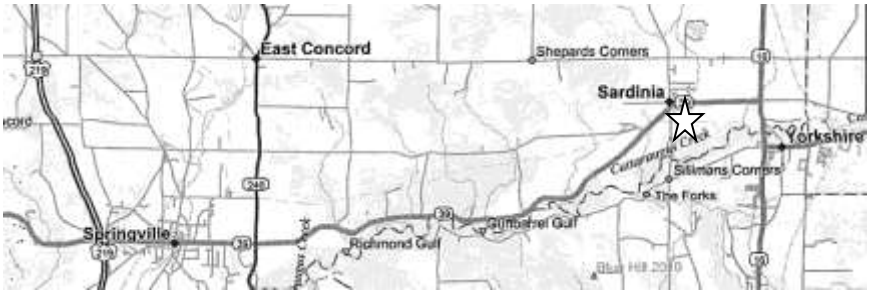


Directions:

Spiritwinds Farm is located in Western New York State, 38 miles Southeast of Buffalo in the hamlet of Sardinia on the South side of State Route 39, 1.3 miles West of State Route 16 across from Jeff's Auto Service. **Eastbound Rt.39:** In Sardinia, go past Crosby's Gas Station, around curve, over the creek (bridge) and turn right into first driveway on the right. Watch for our gray house and barn between Hosmer creek and Timeless View Rd.



Pre-entries must be received by EOD Saturday, September 21, 2024.
Thereafter or Day-Of: add \$10 if space and/or time allow.

Spiritwinds 22nd Annual **“Dances with Ovines”**

AHBA Trials & Tests

American Herding Breed Association

Sanctioned All Breed Trials & Tests

Sponsored by Gwen Engler and Spiritwinds Farm,

12919 Schutt Rd. (Rt.39)

Chaffee, NY 14030

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October 5 & 6, 2024

Location: 12919 Rt. 39, Chaffee, NY

Judge for Trials and Sun. Tests classes:

Sara Reiter, NY

Saturday Tests & trial conflicts:

Renee Worringer, Ont Canada

Sat, Oct 5: HTD-ducks, HTAD-ducks (Course 2 -
take pen, gate sort); HRD; Tests

Sun, Oct 6: HTAD- sheep (Course 2-gather, ribbon
pull); Tests; RLF

Trial Secretary: Gwen Engler

Stock Supervisor: Nancy L. Pugh, DVM

Course Director: Gwen Engler

Trial Site Opens at 8:15 AM*.

First Handlers' Meetings: 9:00 AM*

Start Times subject to adjustment - refer to Trial Update email. Ample parking with some shade. All fields are outdoors with no cover on gravel ground - little mud. Veterinarian in attendance. Water available. Restaurants nearby. Bring your lunch, or order take-out Dutch Treat with us.

Please Note: Entries will be limited to 40 entries overall per day, but "Day-of" may be less due to both the length of each trial run and the available number of daylight hours. Duck entries are limited to no more than 12 total. RLF entries are limited to 12. No alcoholic beverages allowed. All dogs, unless trialing, must be on lead. * subject to change based on entry numbers-via email update.

Trial/Class Order: (Lunch break at judges' discretion)

Class order for all trials: III, II, I.

Saturday: HTD-d; HTAD-d; HRD; Tests: JHD, HCT (2), HCT (1).

Sunday: HTAD-s; Tests: JHD, HCT (2), HCT (1); RLF.

Entry Fees: Pre-entries:\$55.00, RLF \$65 received by
End of Day on Sept 21, 2024.

Thereafter or Day-Of event: add \$10 to pre-entry amount.

Stock: Dorset, Barbados, Dorper sheep and crosses that are well broke to all types of working dogs.

Ducks: Welsh Harlequin or Black Magpie ducks in groups of 4-5.

Working Areas: HRD & RLF: see site map w/ course descriptions. HTAD-s: 140'x 205' HTD-d: 100'x 100' HTAD-d: 50'x100' JHD: 100'x200' HCT(2): 100'x100' HCT(1): 59 ft. diameter round pen.

