



# AHBA Herding Trials

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

Trial 1 - 16 HRD-s runs & 12 HTD-d runs (*shed*)  
 Trial 2 - 16 HRD-s runs & 12 HTD-d runs (*shed*)

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

Trial 1 - 12 HTAD-s runs & 18 HTAD-d runs  
 Trial 2 - 12 HTAD-s runs & 18 HTAD-d runs  
 Course #3 for both sheep & ducks  
 Gather for both sheep & ducks  
 Ribbon pull for sheep, Gate Sort for Ducks

**Open to all eligible AHBA breeds**

**Trial Hours – 8 AM to one hour after trial is completed**

*Handlers meeting 8am, 1<sup>st</sup> dog at the gate 8:30am*

**These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.**

**These trials are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with AHBA rules & regulations.**

**Course Director – Cheryl Sacerich**

**STOCK**

- **Katahdin/Barbados/Border Cheviot cross sheep**  
*Replacement value \$300 per head + vet costs*
- **5 head of Call/Call cross ducks**  
*Replacement value \$50 + vet costs*

**JUDGES**

<b>Saturday</b>	Trial 1 - HTD Ducks .....	Debbie David
	Trial 1 - HRD Sheep .....	Carol Lorenzen
	Trial 2 - HRD Sheep .....	Debbie David
	Trial 2 - HTD Ducks .....	Carol Lorenzen
<b>Sunday</b>	Trial 1 - HTAD Ducks.....	Carol Lorenzen
	Trial 1 - HTAD Sheep.....	Debbie David
	Trial 2 - HTAD Sheep.....	Carol Lorenzen
	Trial 2 - HTAD Ducks.....	Debbie David

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

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**ENTRIES**

\$55 per run for Sheep, \$35 per run for Ducks  
 Entries Open: Wed, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 Pre-entries Close: Wed, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- **No refund of entries unless there are alternates.**
- **Limit of 2 dogs per handler unless not filled.**
- **Mail entries, trial recording forms and payment to above trial secretary (check made payable to Hado Bar Farm).**
- **No on-line entries or payment.**
- **You will be texted or emailed when your entry is received and a run order will be issued once entries close.**

## AWARDS

Qualifying Test & Trial .....	Dark Green Ribbons
1st .....	Blue Ribbon
2nd .....	Red Ribbon
3rd .....	Yellow Ribbon
4th .....	White Ribbon
5th .....	Pink Ribbon
High in Trial .....	Blue & White Rosette
Reserve High in Trial .....	Red & White Rosette
Championship .....	Purple & Teal Rosette

## MOTELS

- Days Inn I-71 & SR250, Ashland, OH 44805 419-289-0101
- Super 8 736 US Rt 250 East, Ashland, OH 44805 419-281-0567
- Motel 6 1423 Ashland Co. Rd, Ashland, OH 44805 419-496-0377
- Motel 6 555 North Trimble Rd, Mansfield, OH 44906 419-529-2100
- Limited camping, RV parking at Hado-Bar Farm  
(contact Judi --- 419-652-3647 --- if you're planning to stay at the farm)

The hotels have been pet friendly. Please contact them directly for their current pet policy.

## DIRECTIONS TO HADO-BAR FARM

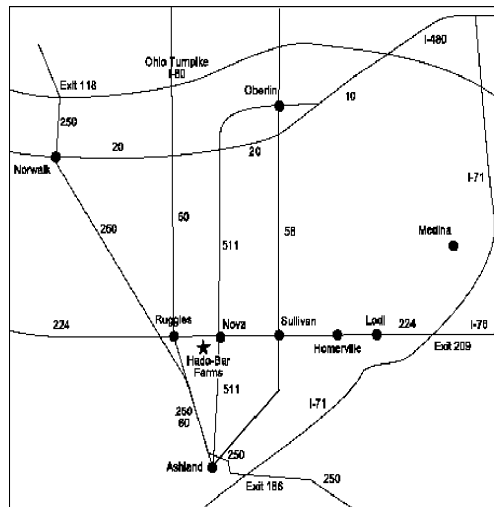
GPS Coordinates: N 41.02012, W - 82.35406

### **From the West,**

Take Rt 224 east, past Rt 60, to County Rd 1171 (if you get to RT 511 you've gone too far) Go south on County Rd 1171.

