



Woolagon Farm

Hosts

AHBA HERDING TRIALS
23 - 25 August 2025

Saturday August 23 2x HTAD Sheep Trials & Test
Sunday August 24 2x HTAD Duck Trials
Monday August 25: 2x HTD Sheep Trials

Trials will be held at Woolagon Farm
Renée Worringer & Stephen Rowell
6498 Third Line (RR#3 Fergus)
Centre Wellington ON N1M2W4 CANADA

Limited Entry –30 sheep runs total Saturday, 2 HTAD (all trial classes), 2 JHD & 2 HCT Tests
16 duck runs total Sunday, 2 HTAD duck trials
20 sheep runs total Monday, 2 HTD sheep trials

Entry open for now for Belgian Shepherds and Australian Shepherds. Other breed entry opens June 15.
Entry fee is \$55.00 for Trial/Test Classes. Entries close on August 8 @ 8pm or when limit reached. No day-of entries.

HTAD Sheep is Course #2 in Trial Arena with Take Pen and Gate Sort
JHD Test Held in 127' x 100' arena
HCT Test will be held in a 50' x 100' arena
HTAD Ducks is Course #2 in Trial Arena with Take Pen and Gate Sort

Outdoors - Rain or shine These trials held under the rules of the American Herding Breeds Association
AHBA RULES: All rules can be found on their website <http://www.ahba-herding.org>

HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman
Chief Stock Handler
Course Director
Trial Secretary

Stephen Rowell
Renée Worringer
Eleanor Heagy
Stephen Rowell
6498 Third Line (RR#3 Fergus)
Centre Wellington ON N1M 2W4

For information, stephen.rowell@execulink.com tel.519-843-5220 to leave a message [phone calls returned – collect]

JUDGES

Saturday 23 August: HTAD Sheep trial classes and tests:
Trial 1: Karen Wimbush
Trial 2: Cindy Ghent
Sunday August 24: HTAD Duck trial classes:
Trial 3: Karen Wimbush
Trial 4: Cindy Ghent
Monday 25 August: HTD Sheep trial classes
Trial 3: Karen Wimbush
Trial 4: Cindy Ghent

AWARDS OFFERED (each Trial):

High In Trial (HIT) Rosette
Reserve High In Trial (RHIT) Rosette
Ribbons for 1st – 4th place

Green Ribbons will be given for all qualifying scores in trial/test classes; All rosettes and prizes will be awarded for qualifying scores only. All awards and ribbons must be picked up on the day of the trial - none will be mailed.

RULES

1. We will use care and diligence for the welfare of all dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume liability in the event of an accident or misfortune, however caused, to dogs, exhibitors or property.
2. **Dogs must be kept under control at all times & must be kept on leash at all times or crated, except when competing.**
3. The AHBA shall not be responsible to any member, person, partnership, club or corporation for any loss, damage or injury arising at or by reason of any herding test/trial held under any rules adopted by the AHBA.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for picking up after their dogs.
5. Dogs may be shown on a plain buckle collar, quick release collar or no collar.
6. Exhibitors must sign the waiver form before being allowed to compete.
7. Events will be held rain or shine. Dress for the weather. Water will be available for dogs to cool off.
8. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the conduct or actions of their dogs while they are on the trial grounds.
9. **You must use a separate entry form for each dog and for each class. If all classes are shown on the same entry form, or there is more than one dog on the entry form, then the entry will be returned.**
10. **HTAD/HTD Tie Breakers: 1. Best Gather Score 2. Best Free-Standing Pen Score**
11. Judges will take a lunch break at their discretion.
12. **Start times will be sent with the confirmations and will depend on number of entries.**

ENTRY INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: This is a limited event (30 sheep runs total, all trial/tests on the weekend).

Entry Fees: \$55.00 for Trial & Test classes. Entries close at the home of the Trial Secretary, Stephen Rowell, at 8 pm on 15 September or when the limit of 30 entries is reached.

If you are sending entries by courier or ExpressPost, please make sure that you do not require a signature.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Every dog entered in an AHBA approved herding test or trial must be on the list of breeds accepted by AHBA (breeds are listed on the AHBA website). All dogs must be at least 9 months of age for trial classes.

