Vaca Valley Stockdog Club, Inc.
Presents an
AHBA Sanctioned Event
TWO WEEKENDS
TESTS and TRIALS

Herding 4 Ewe Training Center,
5212 Allendale Road, Vacaville California

Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 7 am
Two trials
JHD Goats
HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III – 5 Ducks, 5 Geese, 5 Sheep HTAD All Stock Course #5
20 Runs Sheep, 10 Runs Ducks, 10 Runs Geese, 10 Runs Goats maximum per trial
Judges: Karen Trimble & Kelly Orr

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 7 am
Two trials
HRD I, HRD II, HRD III – 5-10 Sheep
20 Runs Sheep maximum per trial
Judges: Karen Trimble & TBD

Friday, August 22, 2025 at 7 am
HTD I, HTD II, HTD III – 5 Geese, 5 Sheep
15 Runs Sheep, 12 Runs Geese maximum
Judge: TBD

Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 7 am
HTD I, HTD II, HTD III – 5 Geese, 5 Sheep
15 Runs Sheep, 12 Runs Geese maximum
Judge: Karen Trimble

Entry Fees: $75 per dog per HRD class, $60 per dog per HTD or HTAD class, $55 per dog per JHD class
Checks made payable to: **VVSC.**
Mail entries to: Karen Toth, 7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin CA 94568
Entries accepted in Postmark Order and may not be postmarked prior to July 7.

JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AT TIMES LISTED ABOVE! HANDLERS MEETING PRIOR TO EACH CLASS. Lunch at judge's discretion.

Awards: Rosettes to First-Fourth in each Trial Class – Rosettes and Trophies for High in Trial, Reserve High in Trial and Highest Combined Score – Qualifying Ribbons for all qualifying scores.

Entry Form: AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED TEST/TRIAL

Dates: August 14, 21-23, 2025

Sponsor: Vaca Valley Stockdog Club, Inc. Location: Herding 4 Ewe - Vacaville, CA

MULTIPLE DAYS ENTRIES CAN BE SHOWN ON ONE FORM

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____Sex: _____Registry & #:_____

Name of Owner: _____Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Handler: _____

August 14

Thursday #1 ___ #2____- CHECK ONE:___HTAD I (ducks)___HTAD II (ducks)___HTAD III (ducks)

Thursday #1 ___ #2____- CHECK ONE:___HTAD I (Geese)___HTAD II (Ge)_____HTAD III (Ge)

Thursday #1 ___ #2____- CHECK ONE:____HTAD I (sheep)___HTAD II (sheep)____HTAD III (sheep)

August 21-23

Thursday #1 ___ #2____- CHECK ONE:___HRD I (sheep)___HRD II (Sheep)_____HRD III (sheep)

Friday - CHECK ONE:_____HTD I (Geese)___HTD II (Geese)_____HTD III (Geese)

Friday –CHECK ONE:____HTD I (sheep)___HTD II (sheep)____HTD III (sheep)

Saturday - CHECK ONE:___HTD I (Geese)___HTD II (Geese)_____HTD III (Geese)

Saturday –CHECK ONE:___HTD I (sheep)_____HTD II (sheep)____HTD III (sheep)

Entry Fees: $65.00 per dog per HRD sheep class, $60 per dog per HTD or HTAD

Amount Enclosed: _____Make check payable to VVSC

Mail entries to: Karen Toth, 7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin CA 94568 Entries accepted in Postmark Order and may not be postmarked prior to July 7.

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OR RISK: 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 agree to indemnify the AHBA, VVSC, their officers, directors, agents and members, and/or Herding 4 Ewe Training Center, for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which they 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 further agree that I will hold the AHBA, the Vaca Valley Stockdog Club, their officers, directors, agents and members, and/or Herding 4 Ewe Training Center 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 assume full responsibility and liability of the dogs I enter and certify that they are current on all vaccinations. I also agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dogs and for any vet bills incurred on any animals injured by my dogs(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care