Titles: Each level requires two "legs" under two different judges*. To familiarize yourself with specific requirements refer to: www.AHBA-herding.org

Lodging:

Ben's Nichols Brook Motel, Rt. 16 @ Rt.39, Sardinia, NY reservations only: 1-800-877-1803 local # 716-496-7226 [1.5 miles]

Microtel, 270 S. Cascade (Rt 219-south), Springville, NY 1-800-771-7171 (pet fee/day); local # 716-592-3141 [10 miles]

Trophies (Qualifying scores only)

* Overall Highest Average-Sheep runs:

Artwork by Gretchen & Fred Miller

* Highest Average –sheep runs From Levels I & II – if applicable:

Artwork by Spiritwinds

*Highest Average –ducks runs: **TBD**

***1st place at each level (I, II, III):**

HTD-d: Duck item by Spiritwinds

HRD: -TBD

HTAD: d- TBD

HTAD: s- TBD

RLF: Toy by Spiritwinds

***Additional trophies:**

* **Legs for Test classes: Toy by Barb Ziemba**

* **OTHER:**

* Test titles: Rosette by **Spiritwinds**

* Rosette or Ribbon: HRD, HTD, HTAD, RLF TRIAL placements 1-4.

* Qualifying Ribbon FOR EACH LEG.

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2024 AHBA Ranch Large Flock

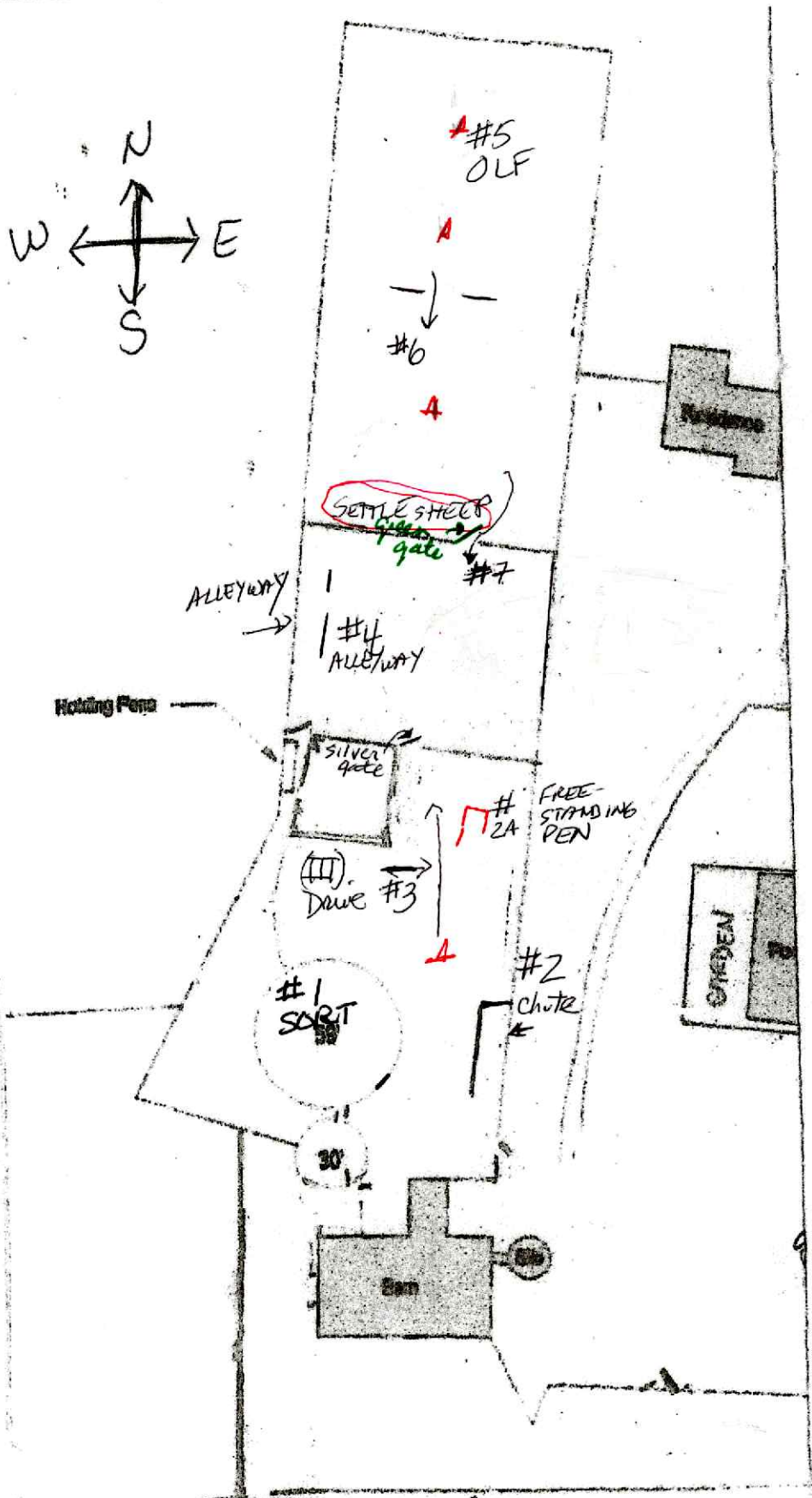
Time: Level I – 20 minutes; II – 23 minutes; III – 25 - minutes