You must use a breed registry number or apply for an AHBA Tracking number BEFORE entering trials.

Please fill out a Trial Recording Form (included in this premium) for each trial entered.

ATTENTION US EXHIBITORS: Please note that fees are in Canadian Dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry fee as quoted in CA\$ and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks and we will not accept them as an entry. To simplify the process we urge that you purchase a bank draft or money order payable in US or Canadian funds. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated. Thank you.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate fee. Phone or fax entries will not be accepted.

DIRECTIONS:

GPS COORDINATES: 43.744282 -80.348854

We are about 2 hours from the Buffalo/Fort Erie border; 3.5 hrs from Detroit/Windsor

From Guelph: Go North on Hwy 6 for 20 km to Fergus. Follow signs through Fergus on Hwy 6. After crossing through the main street in Fergus and up a hill, turn Right at Garafraxa St. E. After 1.3 km, street becomes Wellington Road 19. Continue about 4.km. You will see a Fergus Golf Club sign on the right – at the end of the golf course, go South (turn right) onto Third Line. # 6498 (Woolagon Farm) is 2nd farm house on the right after the golf course.

FROM the NORTH (Orangeville): Going west on the 109/9, just past the light at the 25, there will be a sign to Belwood & Fergus. Turn south (left) onto Belwood Rd. and follow it for several kms until you reach a stop sign – turn left. This is still Belwood Rd., but it becomes Wellington Rd-19. Follow it past Belwood, past the campgrounds, past WR-16 and the next left is Third Line. If you see golf courses you've gone too far! We are the 2nd farm on the right side, 6498 Third Line.

ACCOMMODATIONS: HOTELS IN THE AREA ACCEPTING DOGS (Please reconfirm that the hotel accepts dogs when making your reservation, as policies can change without notice)

Comfort Inn, 480 Silvercreek Parkway, Guelph, ON
(519) 763-1900

Super 8, 281 Woodlawn Rd. W, Guelph
(519) 836-5850 (*not sure if this is the case anymore*)

There is limited camping/RV space available on trial site, NO hook-ups, NO noise after 10 pm. Please contact Renée Worringer or Steve Rowell for reservations (519-843-5220 or rworringer@execulink.com)

There are 2 campgrounds in the area: **Highland Pines Camp Ground**. (519) 843-2537
Belwood Conservation Authority. (GRCA) (519) 843-2979

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM

23-25 August 2025

AHBA Licensed Trials - (Open to all eligible AHBA Breeds)

Entry Fees: \$55.00 for each Trial class. Entries close at 8 pm on 8 August 2025 or when the entries have reached their limit.

Make cheques payable to: Stephen Rowell and mail to:

**Stephen Rowell, Trial Secretary
6498 Third Line (RR#3 Fergus)
Centre Wellington ON N1M 2W4**

**Electronic Entries can be funded and sent to
the below email
stephen.rowell@execulink.com
tel. 519-843-5220**

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CLICK IN BOXES TO CHECK THEM

	SAT 23 August Trial #1 <input type="checkbox"/>	SAT 23 August Trial #2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep <input type="checkbox"/>	HTADI <input type="checkbox"/> HTADII <input type="checkbox"/> HTADIII <input type="checkbox"/>	HTADI <input type="checkbox"/> HTADII <input type="checkbox"/> HTADIII <input type="checkbox"/>
	SUN 24 August Trial #3 <input type="checkbox"/>	SUN 24 August Trial #4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ducks <input type="checkbox"/>	HTADI <input type="checkbox"/> HTADII <input type="checkbox"/> HTADIII <input type="checkbox"/>	HTADI <input type="checkbox"/> HTADII <input type="checkbox"/> HTADIII <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mon 25 August Trial #5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Mon 25 August Trial #6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep <input type="checkbox"/>	HTDI <input type="checkbox"/> HTDII <input type="checkbox"/> HTDIII <input type="checkbox"/>	HTDI <input type="checkbox"/> HTDII <input type="checkbox"/> HTDIII <input type="checkbox"/>
I enclose Entry Fees \$		

