



Open to all eligible AHBA breeds

Trial Hours – 8 AM to one hour after trial is completed

Handlers meeting 8:30 am, 1st dog at the gate 9:00 am

These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

These trials are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with AHBA rules & regulations.

- **Katahdin/Barbados/Border Cheviot cross sheep**
- **HRD: 5 head sheep HRD: sheep and ducks**
Replacement value \$300 per head + vet costs
- **5 head of Call/Call cross ducks**
Replacement value \$50 + vet costs

JUDGES

Saturday Trial 1 HTAD-s Karen Wimbush
 Trial 2 - HTD Ducks Carol Lorenzon
 Trial 1 HTD-d Karen Wimbush
 Trial 2 - HRD Sheep or mix Carol Lorenzon

Sunday Trial 1 – HRD sheep or mix Karen Wimbush
 Trial 1 - HTAD Ducks Karen Wimbush
 Trial 2 –HTAD-s Carol Lorenzon
 Trial 2 - HTAD Ducks Carol Lorenzon

AHBA Herding Trials

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Trial 1 –16 HTAD-s runs (gather & gate sort) & 10 HTD-d (gather & shed)

Trial 2 - 10 HRD-s or mixed runs (take pen & gate sort) & 10 HTD-d runs (gather & shed)

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Trial 1 – 10 HRD-s or mixed runs (take pen & gate sort) & 10 HTAD-d runs (gather & gate sort)

Trial 2 – 16 HTAD-s runs (gather & ribbon pull) & 10 HTAD-d runs (gather & gate sort)

HTAD Course #4 for both sheep & ducks

Course Director – Cheryl Sacerich

TRIAL SECRETARY:

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20856 State Route 613 Fostoria OH 44830

ENTRIES

\$55 per run for ranch and arena;

\$35 per run for ducks

Entries Open: Wed, 4/8/26

Pre-entries Close: Wed, 5/13/26

- **No refund of entries unless there are alternates.**
- **Limit of 2 dogs per handler unless not filled.**
- **Mail entries, trial recording forms and payment to above trial secretary (check made payable to Hado-Bar Farm).**
- **No on-line entries or payments.**
- **You will be texted or emailed when your entry is received, and a run order will be issued once entries close.**

AWARDS

Qualifying Test & Trial	Dark Green Ribbons
1st	Blue Ribbon
2nd	Red Ribbon
3rd	Yellow Ribbon
4th	White Ribbon
5th	Pink Ribbon
High in Trial	Blue & White Rosette
Reserve High in Trial	Red & White Rosette
Championship	Purple & Teal Rosette

MOTELS

- Days Inn I-71 & SR250, Ashland, OH 44805 419-289-0101
- Super 8 736 US Rt 250 East, Ashland, OH 44805 419-281-0567
- Motel 6 1423 Ashland Co. Rd, Ashland, OH 44805 419-496-0377
- Motel 6 555 North Trimble Rd, Mansfield, OH 44906 419-529-2100
- Limited camping, RV parking at Hado-Bar Farm
(contact Judi --- 419-652-3647 --- if you're planning to stay at the farm)

The hotels have been pet friendly. Please contact them directly for their current pet policy.

DIRECTIONS TO HADO-BAR FARM

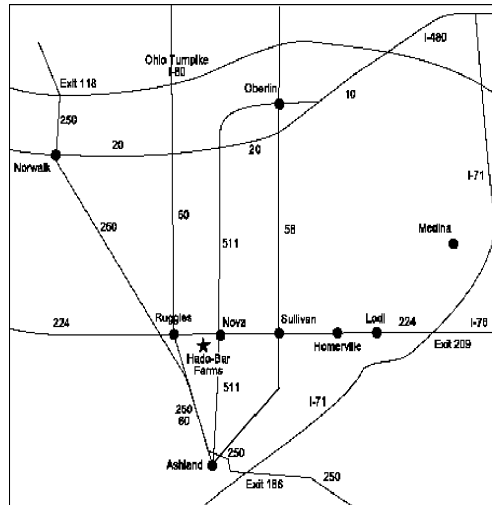
GPS Coordinates: N 41.02012, W - 82.35406

From the West,

Take Rt 224 east, past Rt 60, to County Rd 1171 (if you get to RT 511 you've gone too far) Go south on County Rd 1171.