Signature of owner/authorized agent: _____ Date: _____

Entry Form: AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED TEST

Junior Herding Dog- Goats - two runs per dog
Date: August 14, 2025
Sponsor: Vaca Valley Stockdog Club, Inc. Location: Herding 4 Ewe - Vacaville, CA

MULTIPLE ENTRIES CAN BE SHOWN ON ONE FORM
Dog's Call Name: _____ Color: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Registry & #: _____

Birthdate: _____ Breeder: _____

Name of Owner: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Handler: _____

Thursday –___JHD___JHD two runs available for each dog

Entry Fees: $55 per dog per run
Amount Enclosed: _____Make check payable to VVSC

Mail entries to: Karen Toth, 7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin CA 94568
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HTAD Course #5 Description

Gather- Stock will be set out off the fence to the east side of the arena. Handlers post is 100' away (50' for ducks) Ducks and Sheep all levels Stock will be taken clockwise around post. Cattle all levels pass Handlers Post on East Side.

III- Handler stays at post and sends dog to gather, can move as soon as stock are headed towards obstacle #1

II-Handler may leave dog at handlers post and go ½ way towards stock.

I- Handler may leave dog ½ way from HP to stock and then may walk within 15' (10' for ducks)

Scoring ends when stock have gone around HP and are headed towards Obstacle #1

Obstacle #1- Stock will enter at south end of chute.

III- Handlers will remain at opening of chute until all stock have exited.

II- Handlers will remain along wing of chute until all stock have exited

I- Handlers may walk anywhere along outside of obstacle, they may not enter it.

Scoring ends when stock have exited the chute.

Drive #1-50'(25' for ducks) /Obstacle #2 After the stock have exited obstacle #1 they are taken North along fence and turned east. Once the stock arrived at the cone, placed 20' feet of north fence & 60' from east fence (10' & 30' for ducks) the stock will be driven in II & II, fetched for I to the opening of obstacle # 2

III- handlers will remain at cone until stock are at the opening of obstacle # 2

II- handlers may accompany the stock ½ way to obstacle # 2, then remain there for the rest of the drive.

I- Handlers may accompany the stock to obstacle # 2, but may not walk through it

Scoring ends when stock exit obstacle #2

Hold- the stock is taken to the hold area and briefly held in place. There is no required position for the dog or handler. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. Judging ends at judges signal.

Drive # 2-50'(25' for ducks) Stock is fetched/driven south along fence to cone. From cone stock is fetched/driven towards obstacle # 3

III- handlers will remain at cone until stock arrive at opening of obstacle # 3.

II- Handlers may accompany stock ½ way to obstacle # 3, then remain until stock has arrived at opening of obstacle # 3

I- Handlers may accompany stock to obstacle # 3

Scoring ends when stock reach a point 10'(5' for ducks) in front of obstacle # 3.

Obstacle # 3- stock is moved south through free standing panels.

Handlers at all levels must remain at panels and may not walk through.

Stock is then taken to the Shed area for cattle or the repen gate for sheep & ducks.

Scoring ends when stock arrive either at the shed area or repen gate.

Shed- Cattle- Level III- Cattle will be fetched or driven southwest to shed area. 1 head is separated/shed from the 2. Judge will call a "shed"- no hold is needed.

Scoring ends when judge calls the shed.

Sort- Sheep & Ducks- Level III- stock will be taken to the Repen gate. 2 marked sheep (any 2 ducks) will be sorted into the repen.

Scoring ends when stock sorted have been penned.

Repen- For level III remaining stock will be repenned. II & I all stock will be repenned.

