



SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series 2025 CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds June 13-15, 2025

- FRI JUNE 13: HRD MIXED FLOCK (30 RUNS MAX)
 HRD GEESE (24 RUNS MAX)
- SAT JUNE 14: **HTAD COURSE #2**
 SHEEP
 GEESE
 GOATS
 50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE
 JHD (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)
- SUN JUNE 15: **HTAD COURSE #2**
 SHEEP
 GEESE
 GOATS
 50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE

LOCATION: SummerNy Ranch • 227 CR 511 • Ignacio, CO 81137

JUDGE: Linda Rorem, Cathy Sumeracki

CLASSES/STOCK:

HRD Mixed Flock Sheep/Goats Levels I, II, III
HTAD Course 4, Sheep, Levels I, II, III
HTAD Course 4, Goats, Levels I, II, III
HTAD Course 4, Geese Levels I, II, III
JHD (Sheep and Goats)

Sheep are katahdin/katahdin crosses. Replacement \$200; Geese are Buffs, Emdens and Toulouse. Replacement \$75.

ENTRIES

HRD Mixed	\$65.00	HRD Geese	\$55.00
HTAD Sheep	\$50.00	HTAD Geese	\$50.00
HTAD Goats	\$50.00		
JHD Goats	\$50.00	JHD Sheep	\$50.00

After close date add \$5.00 per class.

ENTRIES OPEN – March 31, 2025 Please enter early so we can plan accordingly.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1 OR UNTIL STOCK MAX COUNTS ARE REACHED

Day of entries are allowed and will be based on availability.

Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted until day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Cathy Sumeracki, Chair
Mary Porter, Co-Chair
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Please enter online at:

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_june_13_15_2025

Or Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY

C/O Ellen Tomsic • 1907 Eastlawn Avenue • Durango • CO • 81301

*****HELP US KEEP FEES LOW***** With rising credit card fees, we ask you **please enter online then send a check** in rather than pay here. We will time stamp your entry at the time we receive your check. While we realize this is not as convenient as online payment, it will save fees and enable us to continue to keep entries the same. You can pay online but we do have to add a \$15 charge to cover rising fees. Thank you in advance for helping out!

Please make checks payable to: SummerNy AHBA

A \$50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

Eligibility: Trial class must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for

different stock.

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) Course: The course for the HRD is included as part of this form. We will be using 5 sheep/5 goats and 8-10 geese.

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course #2: We will be using a GATHER for stock on Saturday and a TAKE PEN on Sunday. Ribbon-removal/shed (sheep) and the gate sort (geese/ducks) will be used as the sort for Advanced handlers (HTAD III). The free-standing pen or trailer will be used at all levels.

Awards: 1st – 5th place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. High Score Sheep, High Score Geese; High in Trial Owner Handler and High in Trial Junior awarded for each trial. High COMBINED for the weekend will be awarded for every breed entered.

We are doing tag “buckles” this year. These will be awarded at the close of the 2025 summer season and will be awarded based on combined points for both AHBA trials at SummerNy Ranch.

June 13-15, 2025 • August 29-31, 2025

AWARD RULES:

- **Must enter all trials and enter at least one class per trial.**
- Qualifying scores only
- Tie breaker will be based on time then by total geese scores.
- For High combined awards, the same dog handler team may only win one tag. Highest combined score goes to high combined first with the next highest score going to Owner Handler and where applicable, the next highest score going to Junior Handler.
- **Owner Handler is meant for non-professional handlers only.** If you give lessons (free or otherwise) or handle someone else's dog, you are not eligible.
- You can win the high combined overall and the High combined by Breed award.

Food: Food will be available onsite at no charge. Coffee/ water is also provided.

Hotel/Motels in area:

Lodging can be expensive in Durango.
Try Air Bnb for good pet friendly options.
www.airbnb.com

Debbie Dupont has a trailer available as well. She is about 45 minutes from site but lodging is very reasonable and nice. Contact Debbie at ddupont440@gmail.com

Sky Ute Casino
www.skyutecasino.com
1-888-842-4150

RV Oasis Durango
www.myrvoasis.com
970-247-0783

RV Parking

There is parking for RV's and trailers on the grounds at \$20 per night. We do use the field on Friday but park you far enough away, you should not be affected. Dry camping only. Reservations required. Reserve by emailing csumeracki@gmail.com

Directions to Facility:

227 CR 511 IGNACIO CO 81137

Any GPS will take you to the correct location.

