pens.
  - A. H3 – handler remains at the marker positioned at the east side of the arena until the livestock has reached the marker on the west fence.
  - B. H2 – handler may fetch or drive to the center panels, but stock is to be driven with the handler remaining 15 ft behind or parallel to the dog until the livestock reaches the #5.
  - C. H1 – handler may fetch/drive the stock from the #4 to the #5.
- 3. Sort (10 pts)** : Handler sorts 2 sets of 5 head of goats into the first and second pen on the east end of the holding pens.
  - A. H3 – handler is required to sort one set with 5 collared stock.
  - B. H2 – handler is required to sort one set with atleast 3 collars.
  - C. H1 – handler sorts any 5 head into each holding pen.
- 4. Chute/Alleyway (10 pts)**: Handler opens the west exhaust gate and secures it in the open position. The remaining 5 head are moved into the pen with the dog holding them until the chute gate is opened.
  - A. H3 & H2 – handler leaves the dog at the chute gate and goes through the next holding pen into the alleyway and opens the chute gate.
  - B. H1 – handler walks through the exhaust pen and opens the chute gate.Stock is then moved through the alleyway and out into the HT Arena.
- 5. Maltese Cross Obstacle (10 pts)**: Livestock is moved to the orange cone to start the obstacle. Livestock is then moved to the east entrance of the obstacle straight across the west opening, turned south and enter through the south opening straight across to the north opening.
  - A. H3 – handler may move within the SE corner of the obstacle.

- B. H2 & H1 – handler may move along the outside of the obstacle but may not enter it.

6. Gatework (10pts): Stock is exhausted from the HT arena into the alleyway, stock from the holding pens are exhausted into the alleyway. All 15 head are exhausted into the A course through the west gate.

Dog and handler move to the pen in the PT arena where 5 head are waiting in the large holding pen (3 with collars, 2 without).

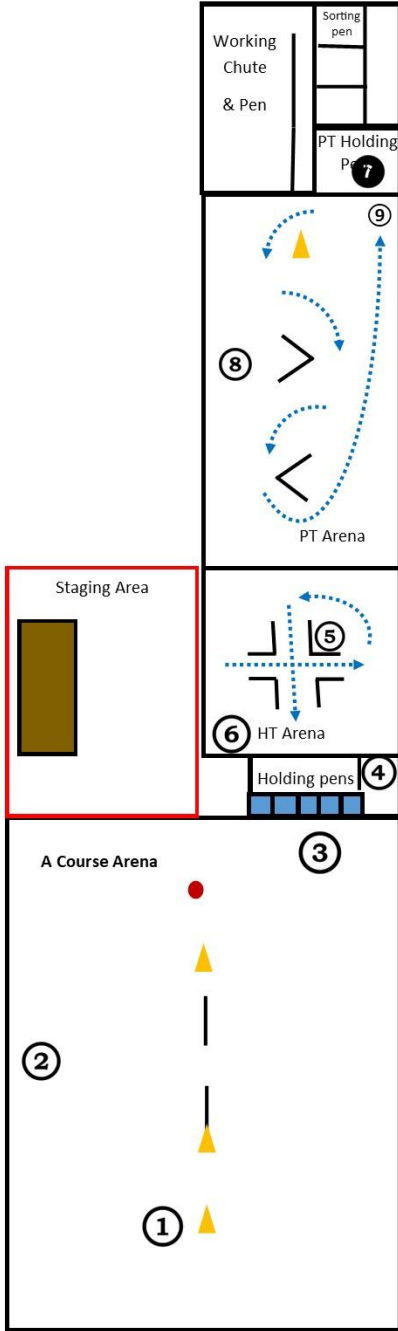
- 7. Take-Pen (10 pts)**: dog and handler unpen the 5 head from the large PT holding pen into the PT arena.
  - A. H3 handlers may not enter the pen.
  - B. H2 handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves.
  - C. H1 handler may assist the dog in moving the stock. A heavy penalty shall be assessed for the handler going in the take pen alone (i.e., without using the dog) or for taking the dog in on lead. If the stock come out on their own volition without the handler or dog entering, there is no penalty.
- 8. Corner Slalom Obstacle (10 pts)**: After leaving the take pen, stock is moved to a cone on the centerline, the stock then moved on a line through the markers at the far end of the arena. Stock is then returned to the PT Holding Pen.
  - A. H3 – must remain at the marker until the dog drives the stock through the weave markers, then they may proceed to the PT holding pen gate.
  - B. H2 – must pick 1 side of the markers and not cross the plane of the markers while the stock is moved through the slalom. Then return with the stock to the PT gate.
  - C. H1 – may fetch/drive from the cone through the markers. Then return with the stock to the PT gate.
- 9. Re-pen (10 pts)**: Stock is held a short distance off the gate while it is opened and then they are re-penned. Time ends when PT pen gate is closed.
- 10. H3 Special Task (10 pts)**: Handler gate sorts the first 2 head into the pen, then the balance.

