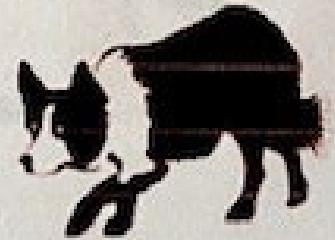
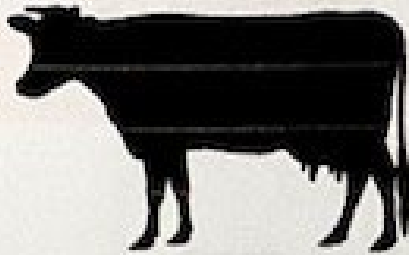


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# **Bolton's Acres Away**

**AHBA Trials**

**May 2-3rd, 2026**



**Judges:**

**Wendy Peters & Nancy Hyser**

## **CLASSES:**

**HRD: RANCH CATTLE AND SHEEP**

**HTD: 10A FIELD CATTLE AND SHEEP**

**HTAD ARENA: CATTLE AND SHEEP**

**TESTS: HCT SHEEP AND JHD SHEEP**

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## **AHBA Trials**



### **Classes and Fees:**

**HRD Cattle - \$50, HRD Sheep - \$40**

**HTD & HTAD Cattle- \$40**

**HTD & HTAD Sheep- \$30**

**HTAD- course #4 w/Take-pen and Gate sort (Add \$5/entry for Day-of-Trial Entries)**

### **▣ NEW RANCH COURSE ▣**

### **Schedule:**

**Handler's meeting approx. 15 min before each class**

**8:00 am- HRD Cattle followed by HRD Sheep**

**HTD after HRD, starting with cattle**

**(No earlier than 10:00am)**

**Delicious Lunch by Michelle**

**Finish HTD classes**

**HTAD- Cattle and Sheep**

**HCT and JHD tests immediately after Trials**

**(Tests no earlier than 4pm)**

**Livestock values: Steers / Cross-bred sheep-market prices;**

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### **Awards:**

**Herding Trial Champions: 27<sup>th</sup> Fancy Rosettes**

**High In Trial /High Combined: Engraved plaques**

**Placings: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and Green Qualifying Score Ribbons**

**Additional Prizes: TBA at Trials**

# Herding Ranch Dog

Course time: 30 minutes

## Course Description

### 1,2,3) Outrun / Lift / Fetch (15/5/10pts)

Level I – Dog is halfway between (II) and livestock. Handler may move to within 15 feet of the stock. Send dog in either direction for about 50 yd outrun. Handler may move anywhere in relation to the stock and aid dog as needed, to handler's post.

Level II – Leave dog at the (II) and may move halfway to stock. Send the dog in either direction for 100 yd outrun. Handler may move anywhere as needed to SE corner of the pond, then stops. Dog drives livestock to handler's post. As stock approaches post, handler may move to assist as needed.

Level III – Dog and handler execute outrun from the handler's post. Dog may go in either direction for 300 yd outrun.

### 4) Handler's post (10pts)

I – Handler I may lead stock around post clockwise.

II – Handler stays at post as dog moves stock clockwise around post.

III – Handler stays at post as dog moves stock clockwise around post.

### 5) Drive Panels (10pts)

I – Handler may move anywhere; but not go through the obstacle

II – handler may move halfway from the handler's post to the obstacle, as dog drives stock through the panels.

III – Handler stays at handler's post until each head has completed panel.

### 6) Bridge (10pts)

I – Handler may lead stock across bridge

II / III – Handler stays at entrance of bridge until last head of stock leaves bridge.

### 7) Figure 8 (10pts)

I – May lead stock around the Figure 8.

II – Must stay between bale feeders

III – Must stay 20 ft from obstacle on South side.

### 8) Gate Sort (10pts) No hitting, grabbing or slamming gate on stock

I – Handler may sort any 5 head into original pen

II – Handler sorts at least 3 of marked stock, any 2 other head

III – Handler must sort 5 marked head into pen

### 9) Trailer (10pts)

I – Handler may move anywhere to gather stock to trailer and assist in loading

II – Handler may move anywhere, but not assist in loading

III – Handler must stay near trailer gate until dog loads the trailer

### 10) Re-Unite/ Re-pen (10pts) Level III's only

III – Dog removes 5 sorted head from pen, dog will hold in vicinity as handler unloads trailer.

Dog re-unites 10 head and repens.

# RANCH COURSE

- 1) OUTFRAN = 15
- 2) LIFT = 5
- 3) FETCH = 10
- 4) H. POST = 10
- 5) DRIVE = 10
- 6) BRIDGE = 10
- 7) FIGURE 8 = 10
- 8) GATE SORT = 10
- 9) TRAILER = 10
- 10) RE-PEN = 10

