



# AHBA Herding Trials

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

Trial 1 - 12 HTAD-s runs & 18 HTAD-d runs  
 Trial 2 - 12 HTAD-s runs & 18 HTAD-d runs  
*Course #4 both sheep & ducks*  
*Sheep-Gather/Ribbon Pull, Ducks-Gate Sort*

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

Trial 1 - 12 HRD-s runs (*ribbon pull*)  
 & 18 HTD-d runs (*shed*)  
 Trial 2 - 12 HRD-s runs (*ribbon pull*)  
 & 18 HTD-d runs (*shed*)

**Open to all eligible AHBA breeds**

**Trial Hours – 8 AM to one hour after trial is completed**

*Handlers meeting 8am, 1<sup>st</sup> dog at the gate 8:30am*

**These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.**

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

**Course Director – Judith Bigham**

**STOCK**

- **Katahdin/Barbados/Border Cheviot cross sheep**  
*Replacement value \$300 per head*
- **5 head of Call/Call cross ducks**  
*Replacement value \$50 per group*

**JUDGES**

<b>Saturday</b>	Trial 1 - HTAD Ducks.....	Elizabeth Klenk
	Trial 1 - HTAD Sheep.....	Carol Lorenzon
	Trial 2 - HTAD Sheep.....	Elizabeth Klenk
	Trial 2 - HTAD Ducks.....	Carol Lorenzon
<b>Sunday</b>	Trial 1 - HTD Ducks .....	Carol Lorenzon
	Trial 1 - HRD Sheep .....	Elizabeth Klenk
	Trial 2 - HRD Sheep .....	Carol Lorenzon
	Trial 2 - HTD Ducks .....	Elizabeth Klenk

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

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**ENTRIES**

\$55 per run for Sheep, \$35 per run for Ducks  
 Entries Open: Wed, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Pre-entries Close: Wed, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- No refund of entries unless there are alternates.
- Limit of 2 dogs per handler unless not filled.
- Mail entries, trial recording forms and payment to above trial secretary (check made payable to Hado Bar Farm).
- No on-line entries or payment.
- You will be texted or emailed when your entry is received and a run order will be issued once entries close.

## AWARDS

Qualifying Test & Trial .....	Dark Green Ribbons
1st .....	Blue Ribbon
2nd .....	Red Ribbon
3rd .....	Yellow Ribbon
4th .....	White Ribbon
5th .....	Pink Ribbon
High in Trial .....	Blue & White Rosette
Reserve High in Trial .....	Red & White Rosette
Championship .....	Purple & Teal Rosette

## MOTELS

- Days Inn      I-71 & SR250, Ashland, OH 44805      419-179-0101
- Super 8      736 US Rt 250 East, Ashland, OH 44805      419-171-0567
- Motel 6      1423 Ashland Co. Rd, Ashland, OH 44805      419-496-0377
- Motel 6      555 North Trimble Rd, Mansfield, OH 44906      419-518-2100
- Limited camping, RV parking at Hado-Bar Farm  
(contact Judi --- 419-652-3647 --- if you're planning to stay at the farm)

The hotels have been pet friendly. Please contact them directly for their current pet policy.

## DIRECTIONS TO HADO-BAR FARM

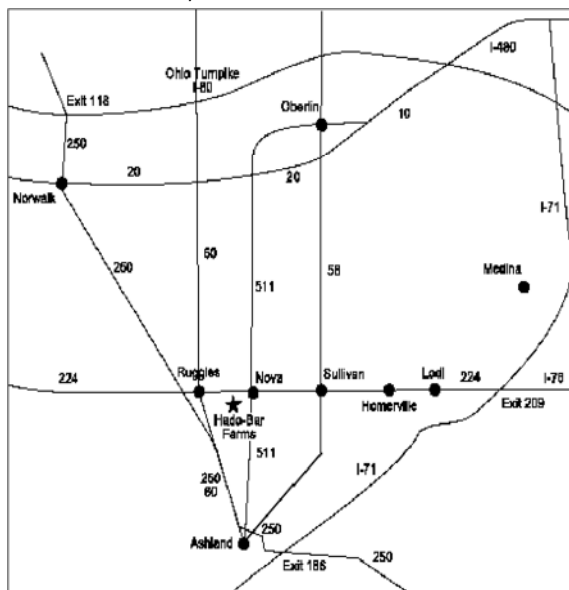
GPS Coordinates: N 41.02012, W -82.35406

### **From the West,**

Take Rt 224 east, past Rt 60, to County Rd 1171 (if you get to RT 511 you've gone too far) Go south on County Rd 1171.