SummerNy Ranch is located about 15 minutes from Durango CO.

From the South:

Follow 160 East to 172 South. Take CR 515 (left) to CR 514 (right).
Take CR 514 to CR 511 (left) to 227 CR 511.

From the North:

Follow 160 W to Bayfield Parkway. Go left. Follow Bayfield Parkway to CR 509. (left)
Follow 509 to CR 510 (right). Follow CR 510 to CR 511. (left)

Entry Form AHBA Trial SummerNy Ranch

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_june_13_15_2025

Breed _____

Registered Name _____

Reg# _____ Registration Club _____

Call Name _____

Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder's Name _____

Owner's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Handler if other than owner _____

FRIDAY June 13, 2025			
HRD MIXED FLOCK (\$65)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
HRD GEESE (\$55)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
SATURDAY June 14, 2025			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GOATS (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
JHD GOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 1(\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 (\$50)	
JHD SHEEP	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 1(\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 (\$50)	
SUNDAY June 15, 2025			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GOATS (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III

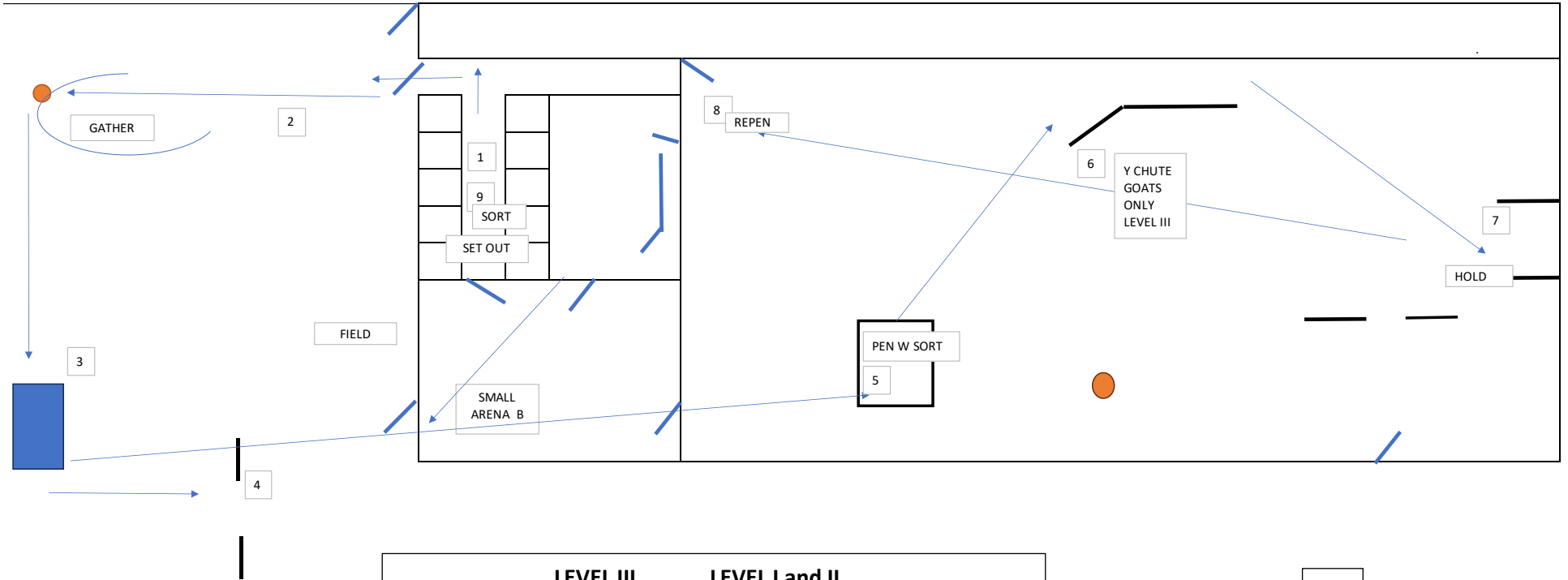
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

IMPORTANT —READ THIS FIRST:

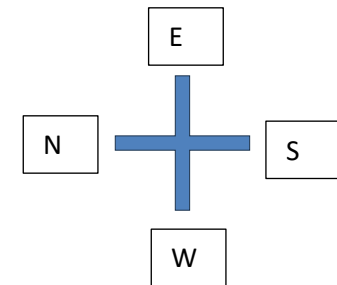
Release: In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss, or damage, or whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly 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; SummerNy Ranch. and its officers, directors, agents and members; and the property and stock owners and their agents, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person 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; SummerNy Ranch; and the property and stock owners, for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, SummerNy Ranch, or the property and stock owners, 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.