Handler closes A course and chute gates, then leaves the alleyway and exits through the north HT arena gate into the staging area.

Tie breaker #1: best score on #3

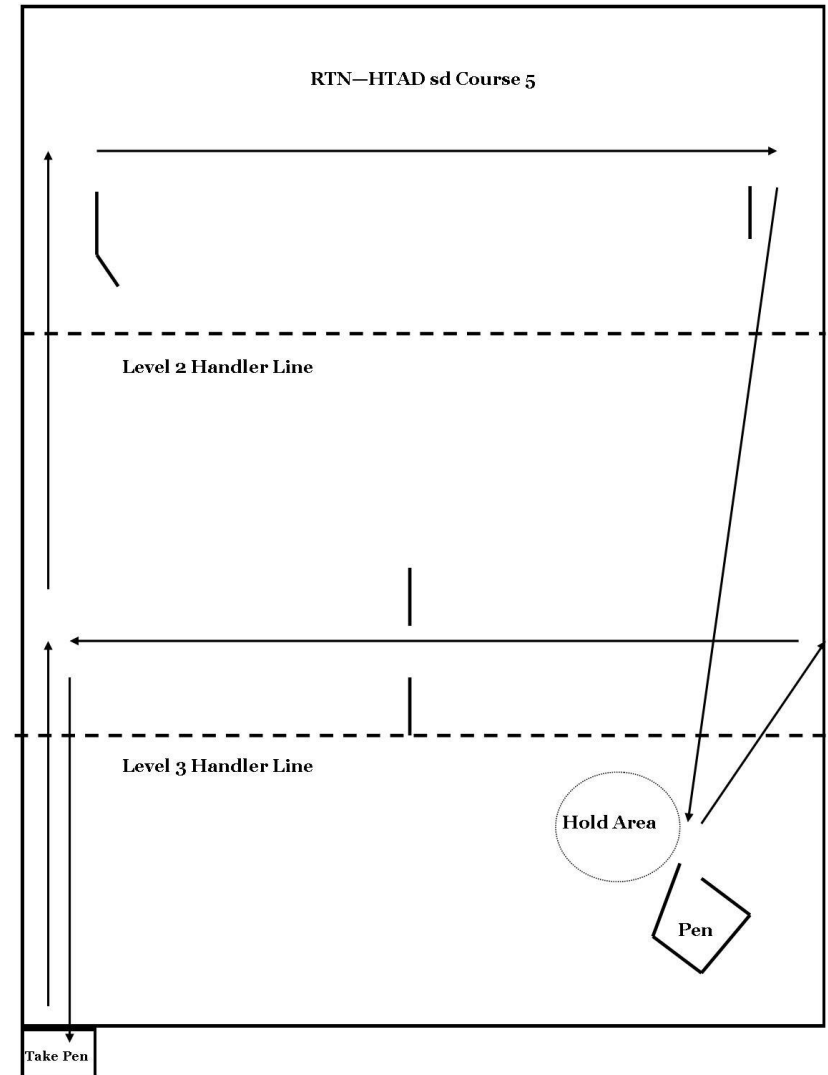
Tie breaker #2: Best score on #5

HRD Diagram - July 7, 2024 Judge Benoit Voisin



**RTN – HTADsgd Course 5 – Take pen, gate sort on sheep, goats and ducks**

1. Take 5 head of stock from the take pen in the corner of the arena. **In all three classes, the lead is removed before the handler opens the take-pen gate.**
    - a. **For exiting the stock, HTAD III handlers may not enter the pen.**
    - b. **For HTAD II, handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves.**
    - c. **For HTAD I, the handler may assist the dog in moving the stock. A heavy penalty shall be assessed for the handler going in the take pen alone (i.e., without using the dog) or for taking the dog in on lead. If the stock come out on their own volition without the handler or dog entering, there is no penalty**
  2. Proceed up the long end of the arena through the Y chute
    - a. H1 may fetch or drive up to the Y
    - b. H2 may fetch to the H2 handler line
    - c. H3 must remain behind H3 handler line
  3. Turn right from the Y and fetch/drive stock across the arena to the breeze way panel, move sheep through breeze way.
  4. Proceed to the free standing pen in the SE corner of the arena, pen the stock
  5. Remove from the pen – hold in an area in front of the pen.
  6. Proceed to #4 on the east fence, turn left and take stock through the cross drive panels from east to west.
  7. (\*) H3 Sheep and ducks – Gate sort sheep two sheep or ducks into holding pen.
  8. Repen stock.
- First tie breaker on #3
  - Second tie breaker on #4



AGREEMENT

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) and held at Rancho Terra Norte home of Val Manning and Doug Richardson, I (we) 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 (us) or the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event. I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and their employees/help working this event, 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. I (we) agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and associated persons, for any loss, cost or expenses, including attorney fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and associated persons might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my (our) part or on the part of any dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event. I (we) acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event with regard to the issuing of titles, it and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and associated persons do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of those present. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog(s). In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog(s) entered or said dog(s) actions thereof, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value, as set forth and noted in this event's premium, of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill or its equivalent if the injury is slight.