- 1.) Large round pen – sort 10 sheep out.
- 2.) 10 sheep through chute from S to N
- 2A) (III) pen the 10 sheep in free-standing pen.
Exhaust them and take them back to area near rd pen - Maximum points showing control.
- 3.) Exhaust remaining sheep from Large Round pen
I drive/fetch to silver gate (and through).
II and III **Drive** to silver gate.
- 4.) Put all sheep in 100sq, allow to settle.
All sheep then go to & thru alleyway S to N
(I, II*) straight thru; (III*) thru gap
*handlers line (II); * handlers line (III) and Green gate.
Call dog off allow sheep to settle.
- 5.) Proceed thru Green Gate. Call dog off, allow sheep to settle.
(I): Set dog at halfway point
(II): Dog at cone, handler may go halfway.
(III): Dog & handler at cone.
Outrun, lift and fetch to cone
- 6.) Fetch/**Drive (III)** past cone. All sheep go thru
Center line obstacle on return to Green gate.
Handler may walk thru obstacle (I)
Handler may NOT walk thru (II) and III*(handlers line)
- 7.) Exhaust sheep thru green gate with hold.

Tie Breakers:

- 1.) Section 5 - O,L,F
- 2.) Section 4 – Alleyway
- 3.) Time

SPIRITWINDS FARM 2024 RANCH LARGE FLOCK



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AHBA 2024 Herding Ranch Dog

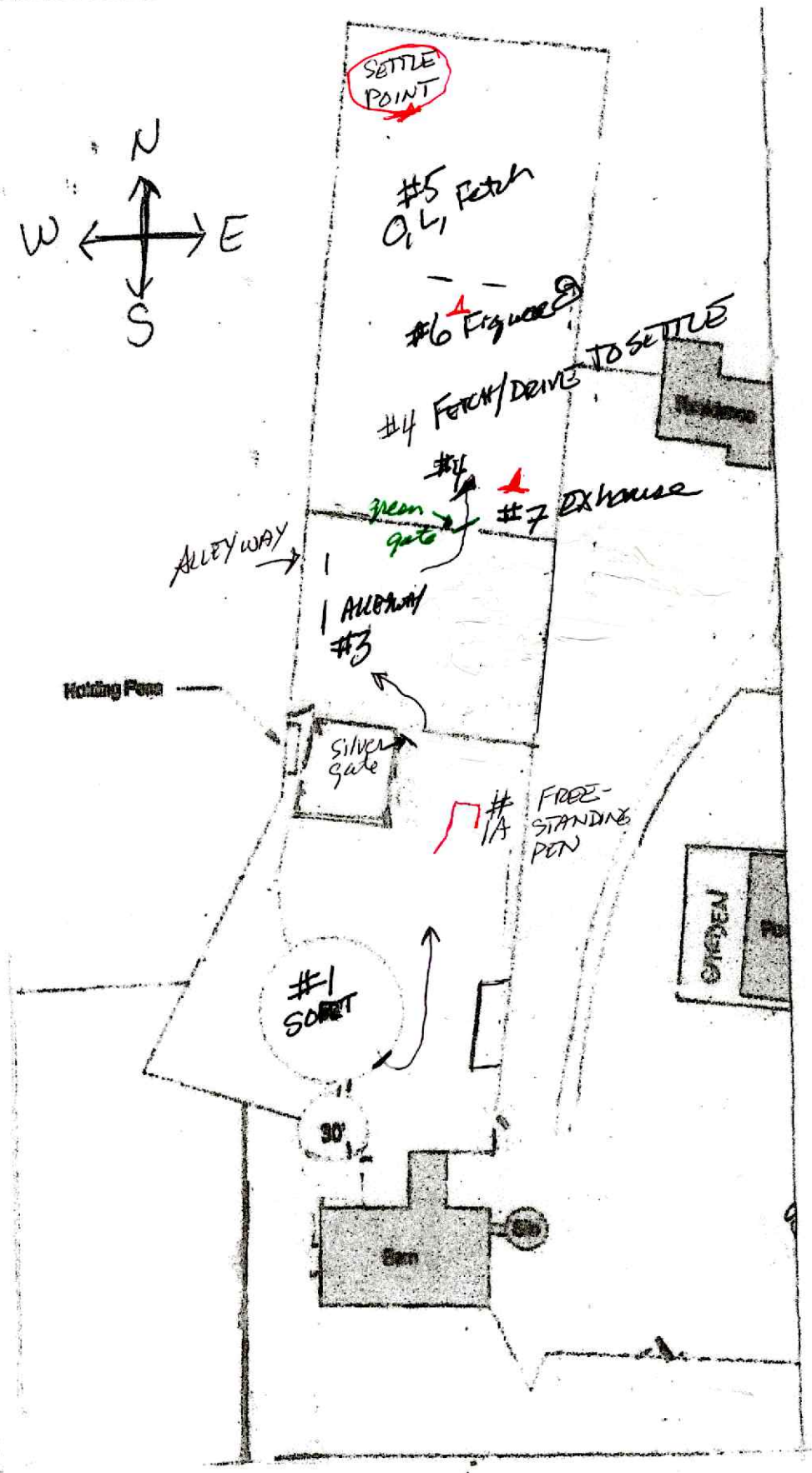
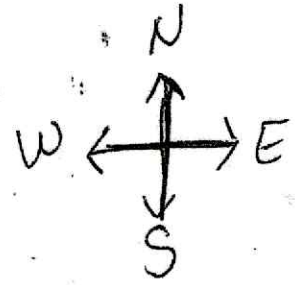
Time: Level I - 20 minutes; II – 22 minutes ; III – 25 minutes