### **From the East,**

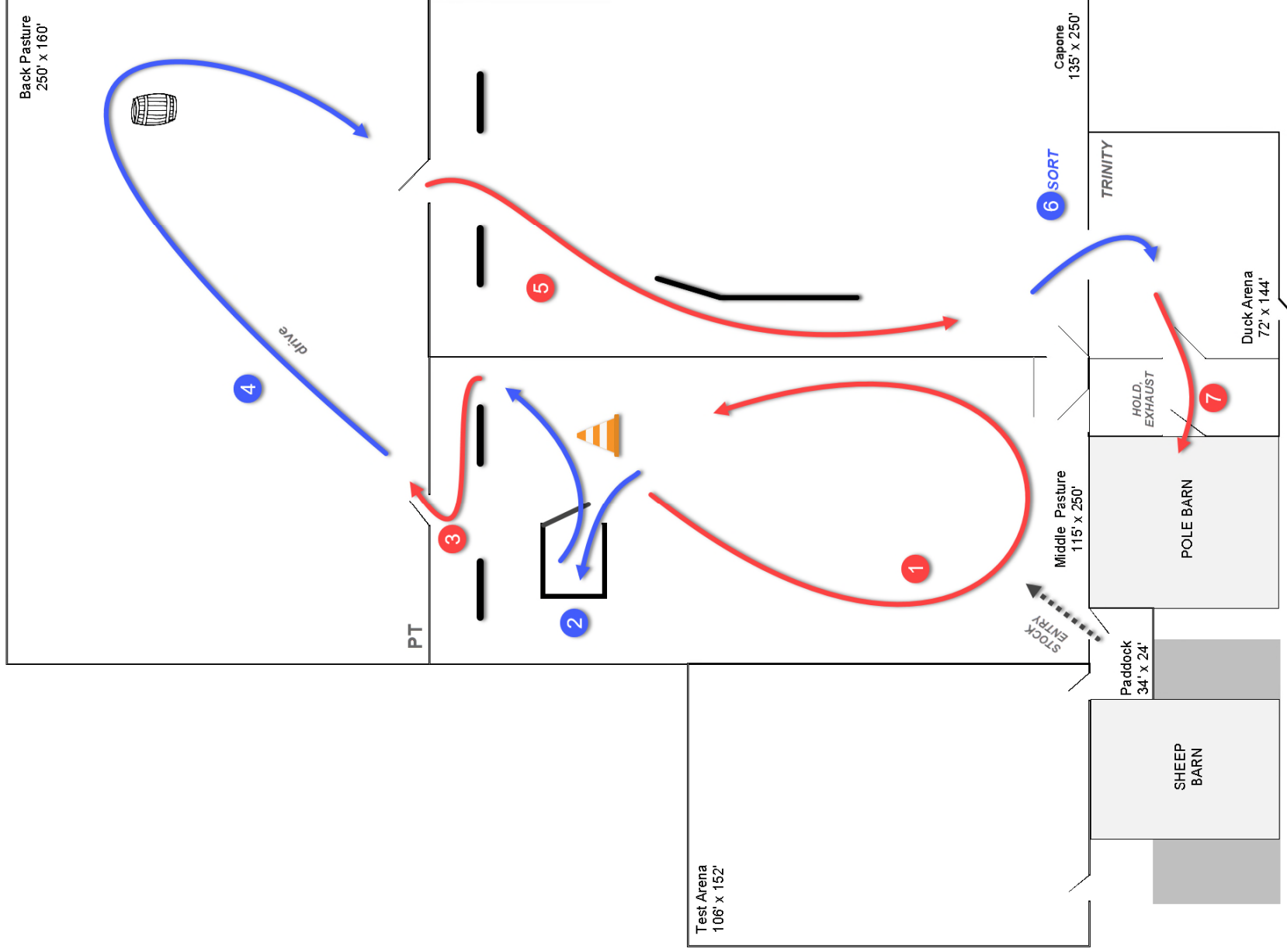
Take RT 224 west to County Rd 1171 (if you get to RT 60 you've gone too far) Go south on County Rd 1171: Hado-Bar is the first farm on the right.



