



## SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series 2025 CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds August 29-31, 2025

- FRI JUNE 13:           HRD MIXED FLOCK (30 RUNS MAX)  
                                  HRD GEESE (24 RUNS MAX)
- SAT JUNE 14:           **HTAD COURSE #4**  
                                  SHEEP  
                                  GEESE  
                                  GOATS  
                                  50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE  
                                  JHD (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)
- SUN JUNE 15:           **HTAD COURSE #4**  
                                  SHEEP  
                                  GEESE  
                                  GOATS  
                                  50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE

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

**JUDGE:** Ken Ferrill, 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 – May 1, 2025** Please enter early so we can plan accordingly.

**ENTRIES CLOSE August 18 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	csumeracki@gmail.com
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Please enter online at: [ONLINE ENTRY](#)

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 #4:** 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:ddupont440@gmail.com)

Sky Ute Casino  
[www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com)  
1-888-842-4150

**RV Oasis Durango**  
[www.myrvoasis.com](http://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](mailto: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**

[ONLINE ENTRY](#)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FRIDAY August 29, 2025</b>			
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
<b>SATURDAY August 30, 2025</b>			
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)	
<b>SUNDAY August 31, 2025</b>			
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

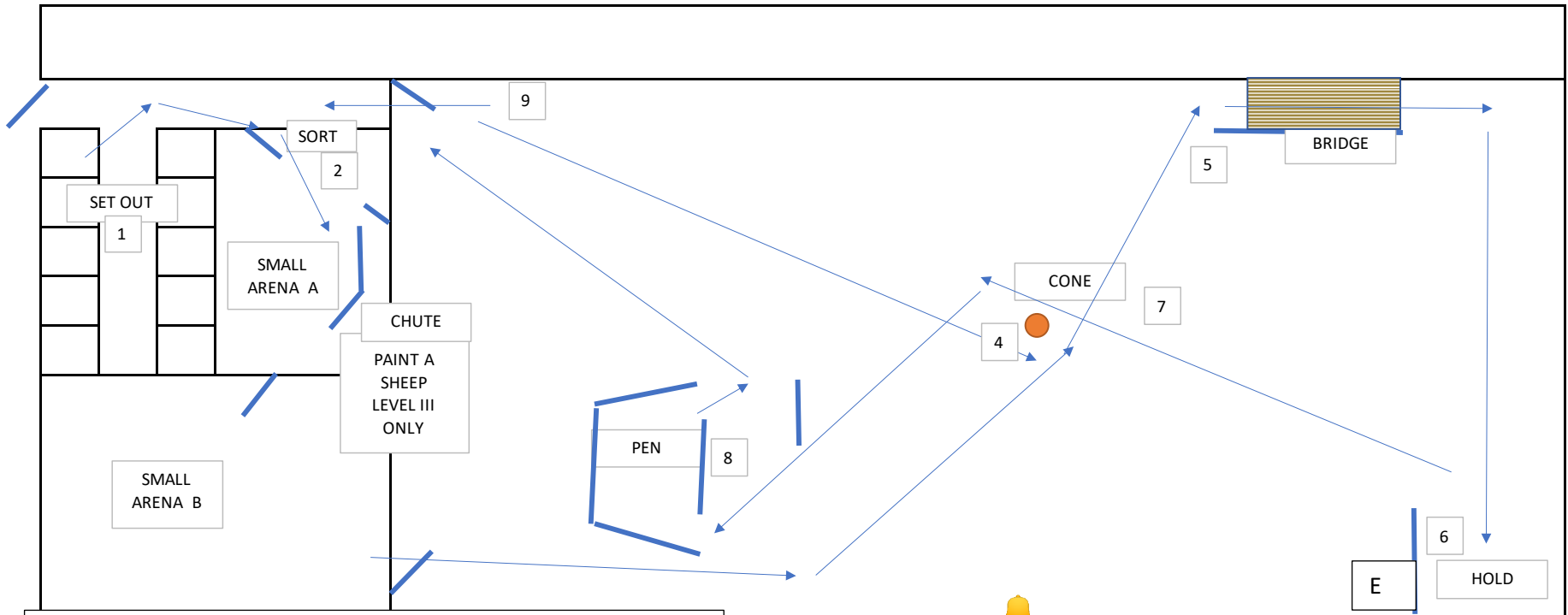
**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