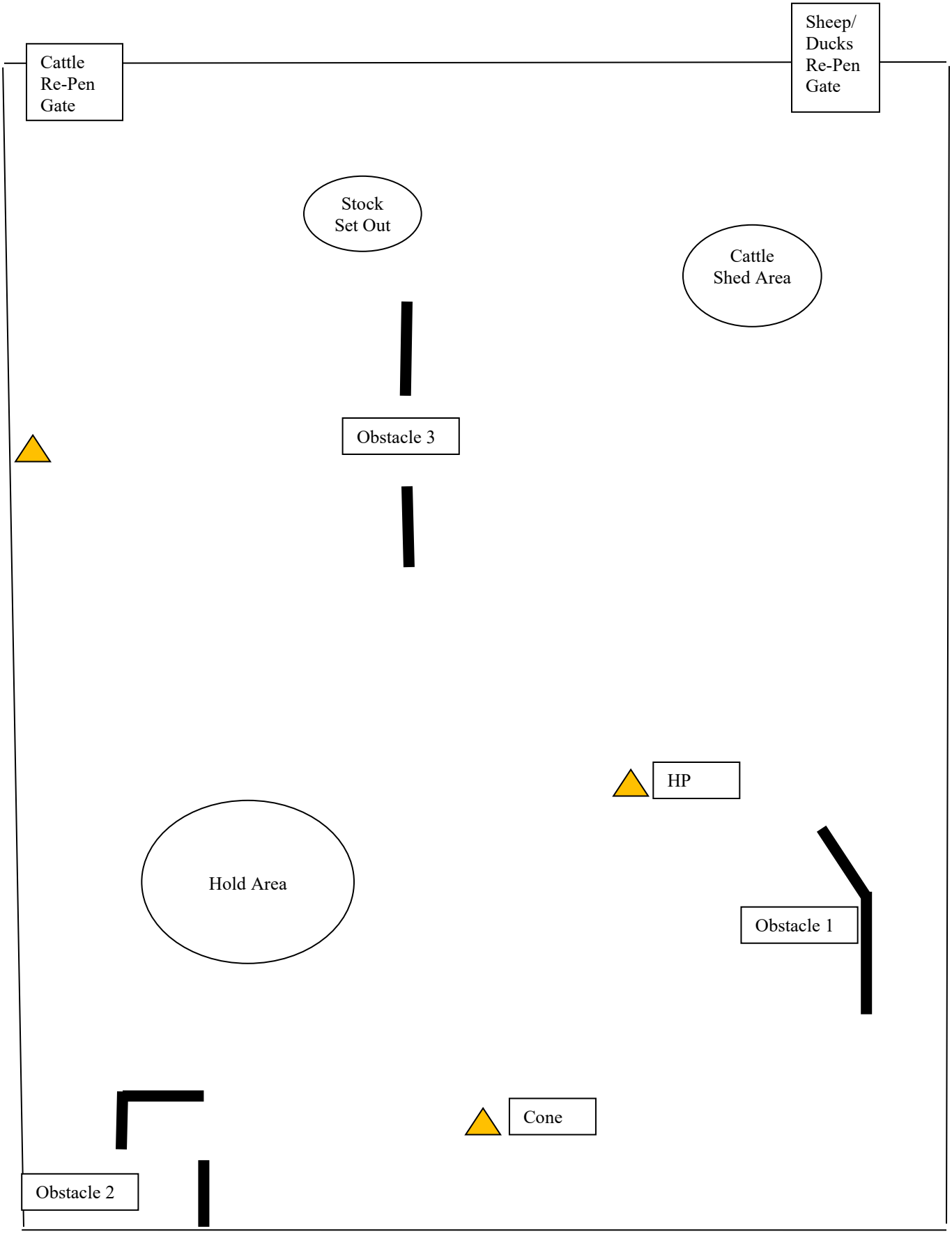
Scoring ends when all stock are repenned and gate is closed.

	Level I & II	Level III
Gather-	15	15
Obstacle 1	15	15
Drive #1/Obs 2	15	15
Hold	10	10
Drive #2	15	15
Obstacle 3	10	10
Shed/Sort (III only)		10
Repen	10	10
Total	90	100

Ties broken by: Drive#1/Ob# 2, shed/sort, time

Course time:	I/II	III
Sheep	10	12
Ducks	10	12
Cattle	14	17

HTAD #5
(not to scale)



HRD Course Description

Gather- Stock will be set out off the fence to the north of the arena in the field. Handlers post is 100' away . Sheep all levels Stock will be taken clockwise around post.

III- Handler stays at post and sends dog to gather, can move as soon as stock are headed towards Freestanding obstacle

II-Handler may leave dog at handlers post and go ½ way towards stock.