## INFORMATION

- Health Precautions  
Hado-Bar Farm will follow any and all guidelines set forth and in effect by Local, State, or Federal Government at the time of the event.
- Handlers meeting ALL CLASSES, BOTH TRIALS each day will be at 8AM
- Some classes may run concurrently
- Substitutions will be allowed only with a dog owned by the same person making the original entry.
- Bitches in season will run in order.  
Run order will be pre-drawn and posted the day of the trial.
- Entry acknowledgements will only be **SENT ELECTRONICALLY** before trial. Trial Secretary will contact you immediately if the trial fills and a waiting list is started. If you want to be notified by USPS mail please include a self-addressed envelope with postage.
- PLEASE NOTE: At times of heavy or extended rain, before or during the event, the front field near the arena retains water and will not support vehicles. We ask the expanded gravel areas be utilized as much as possible.  
**We do not have on-site ability to tow stuck vehicles.**

# HBF HRD Course - May 2025



## HBF HRD Course Description – May 2025

Time ALL Levels: 20 minutes

### 1. GATHER (15 pts)

Gather 5-10 sheep released into MIDDLE PASTURE

- Level III: Dog and handler start at cone 120ft away and send on OLF.
- Level II: Dog starts at the post and handler can go halfway.
- Level I: Dog starts at halfway; handler may go as close as 15ft.  
After the fetch all should turn the cone counterclockwise toward the pen.

### 2. FREE STANDING PEN (15 pts)

All sheep are put in the pen.

- Level III: Handlers must hold the rope.
- Level II: Handlers may hold the gate at any point.
- Level I: Handlers may enter pen.  
After all sheep are penned, they may be exhausted.

### 3. OBJECT 1 – CORNER PANEL (10 pts.)

Sheep are moved from the pen to the NW corner panel and put into going toward the PT gate and thru it.

- Level III: Handlers are restricted to 15 ft. away.
- Level II: Handlers are restricted to the opening till all sheep are past the exit.
- Level I: Handlers are restricted to opening until all sheep are in then they may continue.

### 4. DRIVE 1 TO BARREL (20 pts.)

Sheep are driven from PT gate toward the barrel/gate, 60 ft away. They should circle clockwise heading toward Capone gate.

- Level III: Handlers remain at the PT gate until all pass the gate on the barrel.
- Level II: Handlers drive their dogs for the first 30ft, then may drive or fetch around the barrel.
- Level I: Handlers may fetch or drive sheep around the barrel.

### 5. DRIVE 2 TO Y CHUTE (20 pts)

From the Capone gate, sheep are maneuvered thru center panels and head into the Y chute for 60 ft drive.

- Level III: Handlers are at the Capone gate until 60ft.
- Level II: Handlers can move at 30ft.
- Level I: Handlers can drive or fetch to obstacle.

After completion of Y chute, proceed to trinity gate.

### 6. SORT (10 pts) (Level III Only)

- Level III: Sort 5 collared sheep into arena. Hold 2nd group off gate then release them into Trinity also. II & I proceed thru gate.
- Level II/I Proceed through gate