From the East,

Take RT 224 west to County Rd 1171 (if you get to RT 60 you've gone too far) Go south on County Rd 1171: Hado-Bar is the first farm on the right.



INFORMATION

- Health Precautions
Hado-Bar Farm will follow any and all guidelines set forth and in effect by Local, State, or Federal Government at the time of the event.
- Handlers meeting ALL CLASSES, BOTH TRIALS each day will be at 8:30 AM
- Some classes may run concurrently
- Substitutions will be allowed only with a dog owned by the same person making the original entry.
- Bitches in season will run in order.
Run order will be pre-drawn and posted the day of the trial.
- Entry acknowledgements will only be **SENT ELECTRONICALLY** before trial. Trial Secretary will contact you immediately if the trial fills and a waiting list is started. If you want to be notified by USPS mail please include a self-addressed envelope with postage.
- PLEASE NOTE: At times of heavy or extended rain, before or during the event, the front field near the arena retains water and will not support vehicles. We ask the expanded gravel areas be utilized as much as possible.

We do not have on-site ability to tow stuck vehicles.

HBF HRD Course Description – May 2026

Time ALL Levels: 25 minutes

- 1) Take Pen and Chute (10 points):**
Gather 5 head of sheep from Paddock and move them across the HT field to Chute located on south side of fence.
Level I Handler can enter Paddock to help dog bring sheep out of Paddock and into HT field. Sheep can be fetched to chute along the barn and fence, or directly across the HT field.
Level II Handler remains at gate and sends dog into the Paddock. Once sheep are out of Paddock, handler must remain at gate until sheep have been driven to the corner at the south fence.
Level III Handler remains at gate and sends dog into Paddock. Once sheep are out of Paddock, handler must remain at the gate until sheep have been driven to the south fence and reached the half-way point between corner and chute.
- 2) Attach Collars and Return to Paddock Gate in Middle Pasture (10 points).**
Put the sheep into chute. After the sheep are in the chute, Level I, II, and II handlers will close the entrance to the chute and put a collar around the necks of 3 sheep. The dog will have to remain calm and not interfere with the task. The sheep will then be released out of the exit side of the chute and the handler will close it again. The sheep will travel along the fence up to the HT/Paddock gate.
Level I may fetch.
Level II and III will drive along the fence while handlers walk to the gate.
The sheep will be moved into the paddock.
- 3) Gate Sort (10) and Outrun-Lift-Fetch (10 points)**
Level I handler will gate-sort any 3 sheep from the Paddock into Middlefield.
Level II handler will gate-sort three sheep, at least one wearing a collar from the Paddock into Middlefield.
Level III handler will gate-sort the three sheep with collars from the Paddock into the Middlefield.
The sheep in the Paddock will then be reunited into the Middlefield.

Handlers working on **Mixed Flock** will walk to the gate into the duck field. They will do an Outrun/Lift and Fetch and Pen their ducks.
Level I handler will position dog by half-way pylon. Level I handler can walk up to 15 feet to the ducks to send dog and then proceed to pen ducks.
Level II handler will position dog at the Level III pylon. Level II can walk up to the half-way pylon and send dog and then proceed to pen ducks.
Level III handler will send dog from the Level III pylon and then proceed to pen ducks.

Handlers working on **HRD Sheep** will proceed as follows for their Outrun/Lift and Fetch:
Level I handler will position dog by pylon by the manure pile. Level I handler can walk up to 15 feet to the sheep to send dog.
Level II handler will position dog at the Level III pylon. Level II can walk up to the half-way pylon and send dog.
Level III handler will send dog from the Level III pylon.