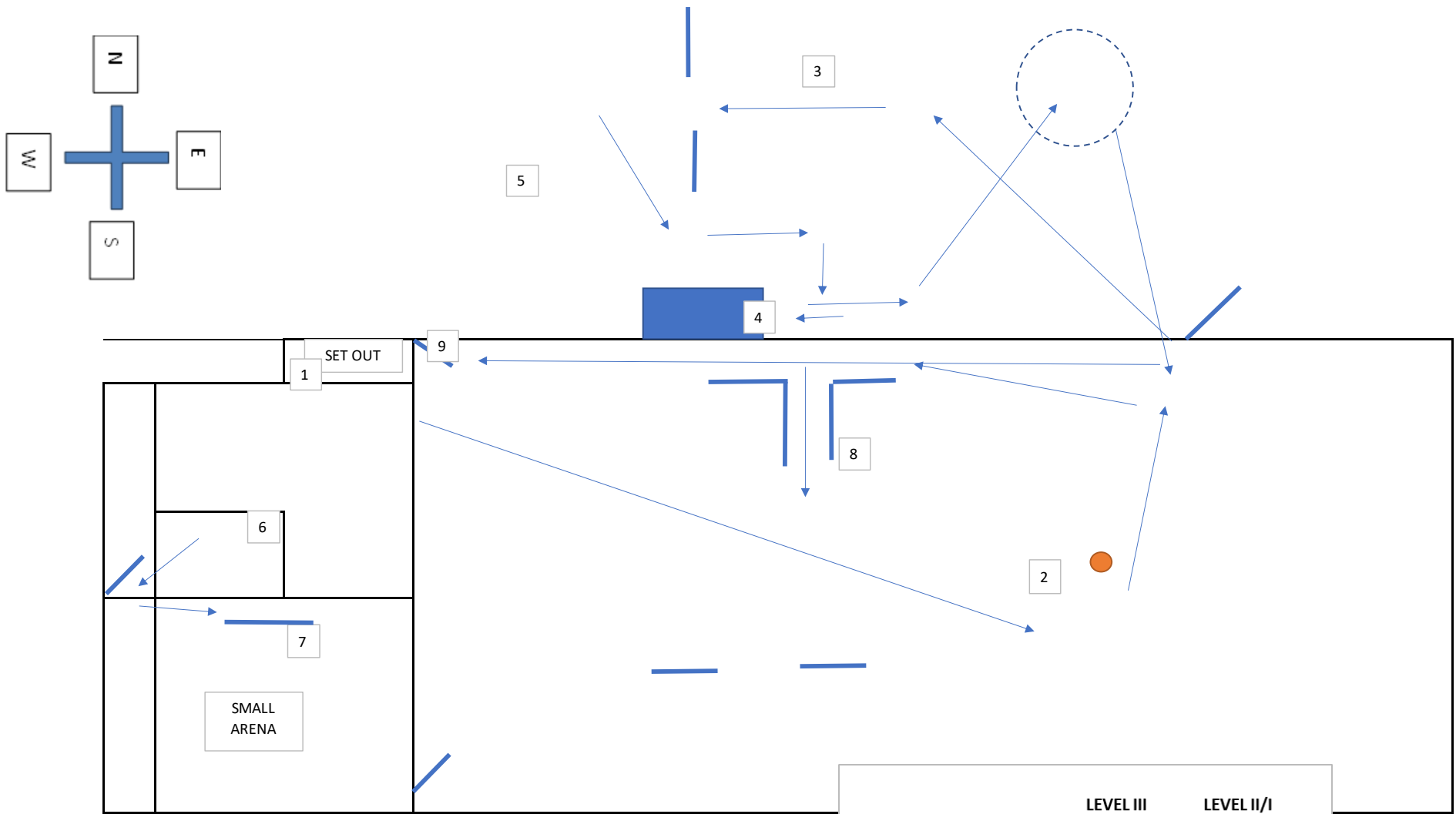


	LEVEL III	LEVEL I and II
TAKE PEN	10	10
SORT	15	15
CHUTE/PAINT (III)	10	N/A
GATHER	10	10
BRIDGE	10	10
HOLD	10	10
CONE	10	10
PEN	15	15
REPEN	10	10

