

# American Herding Breed Association Herding Tests & Trials Saturday - Sunday, January 18-19, 2025

Hosted by



At

Not Quite Right Farm  
1181 Pete Roberson Rd  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules  
Trial Site Hours – 7:00AM to one hour after trial is completed in the AM;  
5:00PM to one hour after trial is completed in the PM  
These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

**Saturday/Sunday: 1 Test/Trial per day**  
**First handler's meeting: 8:30am**  
**1 run each per day of HTD-d, HTAD-t/s, HRD-ms, JHD-s/ge**

## JUDGES:

**Saturday – Anita Ramsey**  
**Sunday – Terri Chisman**

**HTD-d (3 head), HTAD-ge (5 head), HTAD-s (4 head), HRD-ms (5 head sheep, 12 head turkey), JHD-s (3 head) & JHD-ge (5 head)**

HTAD will be course #4 with a take pen.

Entries limited per day will vary based on classes entered and stock available.

**Run order will be provided in confirmation email.**

**For more information:** Shannon Jones, 919-414-2973, [firstdobe@gmail.com](mailto:firstdobe@gmail.com)

**ENTRIES:** No opening date, pre-entries must be received by Monday, January 13, 2025.

## **FEES: See Entry Form, Varies by Course & Stock**

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.

Same day entries will be accepted each day if space available.

Additional \$5.00 per class for same day entries.

Make checks payable to Carolina Canine Pet & Performance or C2P2 and mail along with completed AHBA entry form to:  
Shannon Jones  
600 N Harrison Ave  
Cary, NC 27513

**POLICIES:**

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations. FMI: [www.ahba-herding.org](http://www.ahba-herding.org)
- Use official AHBA entry form
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family or his dog while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds. Livestock replacement costs are as follows: Ducks - \$50, Turkeys - \$75, Geese - \$150.00, Sheep - \$200.00, Goats - \$300.00. AHBA, Carolina Canine Pet & Performance, Not Quite Right Farm, and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- Bitches in season will run last in test runs. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Entry confirmation will be sent by email; please be sure to include your email address.
- Trial committee will determine run order prior to the trial.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before pre-entry closing date.

**AWARDS** (including but not limited to)

- Green flat ribbons for all qualifying trial runs & 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> flat ribbons for placement
- Green rosettes for all qualifying test runs
- New Title rosettes available for any new titles earned. Just let us know!

**Veterinarian: VSH of the Carolinas**

6405-100 Tryon Rd, Cary, NC (919) 233-4911

**Concessions:** Concessions will not be available on site.

**Hotels:**

La Quinta Inn & Suites Cary – 919-851-2850 (~35 minutes)

Holiday Inn Express Suites Sanford – 919-776-6600 (~35 minutes)

Red Roof Inn Chapel Hill UNC – 919-489-9421 (~35 minutes)

Motel 6 – Raleigh SW/Cary – 919-467-6171 (~40 minutes)

Red Roof Inn Raleigh NCSU – 919-469-3400 (~40 minutes)

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

Google and Waze both map this location accurately. If you need assistance with directions, please contact [firstdobe@gmail.com](mailto:firstdobe@gmail.com) and I will be happy to assist you.

**AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL**

NAME OF CLUB or PERSON(S) Sponsoring this Event: Carolina Canine Pet & Performance			
Date of Event: 1/18-19/2025	Entries Close On: 1/13/2025	At: 8:00 pm	
Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: Carolina Canine Pet & Performance or C2P2			
Send to the Trial Secretary	Name: Shannon Jones		
	Address: 600 N Harrison Ave		
	City: Cary	State: NC	Zip: 27513

**ELIGIBILITY**

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs in AHBA are eligible for HERDING TEST (HCT) and may participate at six months of age or older. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test/Trial. Bitches in season shall run in drawn running order without adjustment.

**IMPORTANT. READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING.**

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 further agree that I will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members 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 agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys' fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members 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 CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owners whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the AHBA in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed above. The entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner &/or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