I- Handler may leave dog ½ way from HP to stock and then may walk within 15' (10' for ducks)

Scoring ends when stock have gone around HP and are headed towards Freestanding Obstacle

Freestanding Obstacle - Take 10 sheep to the Shelter. Fetch all 10 sheep through shelter and into the trial arena.

All levels may fetch.

Obstacle #1- Gather stock in trial arena and move through obstacle 1Stock will enter at south end of chute.

III- Handlers will remain at opening of chute until all stock have exited.

II- Handlers will remain along wing of chute until all stock have exited

I- Handlers may walk anywhere along outside of obstacle, they may not enter it.

Scoring ends when stock have exited the chute.

Drive #1-50'/Obstacle #2 After the stock have exited obstacle #1 they are taken North along fence and turned east. Once the stock arrived at the cone, placed 20' feet of north fence & 60' from east fence the stock will be driven in II & II, fetched for I to the opening of obstacle # 2

III- handlers will remain at cone until stock are at the opening of obstacle # 2

II- handlers may accompany the stock ½ way to obstacle # 2, then remain there for the rest of the drive.

I- Handlers may accompany the stock to obstacle # 2, but may not walk through it

Scoring ends when stock exit obstacle #2

Hold- the stock is taken to the hold area and briefly held in place. There is no required position for the dog or handler. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. Judging ends at judges signal.

Drive # 2-50'(25' for ducks) Stock is fetched/driven south along fence to cone. From cone stock is fetched/driven towards obstacle # 3

III- handlers will remain at cone until stock arrive at opening of obstacle # 3.

II- Handlers may accompany stock ½ way to obstacle # 3, then remain until stock has arrived at opening of obstacle # 3 I-

Handlers may accompany stock to obstacle # 3

Scoring ends when stock reach a point 10'(5' for ducks) in front of obstacle # 3.

Obstacle # 3- stock is moved south through free standing panels.

Handlers at all levels must remain at panels and may not walk through.

Stock is then taken to the Shed area for cattle or the repen gate for sheep & ducks.

Scoring ends when stock arrive either at the shed area or repen gate.

Sort- Level III- stock will be taken to the Repen gate. 2 marked sheep (any 2 ducks) will be sorted into the repen.

Scoring ends when stock sorted have been penned.

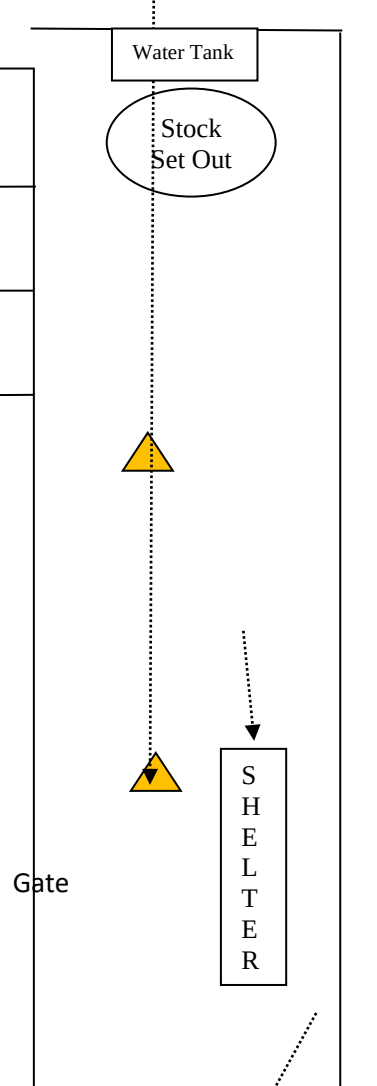
Repen- For level III remaining stock will be repenned. II & I all stock will be repenned.

Scoring ends when all stock are repenned and gate is closed.