### **From the East,**

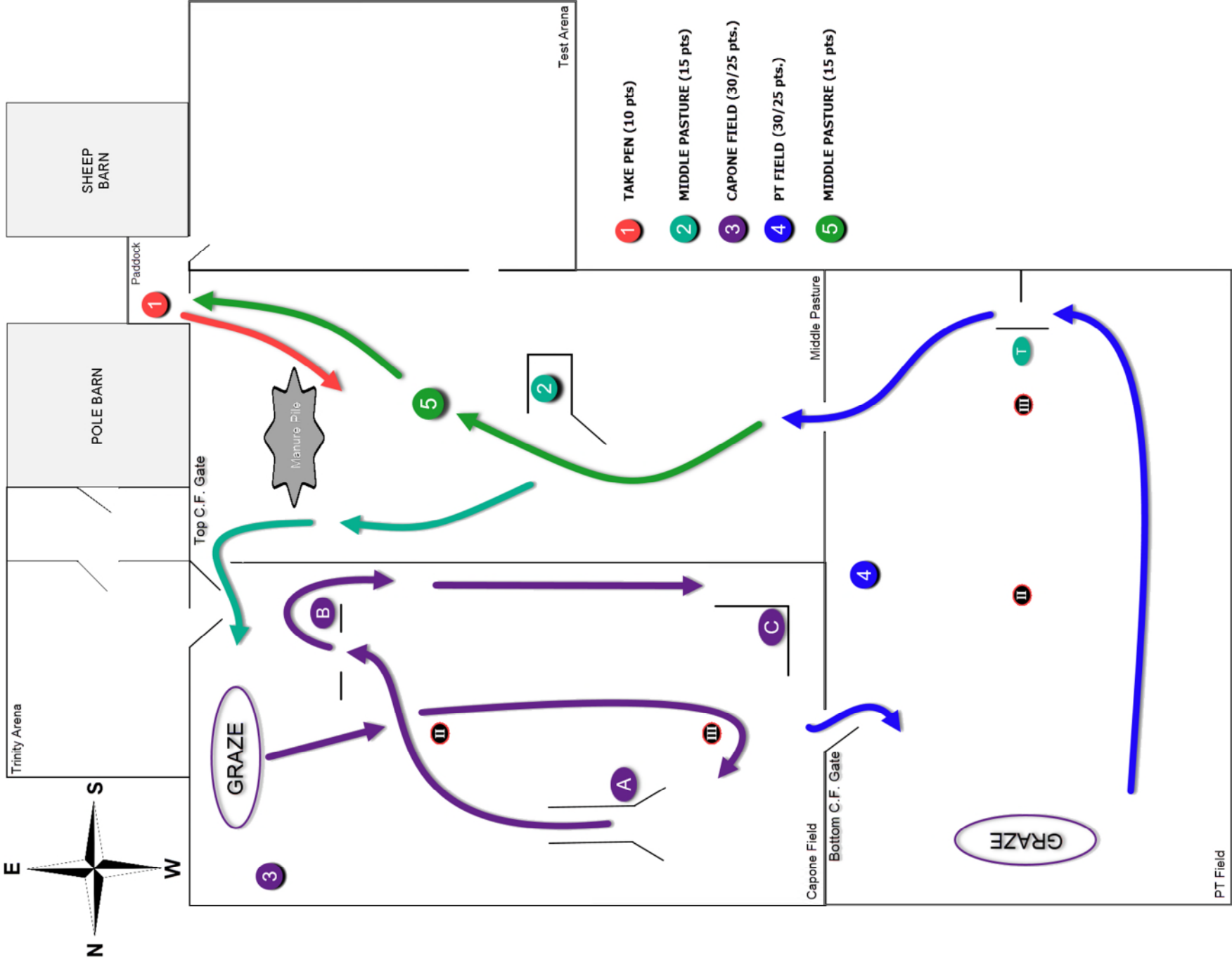
Take RT 224 west to County Rd 1171 (if you get to RT 60 you've gone too far) Go south on County Rd 1171: Hado-Bar is the first farm on the right.



