

THE AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION

TRIAL DATE: Friday AM March 20, 2026

**HRD (see maps below), HTD, JHD
EARN SOME TITLES!!**

Livestock – 8 crossbred sheep for ranch 4 sheep for trial, 3 for JHD

REPLACEMENT VALUE OF STOCK: Sheep, \$350 per head

**Trials will be held outdoors at
The Roux Crew
22083 Kmiec Road
Hempstead, Texas**

Judges: Joy Hall & Sherry Lee DVM

12 total runs each HRD (Ranch) Course

25 total runs each HTD

20 total runs JHD

**HIGH COMBINED LEATHER ENGRAVED
BUCKLE COLLARS ALL THREE LEVELS!
LEASH and DOG TOY ALL JHD Q'S**

PRE-ENTRY FEE: \$50 PER RUN

\$60 after close including day-of entries

Move-ups only allowed day of trial.

Entry Fees Payable to *Houston Area Herding Association*

Entries Close: Friday March 13, 2026

**Send form(s) and fees to *Beth Scorzelli, Trial Secretary*
333 Fontaine St.
Shreveport, LA 71105**

Class Schedule:

HRD #1 Level III, II, I

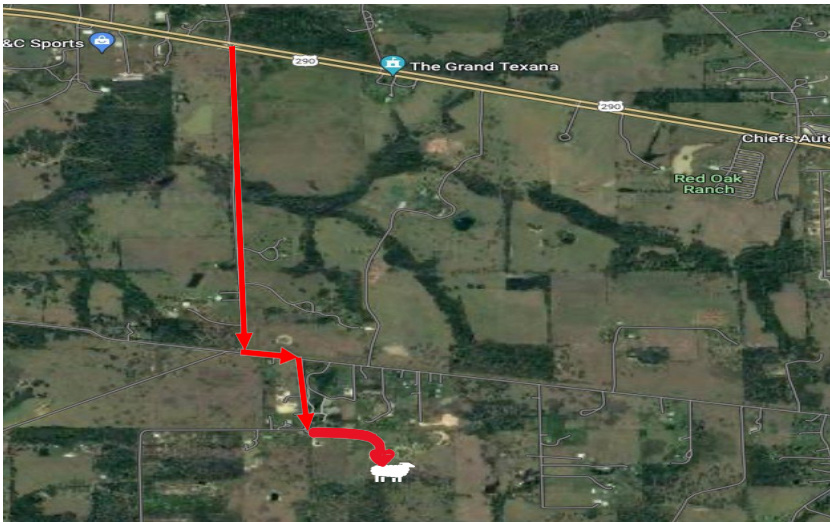
HRD #2 Level III, II, I

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HTD #1 Level III, II, I

HTD#2 Level III, II, I

JHD to run concurrent with HTD



**From Brenham: Go approximately 14 miles east on Hwy 290. Turn right onto Sorsby.
From Houston: Go West on Hwy 290 5 miles past the Hwy 6 cutoff. Turn left onto Sorsby.
From anywhere: At the dead end of Sorsby, turn left on Austin Branch and immediately
right on Kmiec.**

*** COME THROUGH THE BLACK GATE AND BE SURE TO CLOSE IT BEHIND YOU ***

NOTE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.

RV OVERNIGHT PARKING: RV parking will be \$20 per day (no electric or water hookups).
Moneys will be collected upon entry to the show site. No RV entry will be allowed after 9 p.m. on
Thursday November 7, until Friday November 8 at 6 a.m.

**HOTELS & MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS
(Make reservations early)**

Summit Inn Hwy 290 Hempstead(979) 826-2406
America's Best Value Inn 19777 Stokes Rd., Waller, TX 77484(936) 372-2227
Best Western 1503 Hwy 290 E., Brenham(979) 251-7791
*America's Best Value Inn 201 Hwy 290 East, Brenham.....(979) 830-1110
*Super 8 9460 Hwy 6, Navasota(936) 825-7775

*May charge a deposit, please check with the hotel.

Sponsored by:



Trial Information:

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN
Creekside Veterinary Services
1907 E. Hwy 105
Brenham, TX
(979) 836-6519

VETERINARIAN
Hempstead Veterinary Clinic
445 Austin
Hempstead, TX
(979) 826-8293

CRATING: The Roux Crew is a private farm and no early set up allowed. Most of us crate out of our vehicles.

BITCHES IN SEASON POLICY: Bitches in season will be allowed to compete but will be placed at the end of the test or trial run.

Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary the morning of the trial before judging is to begin if your bitch is in season.

