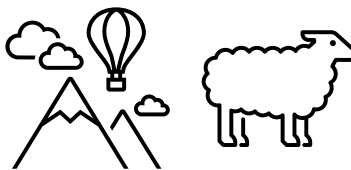


Manzano Mountain Herding Group



AHBA All-breed Sheepdog Trial

May 2-3, 2026

25 runs/day

Location: Paws 4 Ewe Ranch-- 20902 US Hwy 60 Mountainair, NM

Time: 8:00a.m. each day, gates open, check-in.

Handlers' meeting—8:30a.m. each day Judging to immediately follow handlers' meeting.

Classes/Stock: All classes on mixed hair sheep. Replacement Cost \$200.

HTAD Course 3—Levels I, II, & III (\$50.00)

HTD—Levels I, II, & III (\$50.00)

JHD/Herding Capability Test—(\$50.00)

Judges: Kyle Fakhoury, Karen Trimble

Entries open March 20, 2026. Closing date—April 20, 2026. No entries accepted prior the postmark date. No DHL, UPS, telephone, email, or faxed entries accepted. Late entries accepted until April 25 or until the trial is full (25 runs per day). Please check in with the secretary before trying to enter late to ensure the trial hasn't filled. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. No refunds after close date.

Entries: Make checks payable to Manzano Mountain Herding Group.

Send entries to: Annie Berical-PO Box 716 Mountainair, NM 87036

*A \$50 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute a valid entry.

Eligibility: Trial class and JHD dogs must be 9 months of age or older. Bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for placement or prizes. A dog may be entered at any level for which it is trained. There are no title prerequisites. A dog may not be entered in both a test class (JHD) and a trial class (HTD or HTAD).

Order of Events for both days: Trial will be run from most advanced to least beginning with Level III HTD first, followed by level II and I. HTAD Level III will follow, then levels II and I. JHD and test will run last.

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course 3: A free-standing pen will be used at all levels. Sheep will be set out for all levels. A ribbon pull will be used for Level III. Review all other course specifics in the AHBA rules and regulations.

HTD: Ribbon pull rather than a shed.

Awards: First, second, and third place ribbons awarded in trial classes, and qualifying ribbons for test classes.

Food: Lunch provided for judges and workers only.

Accommodations:

NEARBY RV AND MOTEL FACILITIES MOUNTAINAIR, NM - about 5 minutes from the ranch

[Turner Inn and RV Park](#): 303 E Highway 60, Mountainair, NM 87036, 505-847-0248 or email at reservations@turnerinnandrvpark.com

Mountainair has 3 restaurants, Grocery Store, Gas Station, Pharmacy, Post Office, Auto Repair Shop and Art Galleries. It is an old fashioned small town.

Dwell Camp RV Park + Campground: 710 W. Broadway, Mountainair, NM 87036,

505-437-4477, dwellcampmtnair@gmail.com

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO Paws 4 Ewe Ranch

Mountainair is located 60 miles south east of Albuquerque. The ranch is 30

minutes from either Interstate 40 or from Interstate 25.

The ranch is on Hwy 60 between mile marker 209 & 210 on Hwy 60. Do not use GPS; it will take you to the wrong gate. On Hwy 60, the gate is between mile marker 209 and 210. Slow down when you see the wooden stock pens on the north side of the road, and the gate will be right there on the same side of the highway. Signage will also be present.

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 40 IN NEW MEXICO:

Take exit 196 in Moriarity, go south on Hwy 41 until it dead ends into Hwy 60 Take a right (west) onto Hwy 60 - go approximately 7 miles on Hwy 60. On Hwy 60 go 1/2 mile past mile marker 210. Ranch entry gates are on the right. Look for trial signage.

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 25 IN NEW MEXICO:

Take Exit 175 in Bernardo, go east on Hwy 60 Go thru blinking light in the town of Mountainair (we are about 4 1/2 miles from the light) On Hwy 60 go 1/2 mile past mile marker 209. Ranch driveway gates will be on the left.

OTHER INFORMATION:

No refunds will be given after close of entry date.

Registered Owner of dog shall be responsible for replacement cost of livestock at the following prices: SHEEP - \$200.00 per head.

Entry Form: AHBA Test/Trial Dates: May 2-3, 2026

Location: Paws 4 Ewe Ranch--20902 US Hwy 60 Mountainair, NM

Call Name:	DOB:	Breed:
Sex:	Reg. Name:	Breeder:
Registration Number:		Registry:
Owner:	Owner's Address:	Phone:
Handler's name (if other than owner:		Email:
Saturday Trial: (circle all that apply).	JHD	HTD I HTD II HTD III
Herding Capability Test	HTAD I HTAD II HTAD III	
Sunday Trial: (circle all that apply).	JHD	HTD I HTD II HTD III
Herding Capability Test	HTAD I HTAD II HTAD III	
Entry Fees: \$50/run		
Saturday: Total fees--		
Sunday: Total fees--		Total enclosed:

**Make Checks payable to Manzano Mountain Herding Group
 Mail entries to: Annie Berical PO BOX 716 Mountainair, NM 87036
 Entries accepted in postmarked order.**

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, Manzano Mountain Herding Group, their officers, directors, agents, property owners, and members, and Paws 4 Ewe Ranch for any loss, cost of expense including attorney's fees and costs, to which they might be subject as a result of any claims, 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, Manzano Mountain Herding Group, their officers, directors, agents, property owners and members, and Paws 4 Ewe Ranch 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 dog(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 care.

Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent: _____ Date: _____