### 7. REPEN (10 pts)

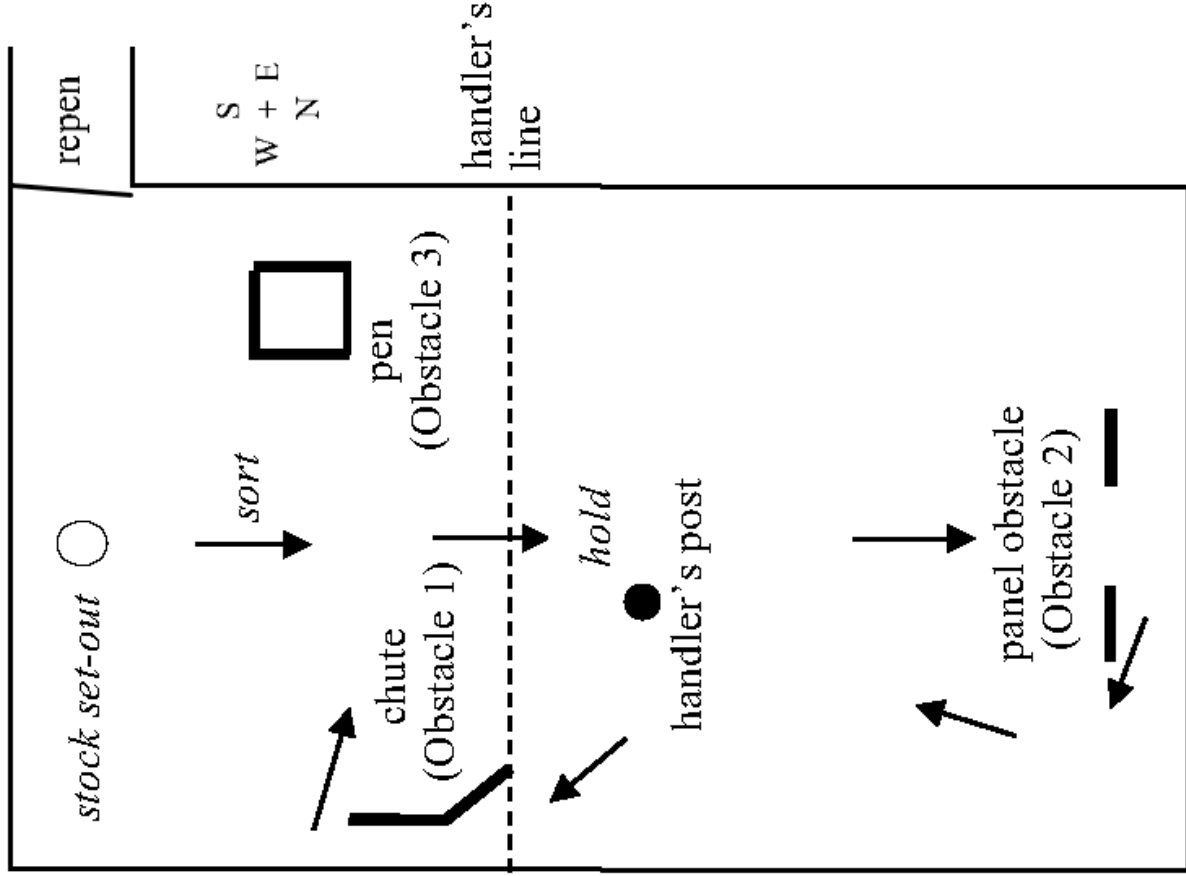
All Levels show a hold then release into barn area.

Time stops when exhaust gate is closed.

**TIE BREAKER 1: Free Standing Pen**

**TIE BREAKER 2: Gather**

## HBF HTAD COURSE #3 – MAY 2025



The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather. The location of the take pen and/or repen may vary from the location for the repen shown on the diagram, so long as it is at the same end of the arena as shown. The handler's post is located a minimum of 100 ft. from the set-out and 6 ft. to the West of the North/South centerline of the arena. The chute is located on the West fence, with the entrance approximately 20 ft. South of the mid-point between the North and South ends of the arena, the entrance on the North and the exit on the South end. The chute should be no less than 12 feet long and no more than 4 feet wide with an opening of 8 ft. (A bridge may be substituted for the chute.) A handler's line extends across the arena from West to East even with the North end of the chute. The panel obstacle has a 12 ft. opening and is located 20 ft. off of the North fence, parallel to the North fence and an equal distance from the East and West fences. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East fence and 30 ft. from the South fence, and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A trailer or a free-standing chute may be substituted for the pen.) The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. The area for sorts other than a gate sort is located approximately halfway between the hold area and the repen gate.