ALL DOGS PRESENT MUST BE HELD ON LEASH or otherwise restricted except when in the exercise ring. Under NO circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.

Please pick up after your dog and yourselves so we can continue to hold trials at the facility.

A reminder that this is a private farm. The ground may have irregularities that can cause tripping

There are no special facilities for impairments, however Houston Area Herding Association WILL make every effort to accommodate your needs.

Handler's meeting will be held at 8:30 AM. Please attend as we will discuss Ranch and HTD courses. We will walk through both Ranch Courses.

All course maps included below.

There are guardian dogs working in other areas of the farm

Owners should use one consistent name when entering a dog at AHBA events. For dogs which are registered, the dog's registration number must be included. If a dog is registered in more than one registry, the owner must choose which registry number to use and use it consistently for AHBA events.

For dogs which have no registration number, the owner should obtain and fill out an AHBA Request for Tracking Number form and send it to the address listed on the form (page 4).

Home cooked lunch provided onsite: \$10 (cash) includes dessert and bottled water.

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION

TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(Please type or print clearly) **ONE FORM PER CLASS PER DOG**

Breed: _____
Reg. Name: _____
Call Name _____
Registry & #: _____
Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____
Sire: _____
Dam: _____
Owner: _____
Breeder: _____
Owner's Address: _____

E-mail/Phone #: _____

Name of handler if other than owner: _____

SPONSOR: Houston Area Herding Association

DATE: Friday March 20, 2026

LOCATION: Roux Crew Hempstead, TX

CLASS HTD #1 LEVEL _____ HTD #2 LEVEL: _____

HRD #1 LEVEL _____ HRD#2 LEVEL: _____

JHD#1 _____ JHD#2 _____

STOCK TYPE: Good Sheep

JUDGE (Circle one): Joy Hall Sherry Lee

ENTRY #: _____

Q _____ NQ _____ Score _____

Handler (if any) _____

AGREEMENT

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 AHBA in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

I, (we), acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us), and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I, (we), agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or leaser of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I, (we), personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to this dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of any of the aforementioned parties, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I, (we), hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AHBA and the event-giving club (unless otherwise stated in its premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AHBA Bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AHBA Charter and Bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

I, (we), will pay for replacement value in the event of death of any livestock at any time resulting there from, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Herding Test or Trial. In case of any injury to any stock caused or alleged to have been caused by the dog entered, I, (we), personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury requiring the livestock to be euthanized, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

AHBA Request for Tracking Number

Please note! **This form is to be completed ONLY if your dog is not registered with any other registrar such as ASCA, AKC, ABCA, etc. If your dog IS registered with another registry that number can be used as it has been in the past. If your dog is registered with more than one registry you must pick one (and only one) to use on all AHBA entry forms.**

Dog's Name, as you would like it to appear on AHBA forms:

Breed (if mixed, state "Mix, Australian Shepherd, etc.)

Date Of Birth: _____

Sex: _____

Sire (if known) _____

Dam (if known) _____

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

A tracking number will be assigned and emailed back to you. If you do not have an email address, we will send your tracking number via regular mail.

You can email this form to: ahbasecretary@gmail.com

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Or send via the post office to:

Karen Trimble

8621 Summer Song Circle

Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015-4433

Ranch Course Trial 1

Ranch Course #1 20-MARCH-2026

HRDI - All gates are to be returned to original position after passing through.

1. Using any combination of pens and paddocks, sort out 10 head of fresh sheep from the 50 X 50 paddock. Move fresh sheep to A paddock (100 X 100). Place used sheep that are in alleyway B with remaining sheep in the 50 X 50 paddock.
2. Open 4' gate at NW corner of A paddock. Fetch or drive sheep down driveway to Parking area C.
3. Place the sheep in the stock trailer. Remove sheep.
4. Open gate to Idaho pasture, move sheep through gate. Continue fetching or driving, moving sheep to cone D. Place dog at 125' cone, handler may walk to within 15 feet of the sheep. Send dog on outrun and fetch or drive sheep to the top of Idaho pasture, gate E.
5. Open gate, move sheep back to driveway. Fetch or drive sheep to North end of alleyway B. Sheep must pass between cones on driveway ~ 200' from parking area C.
6. Pen sheep.