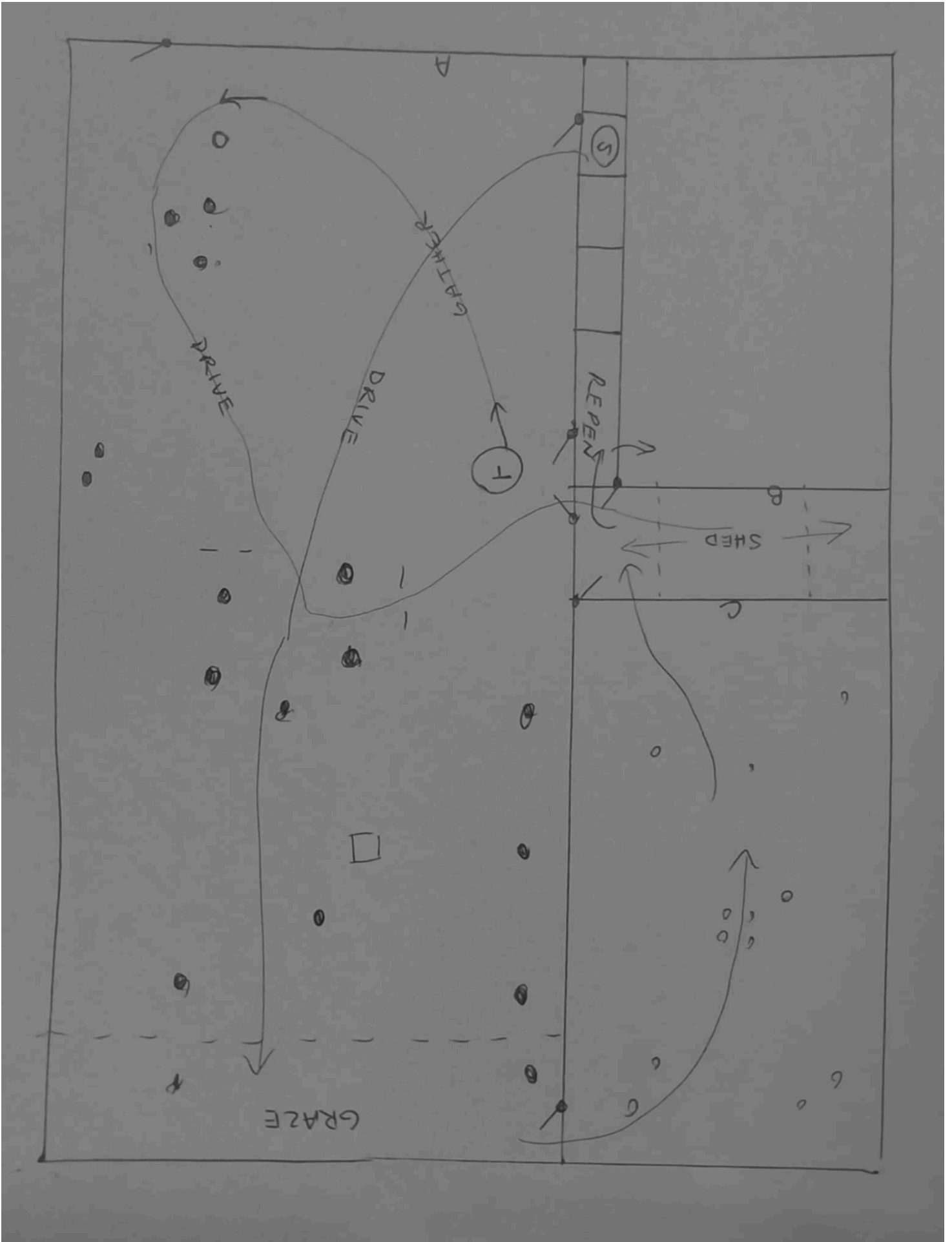
Please enter one dog per Entry Form. **Please circle the date and class and level you wish to enter.**

Day: 1/18/2025	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$40
Day: 1/18/2025	Stock: Turkeys	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/18/2025	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/18/2025	Stock: Multi-Stock	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Day: 1/18/2025	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/18/2025	Stock: Geese	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/19/2025	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$40
Day: 1/19/2025	Stock: Turkeys	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/19/2025	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/19/2025	Stock: Multi-Stock	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Day: 1/19/2025	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: \$35
Day: 1/19/2025	Stock: Geese	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: \$35

**NOTE:** A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually owns it at the time entries are made for the Herding Test or Trial. **A**

**Registration or Tracking Number must be included.**

Actual Owner(s):				
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:	
Telephone:	Email:			
Agent's Name (if applicable):			Telephone (Agent only):	
Email (Agent only):				
Full Name of Dog:				
Registration OR Tracking Number:		Registry:	Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth	{ <input type="checkbox"/> } USA	{ <input type="checkbox"/> } CANADA	{ <input type="checkbox"/> } Other	
Breed:	Variety:			Sex:
Breeder:				
Sire:				
Dam:				
Call Name:				



## HRD Multistock turkey/sheep at NQR Farm

Time:1: 15 2: 15 3: 20

Tiebreak 1: Sort 2:Gather

### Gather:

Turkeys are gathered from Arena A and taken on a counter clockwise turn around handler's post.

1. Dog halfway to turkeys, handler may go to 15ft from stock
2. Dog at post, handler may be halfway
3. Dog and handler at post

(15)

### Drive:

Turkeys are taken from area of post after turn to trees. Handler may move after birds have passed through trees and turned left. Turkeys are taken through gate into B.(15)

### Shed/sort:

Turkeys are shed and sorted into roughly two groups, pushed past the goal lines. Group nearest repen is repened first, then other group is gathered and put into repen..

1. Handler and dog may sort into two groups together, any method
2. Handler and dog may sort into two groups together, any method
3. Dog must shed into two groups and move birds past goal lines (15/20 pts)

### Sheep:

Handler and dog proceed back into A, and remove sheep from take pen. Sheep are then fetched through trees. Handler remains at trees while dog drives sheep to graze area, then handler may join at graze.  
(20pts)

### Graze::

Sheep are grazed for 3 minutes.

1. Dog remains on boundary line, handler may be anywhere in graze.
2. Dog remains on boundary line, handler may be anywhere in graze.
3. Dog remains on boundary line, handler remains on boundary line.(10/15)

### Return::

Sheep are gathered up and taken through gate into C, where they are taken through the trees and then through gate into B. They are then repened into repen area.(15pts)