For poultry, all dimensions are  $\frac{1}{2}$  that of hoofed stock.

***The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.***

***The course may be mirrored***

## HBF HTAD COURSE #3 – MAY 2025

### 1. Gather ~~or Take pen~~

The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs. In HTAD II, the handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. In HTAD I, the handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and move to approximately 15 ft. from the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. At all three levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

Take pen: HTAD III handlers must remain outside the pen until the dog brings out the stock. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not leave the stock unattended. HTAD I handlers may enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. An exception is made for cattle, where the handler may go in and assist if necessary at any level. If the stock remain out of their pen unless ordered by handler or dog entering from a specific chute the dog is to stand until the stock have exited. The stock are then taken to the stock pen. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have reached the handler's post. The handler then proceeds on to obstacle two.

**Above text redacted intentionally**

### 2. Obstacle 1

The stock should enter at the North opening of the obstacle and exit to the South. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited.

### 3. Drive

After the stock exit the chute, they are turned back along the approximate North/South centerline of the arena. Going toward Obstacle 2, they should pass just to the East of the handler's post. HTAD III handlers must remain behind the handler's line. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock to a point halfway to Obstacle 2, then must remain there for the rest of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 2. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.

### 4. Obstacle 2

The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the freestanding panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have gone through the panels, handlers are free to move. The stock are turned to the West and then to the South past the West end of the obstacle and onto a line that will take them fairly directly to the area in front of the pen. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have passed to the South of the West end of the obstacle.

### 5. Obstacle 3

The stock are penned in the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed.

### 6. Hold

The animals are taken to the hold area. The stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

### 7. Sort Gate Sort or Shed

The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock is moved to the designated area, which depends on the type of sort being done. The sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted stock.

### 8. Repen

The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

**AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION – OFFICIAL WAIVER & ENTRY FORM**

Date(s): **May 24 & 25, 2025**

Location: **Hado Bar Farm, Nova, Ohio**

**AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** (Hereafter, AHBA refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of the American Herding Breeds Association). HBF refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of Hado-Bar Farm including volunteers &/or facilitators.

In consideration for participation in this event, 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 and HBF 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 or to myself family members, guests who may attend or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA and HBF or any loss, cost or expense including attorney' fees and costs to which AHBA and HBF 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 AHBA and HBF do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dog(s) and for any vet bills incurred on any animals by my dog(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself and/or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I and my dogs are exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I certify that I am the actual owner or owner's authorized agent of the below entered dog.

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*(Signature of entrant or agent)* *Date*

**Please Circle the level of each class you wish to enter with *Dog Call Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$55 per run for Sheep, \$35 per run for Ducks**

<b>Saturday, May 24, 2025</b>					
<b>Trial 1</b>	HRD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTD Ducks <i>Duck Touch</i>	I	II	III	\$
<b>Trial 2</b>	HRD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTD Ducks <i>Shed</i>	I	II	III	\$
<b>Total Saturday Entry Fee</b>					<b>\$</b>

<b>Sunday, May 25, 2025</b>					
<b>Trial 1</b>	HTAD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTAD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
<b>Trial 2</b>	HTAD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTAD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
<b>Total Sunday Entry Fee</b>					<b>\$</b>

**All Funds Payable to Hado-Bar Farm**

## AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly)

Breed:	Registry & #:		
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: <b>Hado Bar Farm</b>		Location: <b>Nova, Ohio</b>	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/HRD), LEVEL, STOCK TYPE, JUDGE, SCORE for each qualifying run. (For mixed-stock, indicate "m" for hoofed stock or hoofed stock plus poultry, "mp" for poultry only). When using this form and more than four runs are being recorded, fill out additional form.

Date:	Course:	Level:	Stock:	Judge:	Score:
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