Signature of entrant: X



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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 and regulations of the American Herding Breed Association in effect at the time of this event and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event 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 person(s) or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement:  
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:

X

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM  
**Rancho Terra Norte' 1227 E. County Road 82 Wellington, CO 80549**  
**AHBA Large Flock Ranch Trial – July 6, 2024, HRD Ranch Trial – July 7, 2024 and**  
**AHBA HTAD and HTD Herding Trial/HCT & JHD Tests – July 10, 2024**  
 Judges: Benoit Voisin (LFRsg, HRDsg), Roy Sage (HTADsg), Rusty Jeffers (HTDsg)  
 Cathy Summeracki (HTADd and HTDd), Rusty Jeffers (Tests Leg 1), Cathy Sumeracki (Tests Leg 2)  
 Entry Fees – RLF \$50, HRD \$50, HTD \$45, HCT & JHD \$45  
 Closing when limits reached.

Entry limit: 18 tests, 12 RLF sheep and goats combined, 12 HRD sheep and goats combined, 10 HTAD sheep, 10 HTAD goats, 10 HTAD ducks, 10 HTD Sheep, 10 HTD Goats, 10 HTD ducks  
*Day of entries accepted ONLY as space and/or time allows.* Mail entries with fees to **Val Manning** 1227 E County Road 82, Wellington CO 80549. *Overnight delivery address: same.* You must WAIVE SIGNATURE on express entries. All entry fees payable in U.S. Funds. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered or if entry is different between each trial but entering all trials.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. **Make check or money order payable to Terra Norte'.**  
**IMPORTANT -- Read and Sign Reverse Side before completing. Must sign BOTH signature places.**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

*"Exhibition only" classes are offered at these trials.*

Trial Class	Leg	Leg	Leg	Leg	Leg
RLFs I	(1) (2)	RLFg I	(1) (2)	HRDs I	(1) (2)
RLFs II		RLFg II		HRDs II	
RLFs III		RLFg III		HRDs III	
Trial Class	Leg	Leg	Leg	Leg	Leg
HTADg I	(1) (2)	HTADd I	(1) (2)	HTDs I	(1) (2)
HTADg II		HTADd II		HTDs II	
HTADg III		HTADd III		HTDs III	
Test Class	Leg	Leg	Non- Compete:	CH Pts:	
HCTg	(1) (2)	JHDg	(1) (2)		

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Registry & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Handler: If not owner. \_\_\_\_\_