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CLICK IN GRAY BOXES TO TYPE IN THEM

Breed:	Call Name:	Sex:
Full Name of Dog:		
Registry:	#:	D.O.B. Day Month Year
Breeder (s)		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s)		
Address:		
City	Prov./State	PC/Zip

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Herding Breed Association, in effect at the time of this Herding test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the back. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons, stock or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature: <i>Just type your name in the box above if entering electronically</i>	Date:
Phone:	E-Mail:

COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM, ONE TRIAL RECORDING FORM, & ONE RELEASE FORM FOR EACH DOG/CLASS ENTERED

CONTESTANT MUST FILL OUT TRACKING SHEET AND SUBMIT WITH ENTRY

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(Please type or print clearly – this is a FILL-IN form)

Breed:		Registry & #:	
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: Woolagon Farm		Location: 6498 Third Line, Centre Wellington, ON N1M 2W4	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/RLF), LEVEL, STOCK TYPE, JUDGE, SCORE for each qualifying run. (For mixed-stock, indicate "m" for hooved stock or hooved stock plus poultry, "mp" for poultry only).

Date: 23 Aug 25	Course: HTAD	Level:	Stock: sheep	Judge: Karen Wimbush	Score:
Date: 23 Aug 25	Course: HTAD	Level:	Stock: sheep	Judge: Cindy Ghent	Score:
Date: 24 Aug 25	Course: HTAD	Level:	Stock: ducks	Judge: Karen Wimbush	Score:
Date: 24 Aug 25	Course: HTAD	Level:	Stock: duck	Judge: Cindy Ghent	Score:
Date: 25 Aug 25	Course: HTD	Level:	Stock: sheep	Judge: Karen Wimbush	Score:
Date: 25 Aug 25	Course: HTD	Level:	Stock: sheep	Judge: Cindy Ghent	Score:

RELEASE/WAIVER AGREEMENT

In consideration for participation in these events 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, and the owners of the facility and the stock, 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 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, the trial giving club, its officers, directors, agents and members and the owners of the trial facility and the stock, for any loss, cost or expense including attorney's fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, the trial giving club, its officers, directors, agents and members and the owners of the facility and the stock, might be subject to 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 the event. I acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event, 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 also agree to pay the full market value (\$200.00 Sheep; \$50.00 duck), of any livestock death resulting from my dog's actions, whether willful or accidental, or in the case of injury to any livestock, resulting from the dog's actions, I agree to pay all veterinary fees up to the market value of the animal.

Owner or Agent making entry:	
Signature:	
<i>Just type your name in the box above if entering electronically</i>	Date:
Dog's Full Name:	
Phone:	E-mail

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL **TEST ENTRY FORM**

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23 August 2025

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	Saturday 23 August Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday 23 August Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep <input type="checkbox"/>	JHD <input type="checkbox"/> HCT <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Leg <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Leg <input type="checkbox"/>	JHD <input type="checkbox"/> HCT <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Leg <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Leg <input type="checkbox"/>
Entry Fees \$		

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Breed:	Call Name:	Sex:
Full Name of Dog:		
Registry:	#:	D.O.B. Day Month Year
Breeder (s)		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s)		
Address:		
City	Prov./State	PC/Zip

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 (Please type or print clearly – this is a FILL-IN form)

Breed:		Registry & #:	
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: Woolagon Farm		Location: 6498 Third Line, Centre Wellington, ON N1M 2W4	

Indicate DATE, HCT or JHD, STOCK TYPE and JUDGE for each qualifying run.

Date: 23 August 25	JHD <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock: Sheep	Judge: Karen Wimbush	Q <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 23 August 25	JHD <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock: Sheep	Judge: Cindy Ghent	Q <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 23 August 25	HCT (1st leg) <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock: Sheep	Judge: Karen Wimbush	Q <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 23 August 25	HCT (2nd leg) <input type="checkbox"/>	Stock: Sheep	Judge: Cindy Ghent	Q <input type="checkbox"/>

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