Signature of entrant _____ Date _____

RANCH COURSE MIXED FLOCK - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



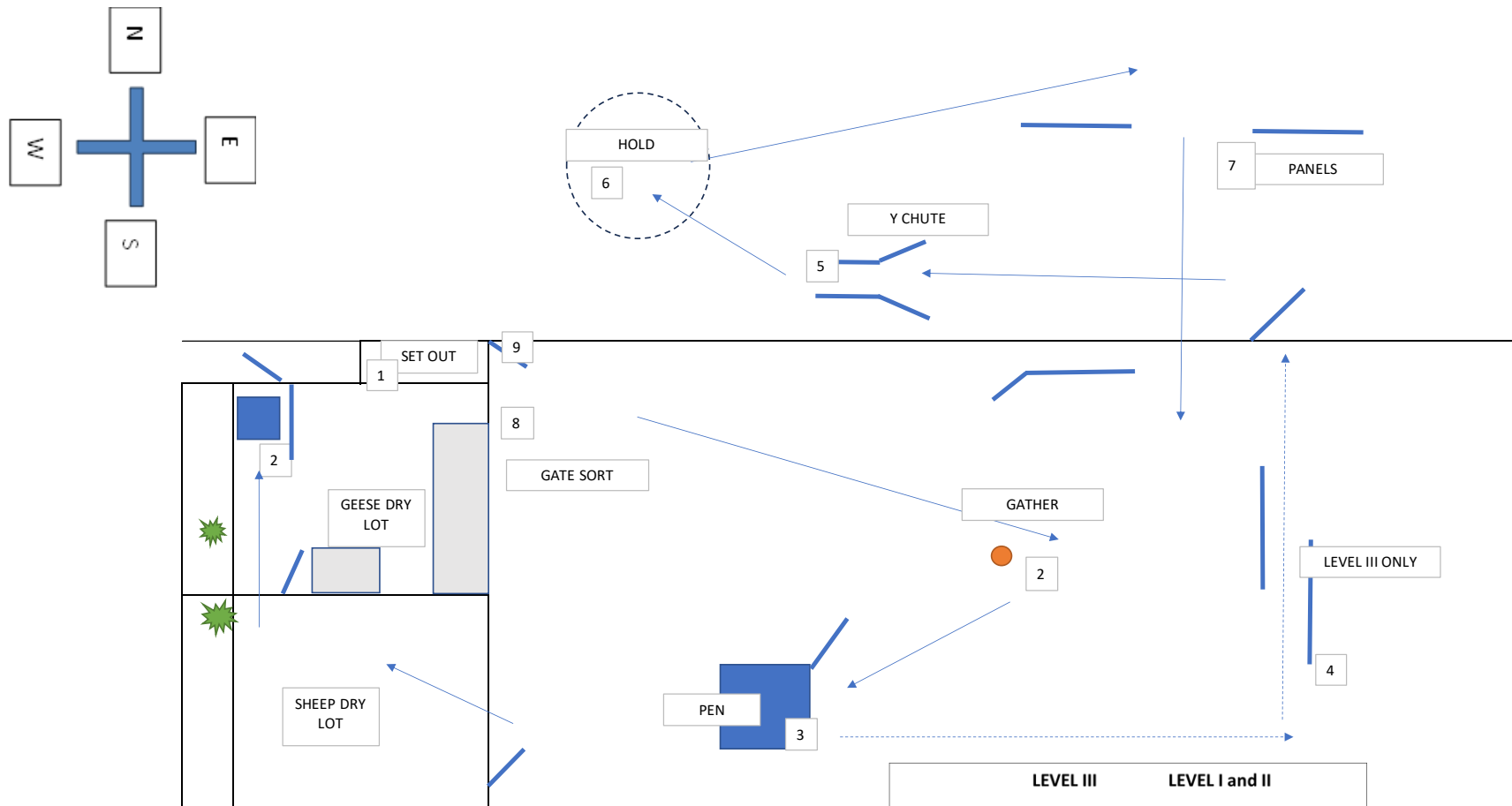
	LEVEL III	LEVEL I and II
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	15	15
HUT	10	10
PANEL (III)	10	N/A
Y CHUTE	10	10
PEN	15	15
HOLD	10	10
REPEN	10	10
SORT	10	10