At the end of the fetch, sheep will then be penned in the free-standing pen in the Middle Pasture.

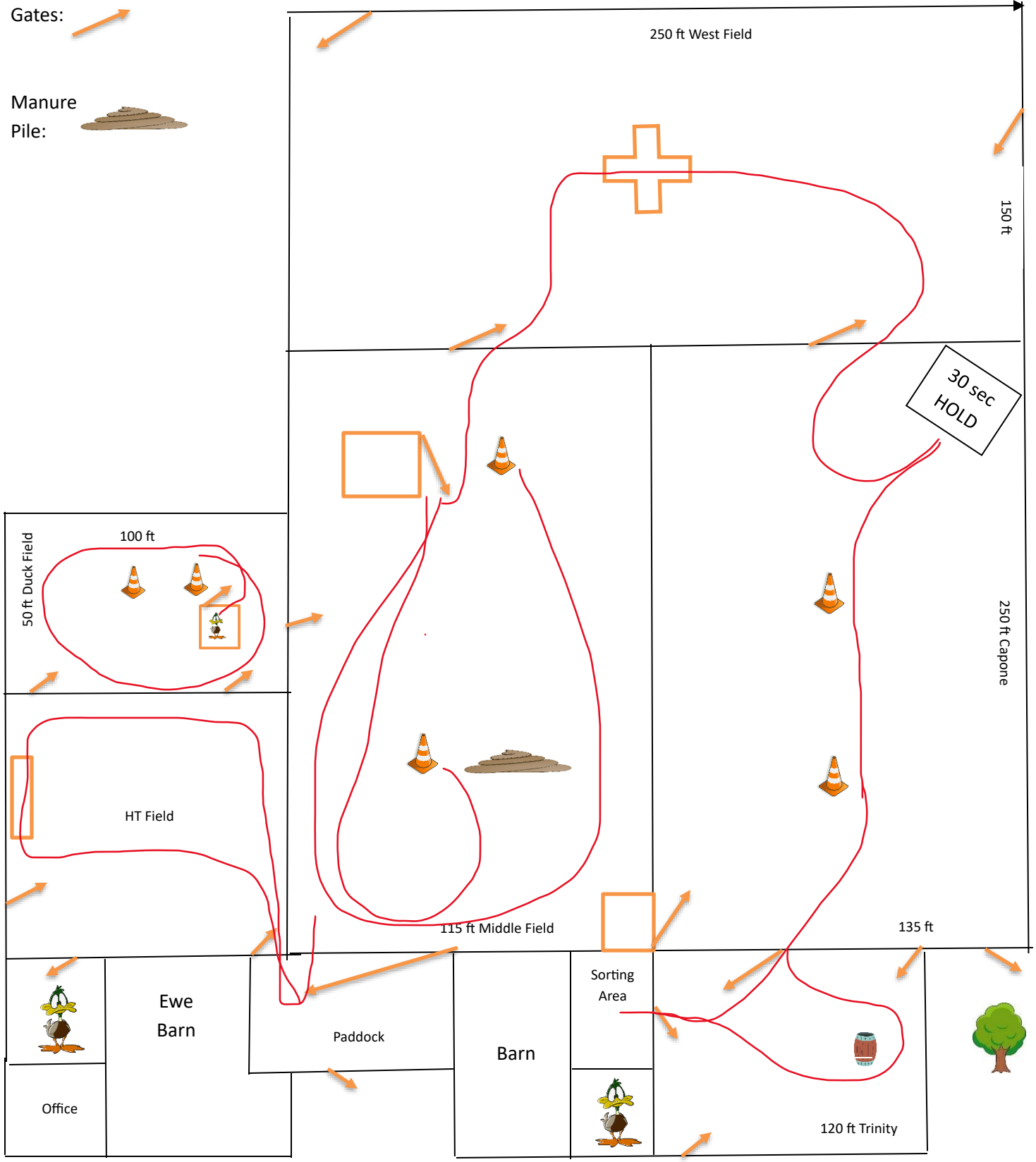
- 4) Free-standing Pen (10 points)**
Level I handler may fetch or drive sheep to the free-standing pen.
Level II handler may fetch or drive sheep to the free-standing pen.
Level III handler will walk up to the pen and have dog fetch sheep to the mouth of the pen.
Handlers have 2 attempts to pen sheep. After the gate to the pen is closed, handlers may release sheep and start heading over to the gate to the West Field.
- 5) Free-standing X obstacle (10 points)**
There will be an X-chute in middle of the West Field. Sheep have to pass through.
Level I handlers can fetch their sheep to the entrance of the chute, but can't go through. They can pass the obstacle on the outside and fetch to the gate to Capone Field
Level II handlers can go to the entrance of the chute, but can't move until everyone has passed the exit. Then they can proceed to the gate to Capone Field.
Level III handlers stay 15 feet from the entrance to the chute, and can move after every sheep has exited. Then they can fetch or drive to the gate of Capone Field.
- 6) Controlled Hold (10 points)**
Sheep will be moved into the right corner of Capone field/West field. They will be held in corner by dog – judge will announce a hold after 90 seconds.
Level I Handler with dog will keep sheep in corner from wherever they need to stand until judge calls a hold.
Level II Handler will position dog to keep sheep in corner from wherever dog needs to be. Handler will step 5 feet behind dog until judge calls a hold.
Level III Handler will position dog to hold sheep in corner from wherever dog needs to be. Handler will step 10 feet behind dog until judge calls a hold.
- 7) Fetch/Drive (10 points)**
After the hold, sheep will be fetched/driven through the Capone field to the gate into Trinity.
Level I Handler can pick up sheep and fetch sheep to the gate.
Level II Handler can pick up sheep and drive 60 ft. to pylon, then fetch or drive to gate into Trinity.
Level III Handler will have dog drive sheep 120 feet to their pylon. Then they may fetch or drive to gate into Trinity.
- 8) Go around barrel (10 points) Level III only**
Level III handlers will drive sheep around a barrel in Trinity up to the exhaust gate into the sorting area.
- 9) Exhaust flock with Hold (10 points).**
Level I and II Handlers will move sheep to exhaust gate into sorting area and exhaust sheep after a hold.
Level III Handler will exhaust sheep after a hold.