1. **TAKE PEN (10)** Take 5 sheep and 5 goats out of the designated pen into the Arena A. Scoring ends once flock is in small arena.
2. **SORT (15)** Sort out the goats from the sheep. Level III must have the sheep in Arena A and the goats in Arena B. Level II must have the goats in Arena A and the sheep in Arena B. Level I may have any combination of an even sort. Once sorted, bring the flock back together in Arena B. Scoring ends when the flock is in Arena B.
3. **OBSTACLE 4 PAINT GOATS LEVEL III ONLY (10)** Level III handlers must run the sheep through the chute and paint at least one. Once painted, put the flock back together in Arena B. Scoring ends once the flock is back together in Arena B.
4. **GATHER (10)** Take the sheep from Arena B into the main sheep arena and leave there to gather. Gather the flock and go counterclockwise towards the free standing 5 sided pen. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to flock and Level I may go to within 15 feet of flock. Scoring ends once flock cross the plane of the cone towards the bridge.
5. **OBSTACLE 1 BRIDGE (10)** Take the flock over the bridge. Level III handlers must stay at handler's post. Level II can go half way to the bridge and Level I can fetch but cannot go through obstacle. Scoring ends once the sheep have either exited the bridge crossed the plane of the exit of the bridge.
6. **HOLD (10)** Hold flock in the southwest corner of the arena. Level I may stay with dog; Level II must be behind the line of the plane of the bridge and Level III remains at the post but once held, the dog must hold while they ring a bell then return to the post (or do something else ridiculous TBD). Once hold is complete, (judge will call for Level I and II), take the flock towards the next obstacle. Scoring ends once hold is called by judge or bell is rung (Level III).
7. **OBSTACLE 2 CONE (10)** The flock must pass on the east side of the cone towards the free standing 5 sided pen. Level III is still at the handler's post. Level II may go halfway to the cone and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the last head passes the plane of the cone.
8. **OBSTACLE 3 FREE STANDING PEN (15)** Take the flock to the pen entering the southeast entry and exiting the southwest entry. . All levels fetch. All levels must keep sheep in pen for 5 seconds. Judge will call hold. Level II and Level I may allow all to exit at once. Level III handlers must allow part of the flock to exit one opening and the others the other opening. Ideally 5 in each exit.
9. **REPEN (10)** Repen the flock from the arena through the gate to the setout. Judging ends when the gate is closed. We do ask handlers to put the flock back together in the respective sheep pen and goat pen but this is not being judged.

Time allowed: 17 minutes Level III; 15 minutes Level II and I. Tie is broken on time then 5 sided pen.

**RANCH COURSE GEESE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



	LEVEL III	LEVEL II/I
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	10	10
PANELS	10	10
TRAILER	15	15
HOLD	10	10
PEN	10	10
PANEL	10	N/A
T CHUTE SORT	15	15
REPEN	10	10

Time starts when handler opens gate to geese set out.

1. **TAKE PEN (10)** Take two sets of 5 into main geese arena. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena.
2. **OBSTACLE 1 CONE (10)** Walk the geese and go counterclockwise towards the field gate. All levels fetch.
3. **OBSTACLE 2 PANEL (10)** Take the geese through the two panels. Level III must stay at the gate, Level II may go halfway to panels and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the geese exit the panel. All levels may once the geese have passed through the panel.
4. **OBSTACLE 3 TRAILER (15)** Put the geese into the trailer. Scoring ends once geese have exited the trailer.
5. **HOLD (10)** Take the geese from the trailer into the shed ring and hold for 10 seconds. All levels may fetch. Level III must hold in the shed ring. Level II and I can be within 20 feet of shed ring. Scoring ends once the judge calls a hold.
6. **GATHER (10)** Return the geese to the geese arena and move them to the draw to set up a gather. Gather the geese and go counterclockwise around the cone to the T chute. Level II handlers and dogs must send from the pot. Level II set their dog at the post and may go halfway to the stock. Level I may set their dog half way to the geese and the handler may go up to 15 feet of the stock.
7. **T CHUTE SORT (15)** Take the geese from the small arena to the T chute. Level III handlers must sort two geese through the south opening while the others exit to the west. Level II handlers must sort all geese through the south exit. Level I handlers must sort the geese through the west exit. Scoring ends once the sort is done successfully.
8. **OBSTACLE 4 PANEL (LEVEL III ONLY) (10)** Take the geese through the panels (north to south) in the small arena. Handlers must stay at pen. Scoring ends once the geese have exited the panel.
9. **REPEN (10)** Reopen the remaining geese. Time stops and judging is over once the geese are in the setout area.

(AFTERWARD, PLEASE SET IN TWO GROUPS. This is not part of judging.

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