## INFORMATION

- Health Precautions  
Hado-Bar Farm will follow any and all guidelines set forth and in effect by Local, State, or Federal Government at the time of the event.
- Handlers meeting ALL CLASSES, BOTH TRIALS each day will be at 8AM
- Substitutions will be allowed only with a dog owned by the same person making the original entry.
- Bitches in season will run in order.  
Run order will be pre-drawn and posted the day of the trial.
- Entry acknowledgements will only be **SENT ELECTRONICALLY** before trial. Trial Secretary will contact you immediately if the trial fills and a waiting list is started. If you want to be notified by USPS mail please include a self-addressed envelope with postage.
- PLEASE NOTE: At times of heavy or extended rain, before or during the event, the front field near the arena retains water and will not support vehicles. We ask the expanded gravel areas be utilized as much as possible.  
**We do not have on-site ability to tow stuck vehicles.**

# HBF HRD COURSE - AUGUST 2024



## HBF HRD Course Description – August 2024

**Time Levels III &II ..... 25 minutes**

**Level I ..... 20 minutes**

### 1. TAKE PEN (10 pts)

Gather 5 sheep from Paddock into MIDDLE PASTURE

Level III & II: Handler may **NOT** enter PADDOCK

Level I: Handler may move anywhere to help gather and exhaust sheep from PADDOCK field

### 2. MIDDLE PASTURE (15 pts)

Level III: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to FREE-STANDING PEN. Five sheep are put into F-S PEN.

Level II: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to F-S PEN. Three collared and two not-collared sheep are sorted into F-S PEN.

Level I: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to F-S PEN. Any 5 sheep are sorted into F-S PEN.

### 3. CAPONE FIELD (30/25 pts.)

Sheep are moved through gate to GRAZE

Level III: Handler and dog move to LEVEL III POST at West end of field. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to and around (clockwise) LEVEL III POST and driven to OBSTACLE A. After sheep exit OBSTACLE A, handler may move to, *but NOT past*, LEVEL II POST to complete drive through OBSTACLE B. When sheep exit OBSTACLE B, they are turned South and driven down fence line to OBSTACLE C. Handler may move in area between LEVEL II POST and LEVEL III POST during drive but must not pass line of LEVEL III POST as sheep approach OBSTACLE C. Handler will move to BOTTOM CAPONE FIELD GATE when sheep have exited OBSTACLE C.

Level II: Handler and dog move to LEVEL III POST at West end of field. Dog remains at LEVEL III POST. Handler moves to LEVEL II POST. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to-and-around (clockwise) LEVEL III POST. Handler may fetch/drive halfway to OBSTACLE A, but must remain there until sheep exit OBSTACLE A. Handler may fetch/drive sheep halfway to OBSTACLE B, but must remain there until sheep exit OBSTACLE B. When sheep exit OBSTACLE2, they are turned South and fetched/driven down fence line to OBSTACLE C. Handler must NOT move past obstacle entrance until sheep have exited, at which time handler will move to BOTTOM CAPONE FIELD GATE.

Level I: Handler and dog move to LEVEL II POST in middle of field. Dog remains at LEVEL II POST. Handler may move to a position no closer than 15 feet from the sheep. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to-and-around (clockwise) LEVEL III POST. Handler may fetch/drive sheep to OBSTACLE A, OBSTACLE B, and down fence line to OBSTACLE C. Handler may **NOT** lead sheep through any obstacle. Handler will move to BOTTOM CAPONE FIELD GATE when sheep have exited OBSTACLE C.

#### 4. PT FIELD (30/25 pts.)

Sheep are moved through gate to GRAZE

Level III: Handler will remain at gate while dog drives sheep to GRAZE. Handler will recall dog and move with dog to LEVEL III POST. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep will be brought to-and-driven-past LEVEL III POST to the "T" OBSTACLE at South end of field. Sheep must enter from West side of the T obstacle. Handler will remain at LEVEL III POST until sheep exit obstacle. When sheep have exited obstacle, handler will move to PT FIELD GATE.