- 1.) All sheep in large rd. pen,
(I) – sort any 5 out
(II)- 2 ribbon sheep stay in
(III)- 2 ribbon sheep sort out
Reunite all sheep.
 - 1a.) Pen in free standing pen (**III only**) then exhaust
- 2.) Take all to & thru silver gate into 100'sq
- 3.) 100'sq pen gather
Alleyway: S to N straight thru (I, II*); thru gap (III*)
*handlers line (II); * handlers line (III)
- 4.) Take all to and through green gate into JHD field
Fetch/drive to cone: 60'Fetch (I), 60'Drive (II), 120' Drive (III)
To set point, leave sheep, call/take dog back to handlers post.
- 5.) Outrun/Lift/Fetch sheep to post.
- 6.) Complete Figure 8
- 7.) Exhaust thru green gate into the 100'sq field w/ hold off gate

Tie Breakers:

- 1. Section 5 – Outrun, Lift, Fetch**
- 2. Section 4 – Drive/Fetch to cone**
- 3. Time**

SPIRITWINDS FARM
AHBA 2024 HRD



ENTRY FORM - AHBA Trials & Tests, October 5 - 6, 2024 at SPIRITWINDS FARM, Chaffee, NY 14030

Breed: _____ Reg. Name: _____ Call name: _____

Registry & registry #: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

Owner's Address: _____

E-mail/phone: _____ Handler if not owner: _____

Pre-entries: \$55, RLF\$65 **received by EOD 09/21/24; +\$10** for Day-of if space available. Please make US funds - Check payable to **Gwen Engler**. Mail entry form & fees to: **Gwen Engler, 12919 Schutt Rd., Chaffee, NY 14030.**

Please sign release below!

Class: check if leg 2 or points	Saturday, October 5		Sunday, October 6	
	Ducks (HTD)	Sheep	Sheep	
HCT leg 1	---		---	
HCT leg 2	---		---	
JHD leg 1 leg 2	---		---	
Check if leg 2 or points:	Circle Level	Circle Level		Circle Level
HRD leg 2? ___ Points? ___	---	I II III	---	---
HTD leg 2? ___d Points? ___d	I II III	---	---	---
HTAD leg 2? ___d ___s Ducks Points? ___d ___s	I II III	---	HTAD	I II III
RLF leg 2? ___ Points ___	---	---	--- RLF	I II III

Total # of runs: ___ x \$55; ___ x \$65; Add \$10 for each run on Day-Of \$_____ Enclosed.

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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Gwen Engler, and Nancy Pugh 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Gwen Engler, and Nancy Pugh for any loss, cost or expense including legal fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Gwen Engler, and Nancy Pugh 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 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 I have entered in or brought to this event is not a hazard to other dogs, animals, or people and that they are healthy and adequately protected from communicable infectious diseases. I agree that the safety of the livestock comes first and understand that any run will be stopped in the interest of safety to Stock; I hereby waive any claim for damages or compensation. If any livestock is injured, I agree to pay the veterinary bill. If any livestock is killed or in the opinion of facility owners, is herding-disabled I agree to pay the valued price of the animal. The valued price for each sheep is \$250.00; each duck is \$95.00 - US Dollars. I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and I have read and agree to the conditions set forth above.

(Signature of entrant)

(Date)