1. **TAKE PEN** Go to designated pens of sheep and goats and bring them together in a group. Take them to the field and leave them at the gate.
2. **GATHER** Gather the flock from the set out area and take them clockwise around the handler's post. Level III must send from side at the cone; Level II may go halfway to sheep and level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once flock crosses the plane of the cone towards Obstacle 1 (PANELS).
3. **OBSTACLE 1 – HUT** Drive/Fetch the sheep through the hut. Level III handlers must stay at handler's post. Level II handlers can fetch to the halfway point. Level I handlers may fetch. Scoring ends once the last sheep has exited the panels or plane of panels). Proceed to the sheep arena through small arena gate. Judging ends when the flock is in the arena.
4. **PANEL LEVEL III ONLY** Take the sheep from the hut to the second set of panels and drive the sheep through the panels. Must remain at handler's post until the last sheep has exited the panels or crossed the plane of the panels). Proceed to the sheep arena through small arena gate. Judging ends when the flock is in the arena.
5. **PEN** – Level III must pen the sheep only the into the freestanding pen and will proceed with goats only through the next obstacle, Y chute. Level II must pen in two sets but it can be any combination of sheep and goats. They can then remove the whole flock. Level I can pen the whole flock into the pen.
6. **OBSTACLE 2 – Y CHUTE** Take the flock through the Y chute. Level III only has goats but can fetch or drive to the Y chute. Level I and II have the whole flock. Level II may go halfway to the Y chute. Level I can fetch or drive to the Y chute. Judging ends once the flock leaves the grazing area. Level III handlers can now remove the sheep from the pen. After exit from the Y, Level III will bring the whole flock together.
7. **HOLD** Hold the flock in the grazing area for 10 seconds. Level III handlers must leave the arena to grab a bucket while their dog holds the flock. Level II handlers must be behind their dog and Level I handlers can be with their dog. Judge will call hold for Level I and II but hold is done for Level III handlers once the handler returns to the arena with the bucket.
8. **REPEN** Reopen the sheep through the gate to the set out. Scoring ends once the flock has entered the set-out area.
9. **GATE SORT** Sort the sheep into the sheep pen and the goats into the goat pen.

Time allowed: 18 minutes Level III and Level II; 16 minutes Level I. Tie is broken on time then the pen.

RANCH COURSE GEESE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE



	LEVEL III	LEVEL I and II
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	15	15
PEN	15	15
PANEL (III)	10	N/A
Y CHUTE	10	10
HOLD	10	10
PANELS	10	10
SORT	10	10
REPEN	10	10

Time starts when handler pens gate to geese set out.

1. **TAKE PEN (10)** Take two sets of 5 into main geese arena. Dogs are not allowed in set out area. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena.
2. **GATHER (15)** Gather the geese and go clockwise towards the pen. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and Level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the small pen gate.
3. **PEN (15)** Put the geese into the pen. Scoring ends once the handler gets the geese out of the pen.
4. **STAGGERED PANEL (10) LEVEL III ONLY** Take the geese from the pen to the staggered panel, moving the geese between the two panels from south to north. Handlers must remain at pen. Scoring ends once the last goose has passed the last panel.
5. **Y CHUTE (10)** Take the geese through the into the field and through the Y chute. Level III handlers must stay at the gate. Level II handlers may go halfway to the Y chute and Level I handlers may go anywhere except through the obstacle. Scoring ends when the last goose has exited the Y chute.
6. **HOLD (10)** Take the geese to the hold area and hold for 5 seconds. All levels may fetch. Scoring ends once the judge calls a hold.
7. **PANELS (10)** Take the geese from the hold area through the panels (north to south). Level II handlers must remain in the hold area, Level II may go halfway and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the geese have exited or crossed the plane of the panels.
8. **SORT (10)** Take the geese from the field into the main arena using the northeast field gate. Level III must gate sort three geese in then let remaining geese in. Level II and I must sort at least two groups, any combination. Scoring ends once all geese are in main arena at the draw.
9. **REPEN (10)** Reopen the remaining geese. Time stops and judging is over once the gate is closed to the geese set out. (AFTERWARD, EACH HANDLER PLEASE REPEN IN TWO GROUPS. This is not part of judging.

Time allowed: 15 minutes Level III; 12 minutes Level II and I.