Level II: Handler may fetch/drive sheep halfway to GRAZE, but remain there while dog drives sheep to GRAZE. Handler will recall dog and move with dog to LEVEL III POST. Dog remains at LEVEL III POST. Handler moves to LEVEL II POST, then sends dog on outrun/gather. Sheep are brought to LEVEL II POST and fetched/driven to "T" OBSTACLE at South end of field. Sheep must enter from West side of the T obstacle. Handler must stop and remain at entrance to "T" OBSTACLE until sheep have exited obstacle, at which time handler will move to PT FIELD GATE.

Level I: Handler may fetch/drive sheep to GRAZE. Handler will recall dog and move with dog to LEVEL II POST. Dog remains at LEVEL II POST. Handler may move to a position no closer than 15 feet from the sheep. Handler sends dog on outrun/gather. Handler may fetch/drive sheep to the "T" OBSTACLE at South end of field. Sheep must enter from West side of the T obstacle. Handler may NOT lead sheep through obstacle. When sheep have exited obstacle, handler will move to PT FIELD GATE..

#### 5. MIDDLE PASTURE (15 pts)

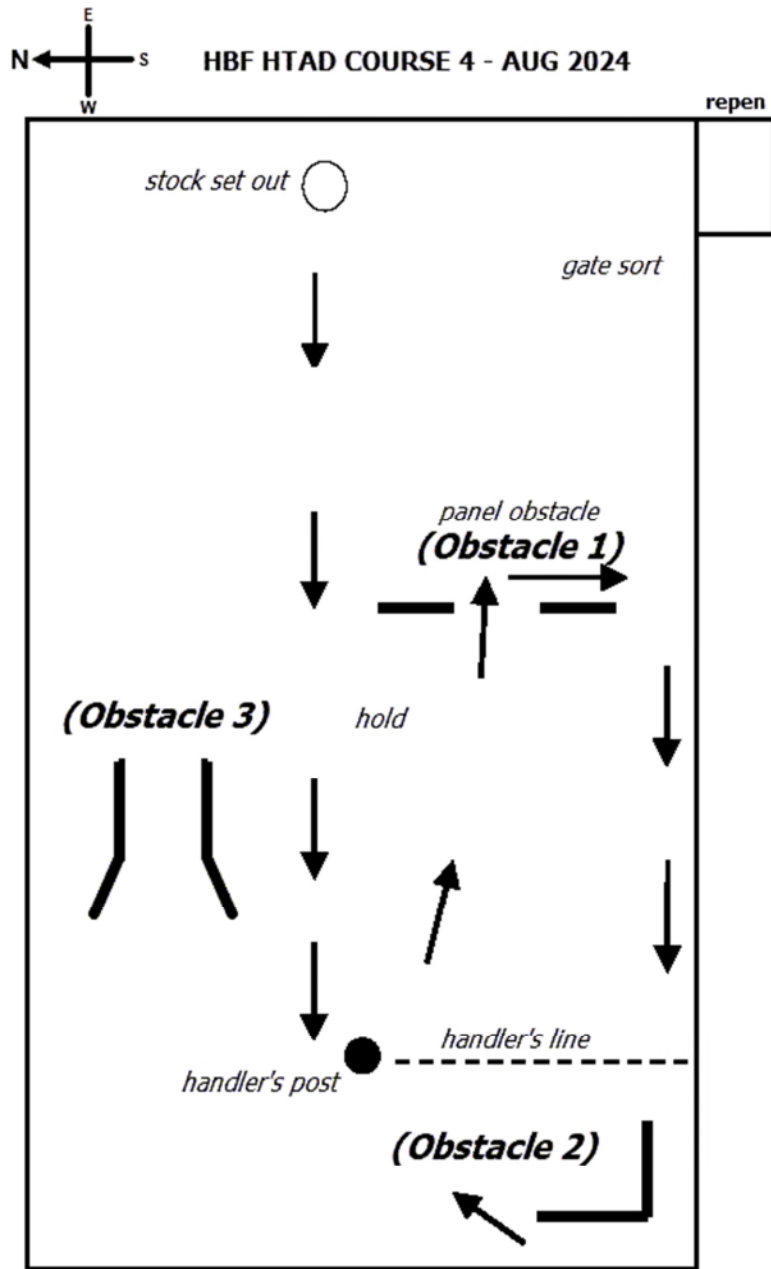
Sheep are brought into MIDDLE PASTURE and moved to the area between the FREE-STANDING PEN and the manure pile. All LEVELS will hold sheep in place until judge signals 'a hold'.