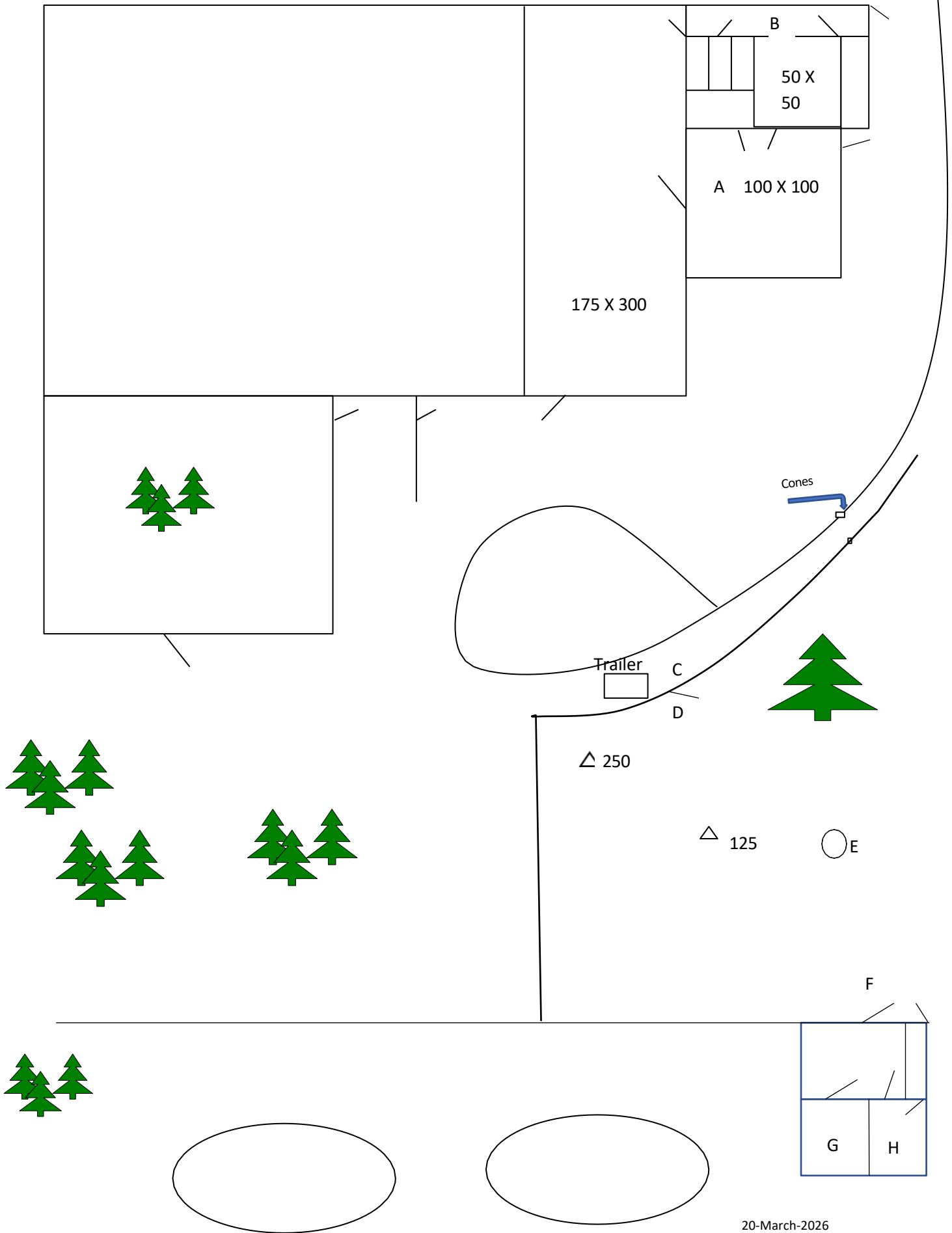
HRDII - All gates are to be returned to original position after passing through.

1. Using any combination of pens and paddocks, sort out 10 head of fresh sheep from the 50 X 50 paddock. Move fresh sheep to A paddock (100 X 100). Place used sheep that are in alleyway B with remaining sheep in the 50 X 50 paddock.
2. Open 4' gate at NW corner of A paddock. Fetch or drive sheep down driveway to Parking area C.
3. Place the sheep in the stock trailer. Remove sheep.
4. Open gate to Idaho pasture, move sheep through gate. Drive sheep to cone D. Place dog at gate by parking area C, **handler may walk half the distance to the sheep**. Send dog on outrun and fetch or drive sheep to the top of Idaho pasture, gate E.
5. Open gate, move sheep back to driveway. Fetch or drive sheep to North end of alleyway B. Sheep must pass between cones on driveway ~ 200' from parking area C.

HRDIII - All gates are to be returned to original position after passing through.