	Level I & II	Level III
Gather	15	15
Freestanding Obs	10	10
Obstacle 1	10	10
Drive #1/Obs 2	15	15
Hold	10	10
Drive #2	10	10
Obstacle 3	10	10
Sort (III only)		10
Repen	10	10
Total	90	100

Ties broken by: Drive#1/Ob# 2, sort, time

Course time:	I/II	III
Sheep	15	17
Ducks	15	17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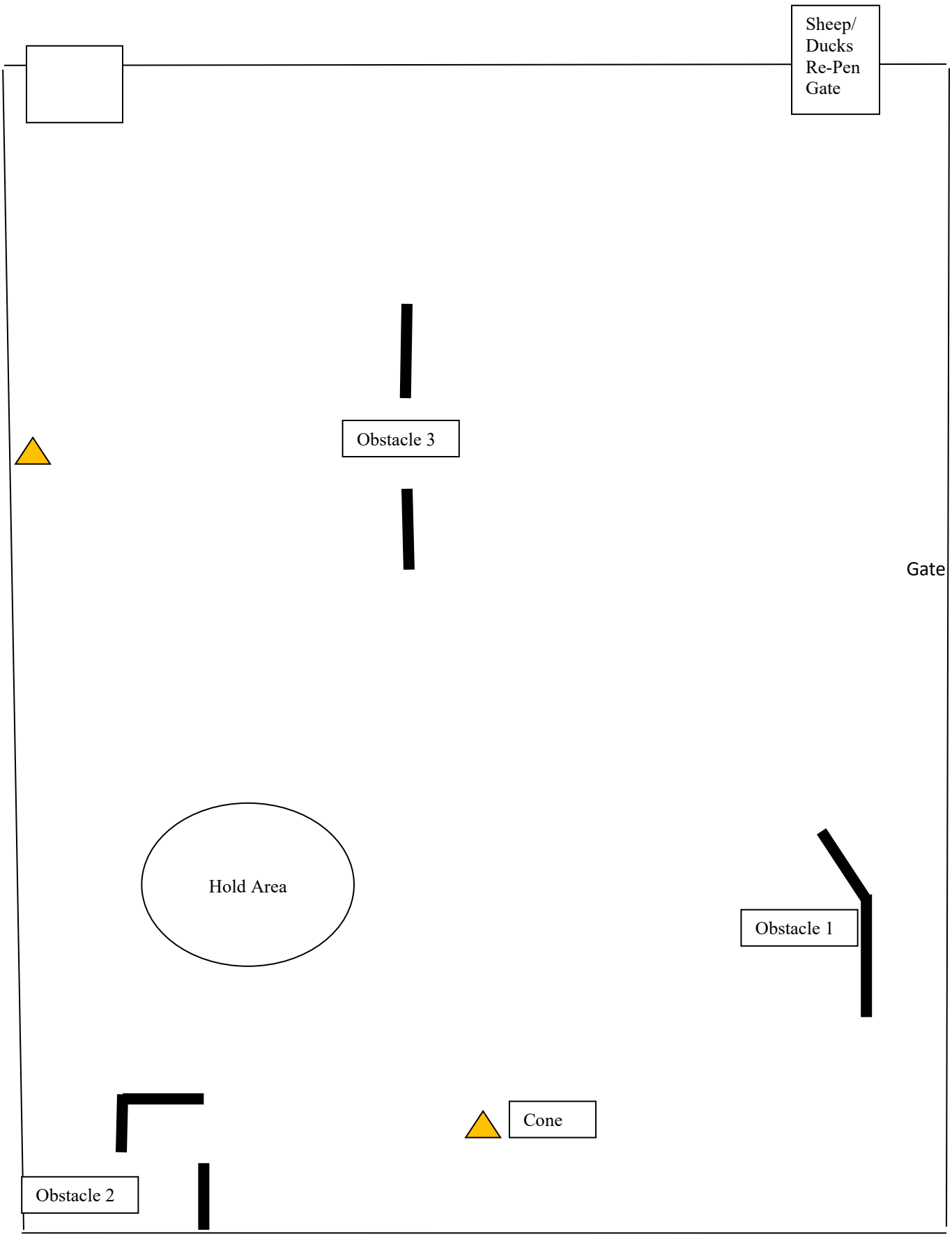
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