

**OCTOBER 5-6, 2024**  
**FIDO'S FARM**  
**AMERICAN HERDING BREEDS ASSOCIATION**  
**RANCH LARGE FLOCK SHEEP TRIAL**

Limit – 24 runs per day

**HANDLERS' MEETING BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

**JUDGES:**

Lynn Johnson ..... SAT, OCT 5

Rochelle Stanford Dias.... SUN, OCT 6

**ENTRY FEES:**

Pre-Entry (received by Oct 1) -- \$55.00      Entries received on or after Oct 1 -- \$60  
(day-of entries permitted *if space is available* until 9:00 AM day of trial)

Make checks payable to **FIDO'S FARM**

Mail entries to Suzanne Schwab, 25508 S Carman Rd, Cheney WA 99004

**AWARDS:**

Rosettes ..... 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place each class each day  
High In Trial and Reserve High In Trial each day  
High Combined Each Level for the weekend

**LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS TO FIDO'S FARM, 9829 S EVERGREEN VALLEY RD, OLYMPIA WA 98513**

**From Tacoma and Seattle:**

- I-5 South to Mounts Rd/Old Nisqually Exit (#116), turn left from off ramp
- Follow Nisqually Rd (Old Pacific Hwy) 4 miles, turn left onto Reservation Rd
- Follow Reservation Rd, 2.7 miles, at traffic circle take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto WA 510 E
- At next traffic circle take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Yelm Highway
- Follow Yelm Highway 2.4 miles, turn left onto Johnson Rd
- Follow Johnson Rd 0.6 miles, turn right onto Evergreen Valley Rd
- Follow Evergreen Valley Rd 1 mile, Fido's Farm on your left

**From Centralia and Portland**

- I-5 North to Tumwater Exit (#101), turn right from off ramp
- Follow Tumwater Blvd SW about 1.4 mile, turn left onto Henderson Blvd
- Follow Henderson Blvd 1.3 miles, turn right onto Yelm Hwy SE
- Follow Yelm Hwy 0.4 miles, at traffic circle continue straight to stay on Yelm Hwy, go another 0.4 mi, at traffic circle again continue straight to stay on Yelm Hwy, go 6.3 miles turn right at traffic circle onto Meridian Rd
- Follow Meridian Rd 1.4 miles, turn left onto Evergreen Valley Rd
- Follow Evergreen Valley Rd 0.4 miles, Fido's Farm on your right

**MOTELS AND CAMPING**

Super 8 ..... College Ave SE & Martin Way, Lacey      1 (360)459-8888

Motel 6 ..... 400 Lee St, Tumwater      1(360)754-7320

Nisqually Plaza RV Park .... 10220 Martin WA E, Lacey      1(360)491-3831

Limited Camping and RV Parking on site (no hook-ups)

**Information and Entries**

Trial Secretary: Suzanne Schwab      [sschwab@me.com](mailto:sschwab@me.com)      1(509)236-2210

**Please fill out one entry form, per dog.**

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Registry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of handler if other than owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Class(es) you are entering**

**Ranch Large Flock**

	Saturday, Oct 5	Sunday, Oct 6
Level I		
Level II		
Level III		

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), & hosted by Fido's Farm & 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, Chris Soderstrom & Elsie Rhodes or employees 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, Fido's 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 Fido's Farm & 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 hazard to other dogs, other animal, or to people.

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Signature of owner/agent Date

**General rules:**

- Time 25 minutes
- All elements must be attempted prior to moving on
- Ties: First tie-breaker is element 6. Second tie breaker is Element 5. Third tie breaker is time.

**Starting set up:**

- 25 sheep in Cattle Alley
- All gates are closed

**1. Take Pen and Controlled Movement – 10 points**

Time begins when the handler opens the gate into Cattle Alley. Gather sheep through Clover Gate Box into Clover Field.

**2. Fetch/Wear and freestanding obstacle – 15 points**

Exercise begins when the gate into Clover is closed. Move sheep through panel A then through panel gap B. Exercise ends when last sheep exits panel gap B

**3 Road -- 10 points**

Move sheep onto Road by passing through panels C. Halt and hold flock at Cone A. Exit road through panels D. Exercise ends when last sheep exits panels D.

**4. Free standing panels and controlled movement– 10 points**

Move sheep through Panels E then to Cone B.

**5. Drive/ wear and graze– 15 points**

Move sheep into marked graze. Settle sheep within graze for 1-3 minutes as called by judge.

RLF I – Handler may move with the sheep throughout the Exercise

RLF II – Handler may move to Cone C while dog drives sheep into graze

RLF III – Handler remains at Cone B until sheep enter graze

**6. Gather and freestanding obstacle -- 15 points**

When graze is completed position dog at the appropriate post for the dog's level. Gather sheep from the graze to Cone B. Move sheep through Panels B and then Panels A.

RLF I – The dog will be at Cone C. The Handler may move to within 15' of the sheep

RLF II – The dog will be at Cone B. The Handler may move to Cone C

RLF III – Dog and handler at Cone B

**7. Shed (RLF III only) 10 points**

Move flock into open area. Divide flock in half and keep them apart until judge calls your shed.

**8. Controlled Movement and Reopen – 15 points**

Exercise begins when last sheep exits Panel A. (Levels I & II) or judge calls shed (RLF III).

Move sheep to Clover gate, then into Entry Alley. The dog will hold the sheep away from the gates while they are opened. Time ends when the Entry Alley gate is closed.

# Fido's Farm

## AHBA Ranch Large Flock (RLF) Trial

### June 16 & 17, 2018



**Cattle Alley 7 yd. X 31 yd.**  
**Clover Pasture 192 yd. X 280 yd.**  
**Gate Box 19 yd. X 8.3 yd.**  
**12 Foot Gates**