Tie breaker 1: Free standing pen Tie breaker 2: OLF

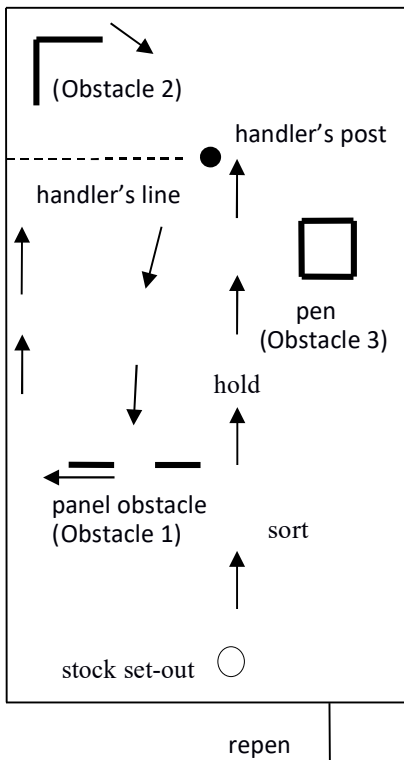
25 minutes

Gates: 

Manure Pile: 



HTAD COURSE #4



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W + E The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only. S The course may be mirrored.

The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather. The location of the take pen and/or repen may vary from the location for the repen shown on the diagram, so long as it is at the same end of the arena as shown. The handler's post is located 30 ft. from the North fence, in the center. A handler's line runs from the handler's post to the West fence parallel to the North fence. The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the West fence, at least 100 ft. from the handler's post; the opening is 12 ft. The L-shaped obstacle is located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Both sides of the obstacle are 10 ft. long with an aisle 4 ft. wide. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East fence and approximately one-third of the length of the arena from the North fence and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A trailer or a free-standing chute may be substituted for the pen.) The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. The area for sorts other than a gate sort is located approximately halfway between the hold area and the repen gate. For poultry, all dimensions are $\frac{1}{2}$ that of hoofed stock.

1. Gather or Take pen

Gather: The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs. In HTAD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HTAD II, the handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. In HTAD I, the handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and move to approximately 15 ft. from the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. At all three levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

Take pen: HTAD III handlers must remain outside the pen while the dog brings out the stock. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. An exception is made for cattle, where the handler may go in and assist if necessary at any level. If the stock come out on their own volition without the handler or dog entering, there is no penalty. Once the gate to the take pen is opened, it may not be closed until the stock have exited. The stock are then taken to the point on the course where the handler's post is located for the drive. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have reached the handler's post. The course then proceeds as indicated in the description.

2. Drive

The stock are driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD III handlers must stay at handler's post. HTAD II handlers may go to a point halfway to Obstacle 1, then must remain there for the remainder of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 1. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 1.

3. Obstacle 1

The stock are moved through the freestanding panels. The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have cleared the obstacle, handlers are free to move. Once the stock have gone through the panels, they are turned toward the West side of the arena, then back toward the North side, toward Obstacle 2. Scoring for this section ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 2 and have moved past the end of Obstacle 1 closest to the West side of the arena.

4. Obstacle 2

The stock should enter at the South opening of the obstacle and exit heading East. HTAD III handlers must remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited, or may choose to go directly to the entrance of the obstacle and remain in that location until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring ends when the animals have exited.

5. Obstacle 3

The stock are taken across the arena and put into the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the gate is closed.

6. Hold

The animals are taken to the hold area. The stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

7. Sort

The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock is moved to the designated area, which depends on the type of sort being done. The sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.

8. Repen

The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION – OFFICIAL WAIVER & ENTRY FORM

Date(s): May 23,24, 2026

Location: Hado Bar Farm, Nova, Ohio

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: (Hereafter, AHBA refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of the American Herding Breeds Association). HBF refers to all of the officers, directors, agents and members of Hado-Bar Farm including volunteers &/or facilitators.

In consideration for participation in this event, 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold AHBA and HBF 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 myself family members, guests who may attend or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA and HBF or any loss, cost or expense including attorney' fees and costs to which AHBA and HBF 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge that AHBA and HBF do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dog(s) and for any vet bills incurred on any animals by my dog(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself and/or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I and my dogs are exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I certify that I am the actual owner or owner's authorized agent of the below entered dog.

(Signature of entrant or agent)

Date

Please Circle the level of each class you wish to enter with *Dog Call Name:* _____

\$55 per run for ranch and arena, \$35 per run for ducks: All Funds Payable to Hado-Bar Farm

Saturday, 23, 2026					
Trial 1					\$
	HTAD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
	HTD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
Trial 2	HRD Sheep Or mix	I	II	III	\$
	HTD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
Total Saturday Entry Fee					\$

Sunday, 24, 2026					
Trial 1	HRD Sheep Or mix	I	II	III	\$
	HTAD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
Trial 2	HTAD Sheep	I	II	III	\$
					\$
	HTAD Ducks	I	II	III	\$
Total Sunday Entry Fee					\$

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly)

Breed:	Registry & #:		
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: Hado Bar Farm		Location: Nova, Ohio	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/HRD), LEVEL, STOCK TYPE, JUDGE, SCORE for each qualifying run. (For mixed-stock, indicate "m" for hoofed stock or hoofed stock plus poultry, "mp" for poultry only). When using this form and more than four runs are being recorded, fill out additional form.

Date:	Course:	Level:	Stock:	Judge:	Score:
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