1. Using any combination of pens and paddocks, sort out 10 head of fresh sheep from the 50 X 50 paddock. Move fresh sheep to A paddock (100 X 100). Place used sheep that are in alleyway B with remaining sheep in the 50 X 50 paddock. Open 4' gate at NW corner of A paddock, get in cart and fetch or drive sheep to Parking area C. Leave cart.
2. Place the sheep in the stock trailer. Remove sheep.
3. Open gate to Idaho pasture, move sheep through gate. Continue driving, moving sheep to cone D. Place dog at gate by parking area C, handler must stay with dog. Send dog on outrun and fetch sheep back to gate E.
4. Open gate, move sheep back to driveway. Get in cart **drive** sheep to North end of alleyway B. Sheep must pass between cones on driveway ~ 200' from parking area C.
5. Pen sheep.

Time allowed: 20 Minutes. Tie breaker #1 Outrun/Lift. Tie breaker #2 Time



Ranch Course Trial 2

Ranch Course #2 on 20-MARCH-2026

HRDI

1. Place dog at panels in B course field, handler may walk to within **15 feet** of the sheep. Time starts when handler sends dog. Outrun, lift and fetch, walking to handler's post.
2. Turn at the post and handler may either fetch or drive sheep to the gate A.
3. Gate sort 4 sheep into A course. Drive or fetch remaining 4 sheep to the free-standing pen. Pen sheep.
4. Remove sheep from pen, fetch or drive to the A gate. Regroup sheep in A course, fetch or drive to the holding and sorting pens B. Put sheep in alleyway C.
5. Using any combination of pens and paddocks, sort out 8 head of fresh sheep. Move fresh sheep to A course. Place used sheep in alleyway with remaining sheep and return them to the paddock D.
6. Group sheep in A course; move them through the gate A into B course field. Leave sheep at gate, call off dog, and walk to free standing pen. Send dog to gather sheep, handler may move to within **15' of sheep**. Fetch or drive to 4' gate E and pick up scoop of feed. Fetch or drive sheep to Cone F. Place dog on stay, scatter feed, call off dog and leave sheep.
7. Exit through 4' gate E, replacing scoop in bucket. Time ends when handler and dog pass the drive panels.

HRDII

1. Place dog at post in B course field, handler may walk to panels. Time starts when handler sends dog. Outrun, lift and fetch, walking to handler's post.
2. Turn at the post and dog must drive sheep to the gate A. **Handler may stay within 15 ft. of dog.**
3. Gate sort 4 sheep into A course. Drive or fetch remaining 4 sheep to the free-standing pen. Pen sheep.
4. Remove sheep from pen, drive to the A gate. **Handler may stay within 15ft of dog.** Regroup sheep in A course, fetch or drive to the holding and sorting pens B. Put sheep in alleyway C.
5. Using any combination of pens and paddocks, sort out 8 head of fresh sheep. Move fresh sheep to A course. Place used sheep in alleyway with remaining sheep and return them to the paddock D.
6. Group sheep in A course; move them through the gate A into B course field. Leave sheep at gate, call off dog, and walk to 4' gate E and pick up scoop of feed. Move to Drive panels G with dog. Send dog to gather sheep, handler may move halfway if necessary. Fetch or drive sheep to Cone F. Place dog on stay, scatter feed, call off dog and leave sheep.
7. Exit through 4' gate E, replacing scoop in bucket. Time ends when handler and dog pass the drive panels.

HRDIII

1. Place dog at post in B course field, handler must stay with dog. Time starts when handler sends dog. Outrun, lift and fetch to handler's post.
2. Turn at the post and handler must remain at post while dog drives sheep to the gate A.
3. Gate sort 4 sheep into A course. Drive or fetch remaining 4 sheep to the free-standing pen. Pen sheep.
4. Remove sheep from pen, drive to the A gate. Handler may stay within 24' of dog. Regroup sheep in A course, fetch or drive to the holding and sorting pens B. Put sheep in alleyway C.
5. Using any combination of pens and paddocks, sort out 8 head of fresh sheep. Move fresh sheep to A course. Place used sheep in alleyway with remaining sheep and return them to the paddock D.

6. Group sheep in A course; move them through the gate A into B course field. Leave sheep at gate with dog, walk to 4' gate E and pick up scoop of feed. Call dog and walk to Cone F. Scatter feed, send dog to gather sheep, fetch through Drive Panels G to Cone F. Leave sheep.
7. Exit through 4' gate E, replacing scoop in bucket. Time ends when handler and dog pass the drive panels.

Time allowed: 20 Minutes. Tie breaker #1 Outrun/Lift. Tie breaker #2 Time