LEVEL III handlers will remove a ribbon from a marked sheep.

ALL Levels: Handlers may fetch/drive 5 sheep to PADDOCK. CONTROL OF SHEEP MUST BE MAINTAINED! Handlers will hold sheep away from gate at PADDOCK.

**Time stops when PADDOCK gate is closed.**

**TIES will be broken by best work in CAPONE FIELD**



The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather.

The location of the take pen and/or repen may vary from the location for the repen shown on the diagram, so long as it is at the same end of the arena as shown.

The handler's post is located 30 ft. from the North fence, in the center. A handler's line runs from the handler's post to the West fence parallel to the North fence.

The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the West fence, at least 100 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 Y-chute is located 30 ft. from the East fence and approximately one-third of the length of the arena from the North fence and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A Y-chute substituted for the pen.)

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 1/2 that of hoofed stock..

***The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.***

***The course may be mirrored.***

## 1. Gather ~~or Take-pen~~

The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs. 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.

## 2. 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.

## 3. 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.

## 4. 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.

## 5. Obstacle 3

The stock are taken across the arena and put through the Y-chute. Scoring for Y-chute ends when all of the stock have completely exited the end of the Y-chute.

## 6. 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 re-pen. **HTAD III handlers** proceed with the sort.

## 7. Sort *Sheep (Ribbon Pull), Ducks (Gate 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: (Ducks) Gate sort. (Sheep) Ribbon-removal. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed.

## 8. Re-pen

The stock are taken to the re-pen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are re-penned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are re-penned. The run ends when the re-pen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

**AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION – OFFICIAL WAIVER & ENTRY FORM**

Date(s): **August 17 & 18, 2024**

Location: **Hado Bar Farm, Nova, Ohio**

**AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** (Hereafter, AHBA refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of the American Herding Breeds Association). HBF refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of Hado-Bar Farm including volunteers &/or facilitators.

In consideration for participation in this event, 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold AHBA and HBF 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 or to myself family members, guests who may attend or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA and HBF or any loss, cost or expense including attorney' fees and costs to which AHBA and HBF 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge that AHBA and HBF do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dog(s) and for any vet bills incurred on any animals by my dog(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself and/or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I and my dogs are exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I certify that I am the actual owner or owner's authorized agent of the below entered dog.

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*(Signature of entrant or agent)* *Date*

**Please Circle the level of each class you wish to enter with *Dog Call Name*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$55 per run for Sheep, \$35 per run for Ducks**

<b>Saturday, August 17, 2024</b>					
<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>HTAD Sheep</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>HTAD Ducks</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>HTAD Sheep</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>HTAD Ducks</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Saturday Entry Fee</b>					<b>\$</b>

<b>Sunday, August 18, 2024</b>					
<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>HRD Sheep <i>Ribbon Pull</i></b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>HTD Ducks <i>Gate Sort</i></b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>HRD Sheep <i>Ribbon Pull</i></b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>HTD Ducks <i>Gate Sort</i></b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Sunday Entry Fee</b>					<b>\$</b>

**All Funds Payable to Hado-Bar Farm**



## AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly)

Breed:	Registry & #:		
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: <b>Hado Bar Farm</b>		Location: <b>Nova, Ohio</b>	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/HRD), LEVEL, STOCK TYPE, JUDGE, SCORE for each qualifying run. (For mixed-stock, indicate "m" for hoofed stock or hoofed stock plus poultry, "mp" for poultry only). When using this form and more than four runs are being recorded, fill out additional form.

Date:	Course:	Level:	Stock:	Judge:	Score: