

PREMIUM



**Sponsoring American Herding Breed Association Testing
Friday & Saturday, May 8-9, 2026**

**Junior Herding Dog (JHD) | Sheep
Herding Trial Arena Dog-1 (HTAD-1) | Sheep
Herding Trial Dog (HTD) | Ducks & Sheep
Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) | Sheep**

Judges: Alison Ruhe & Kelly Orr

Trials held outside at:

Action K9 Sports
15671 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA 92027

Mail to SPVHC Trial Secretary:

spvhctralsecretary@gmail.com

13576 Tierra Vista Circle, San Diego, CA 92130

[Online Trial Entries Here](#)

[Online Testing Entries Here](#)

Open Date: Friday, 10 April 2026 @ midnight

Close Date: Friday, 3 May 2026 @ midnight

***Entries will be accepted day of event if space allows.**

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Lori Morris | 868 Cedar Ave. | Chula Vista, CA 91911
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Trial Committee

Barbara Easton, Chris Arzt, Steve Kilgore, Terry Parrish and MK Duff

Trial Chair

Chair: Lori Morris
coachmorrison@icloud.com | (760) 402-4169

Livestock Manager: Blair Callicott

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Judging Assignments:

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37880 Russell BLVD
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(530) 304-4884 | alruhe@jps.net

Kelly Orr | Judge #67219
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New Plymouth, Idaho 83655
(208) 880-6681 | kelpieguy@gmail.com

Friday:

HRD Sheep I, II, III

HTD Ducks I, II, III

HTD Sheep I, II, III

Saturday:

HTD Ducks I, II, III

HTD Sheep I, II, III

HRD Sheep I, II, III

****Total entries limited to 50 runs per day per judge****

Livestock

Sheep, Crossbred. Approximate value \$300.00. 3-4 head per run

Awards

Awards are offered by the San Pasqual Valley Herding Club at the end of each day. **Winners MUST be present to receive award.** Awards will not be mailed out or available for pick up later.

Trial Class

First Place:	Blue Ribbon
Second Place:	Red Ribbon
Third Place:	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place:	White Ribbon
Fifth Place:	Pink Ribbon
Qualifying Score:	Dark Green Ribbon
New Title:	Purple & Green Rosette

Sponsorship

To sponsor trophies/awards contact: Steve Kilgore at skilgore111@gmail.com

HIGH IN TRIAL:	\$30.00
RESERVE:	\$25.00
General Ribbon Fund:	\$20.00

Donations to the General fund is always appreciated.



ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES OPEN: Friday, 10 April 2026 @ midnight

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 3 May 2026 @ midnight.

NOTE - Entry is not finalized until payment transaction is complete.

ENTRY FEES:

HTD Course | Ducks - \$55.00

HRD Course | Sheep - \$75.00

HTD Course | Sheep - \$65.00

ONLINE ENTRY:

Online Entry Form: *When submitting forms online, the email URL is recognized as a Signature.*

There is a CODB Fee of \$2.00 per entry per event. This is NON-REFUNDABLE.

You may complete the online entry and send payment via check to the SPVHC Trial Secretary. (See Paper Entry).

PAPER ENTRY:

Paper Entries and Agreement may be printed, completed, and mailed with payment to:

Renee Artim, SPVHC Trial Secretary

13576 Tierra Vista Circle | San Diego, CA | 92130

Entry forms must be signed. Please check entry form before mailing to ensure it is legible and that all dog titles are listed. *Entries sent via Express Mail must have the signature waived.*

Paper entries may also be completed, scanned and **emailed** to: spvhctrialsecretary@gmail.com.

PAPER ENTRY PAYMENT:

Checks must be payable to: SPVHC

Mail Payment with Entry and Agreement to:

Renee Artim, SPVHC Trial Secretary

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OR send a Paypal payment to spvhctreasurer@gmail.com

REFUNDS:

You **WILL NOT** receive a refund if you scratch your entry **AFTER** the closing date.

You **WILL** receive a refund if you scratch your entry **BEFORE** the closing date.

You **WILL** receive a refund if you are placed on the waitlist and do not compete.

CODB fee is non-refundable

MUST BE SENT IN WITH ENTRY FORM

AGREEMENT

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 further agree that I will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members 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 agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members for any loss, cost or expense including attorney's fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members 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 (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and owner or lessor 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 and Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, 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 save 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 the 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, agents, or any other persons.

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests and 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 Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AHBA, San Pasqual Valley Herding Club, or Action K9 Sports, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have been alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by this dog.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight

Signature: _____ Date: _____

American Herding Breed Association Entry Form

San Pasqual Valley Herding Club

All Course Diagrams are posted on: [San Pasqual Valley Herding Club Website](#)
SPVHC members receive \$5.00 off per run for a maximum of \$30.00 per AHBA event, PRE-ENTRIES ONLY

Pre-Entries Close: 3 May 2026 @ midnight

Breed:	DOB:	Sex:
Registered Name:		
Registry & Number	Call Name:	
Breeder:		
Actual Owner:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Name of Handler (If not owner):		
Email:	Phone:	

An additional \$10.00 fee will be added to all day of trial entries.

HTD Course | Ducks
\$55

Friday: Level I
Saturday: Level I

Level II
Level II

Level III
Level III

HTD Course | Sheep
\$65

Friday: Level I
Saturday: Level I

Level II
Level II

Level III
Level III

HRD Course | Sheep
\$75

Friday: Level I
Saturday: Level I

Level II
Level II

Level III
Level III

Fees enclosed: _____

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 American Herding Breed Association in effect at the time of the Herding Test/Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test/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 for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Action K9 Sports Herding Events Disaster & Emergency Plan for People & Dogs

Cell and Landline phones available.

FIRE: Dial 911 - All dogs should be crated or leashed securely and owners/handlers must make sure that they, their dogs and vehicles are out of driveways that Fire and Emergency vehicles would use for approach to the site of the fire. Escondido Fire Department responds to this site.

Forest Fire: All people and their secured dogs should immediately follow fire/emergency personnel evacuation directions and orders

Earthquake: Remain on the site with dogs secured. Use arenas for emergency animal housing if necessary. Use barn or house if safe. Wait for instructions via radio.

FOR ALL INJURIES: First Aid Kit is at Clubhouse with Trial Secretary.

INJURY OR HEALTH PROBLEM WITH A PERSON: If injury is life-threatening -- **Dial 911** immediately for the emergency response team for the area. For serious, but not immediately life-threatening injury or illness, **Dial 442-281-5000** to alert **Palomar Medical Center:** 2185 Citracado Parkway, Escondido, CA 92029. Proceed with victim to the hospital.

Directions to Palomar Medical Center:

- Right on Old Milky Way
- Right at stop sign onto Old San Pasqual
- Left at light onto Hwy 78
- Left at light on Valley Parkway
- Go through downtown Escondido, past I-15. □ Right on Auto Park Way
- Left at Citracado Parkway
- Palomar Medical Center on right

INJURY TO DOG:

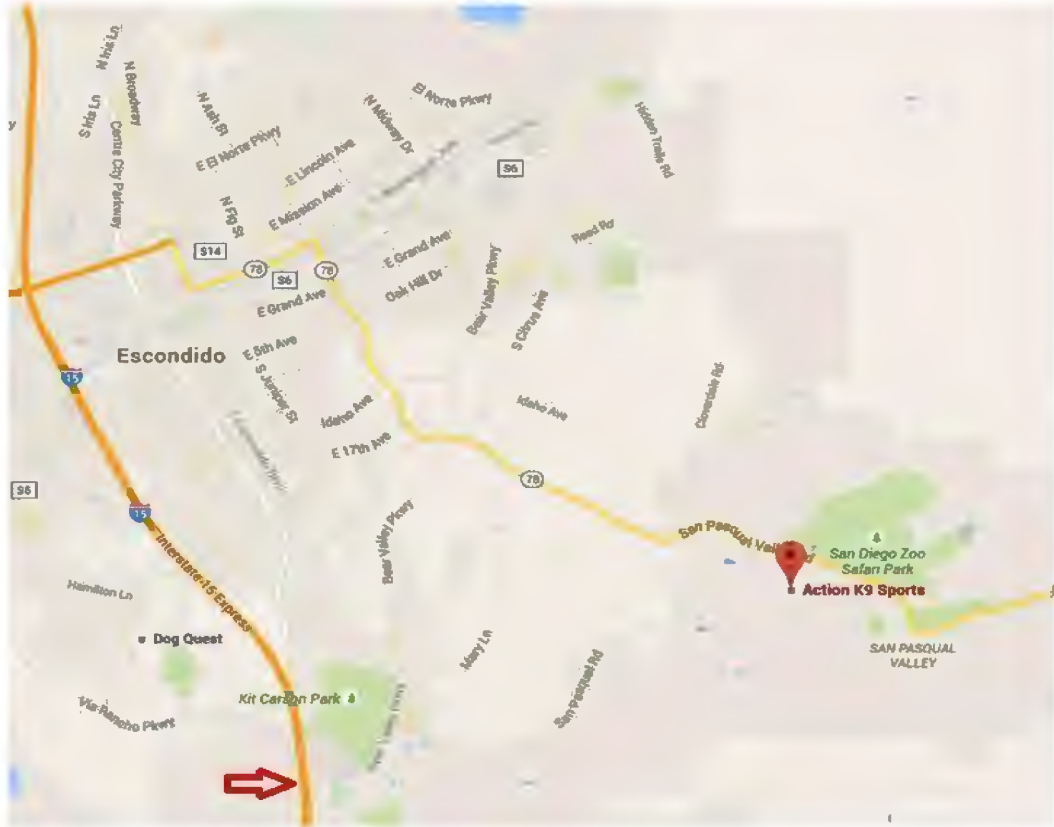
Alert the veterinarian on call **760-738-9600**. Owner and dog should proceed to: Escondido Veterinary Urgent Care, 2525 S. Centre City Parkway, Escondido, CA 92025

Directions to Escondido Veterinary Urgent Care:

- Right onto Old Milky Way
- Right at stop sign onto Old San Pasqual
- Left at light onto 78
- Left onto 17th/Felicita
- Left at light onto S Escondido Blvd.
- Left onto West Citracado Parkway
- Clinic on left.



Action K 9 Sports, 15671 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA



DIRECTIONS TO ACTION K9 SPORTS FROM I-15

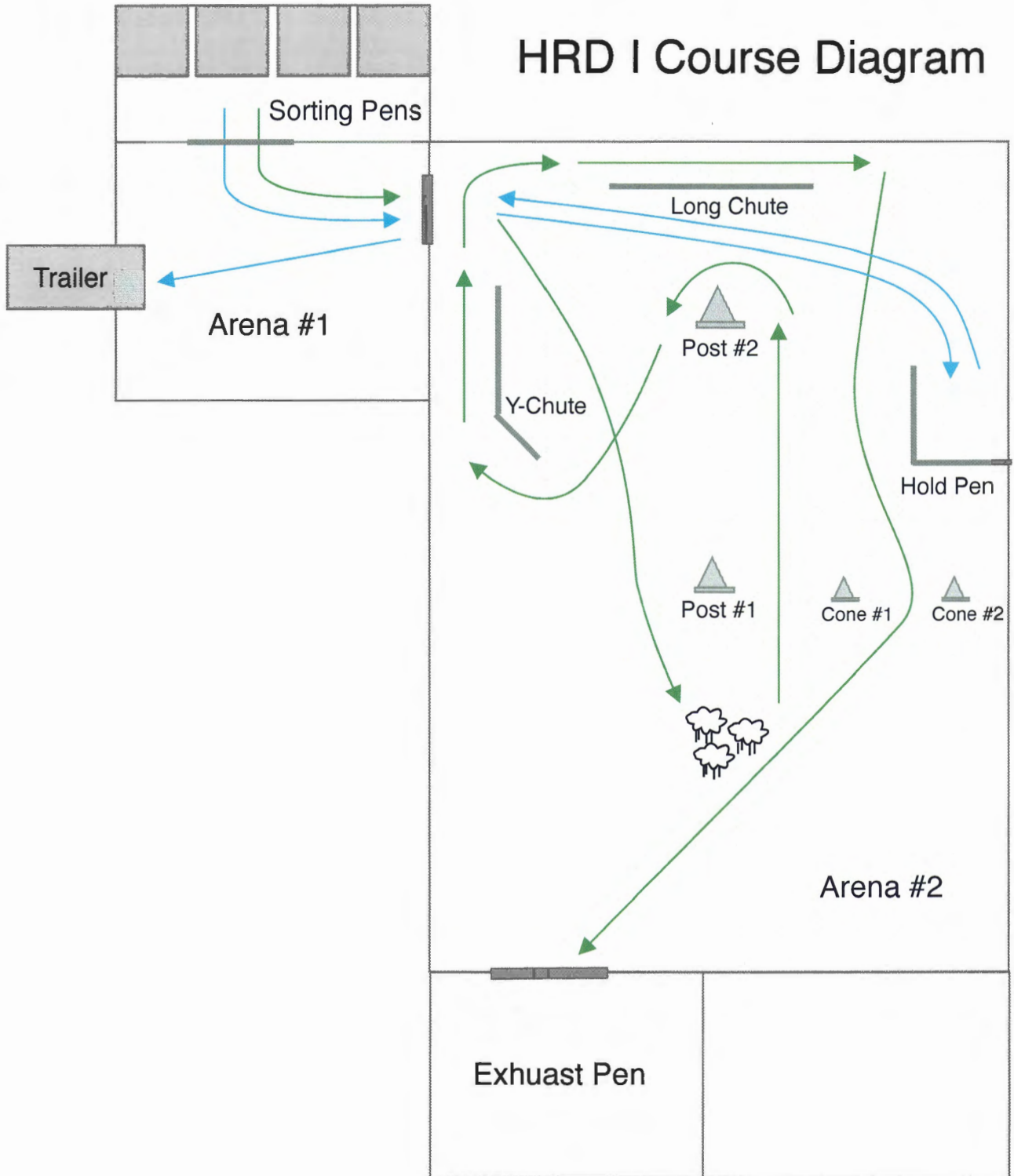
Take exit 27/Via Rancho Parkway
Go East onto W Via Rancho Pkwy
Continue on Bear Valley Pkwy S
Turn right onto San Pasqual Rd
Turn right onto Old Milky Way

Go for 0.6 m
Go for 0.3 m
Go for 2.9 m
Go for 1.6 m

Arrive at 15671 Old Milky Way turn Left onto the dirt road for Action K9 Sport



HRD I Course Diagram



HRD I Course Description:

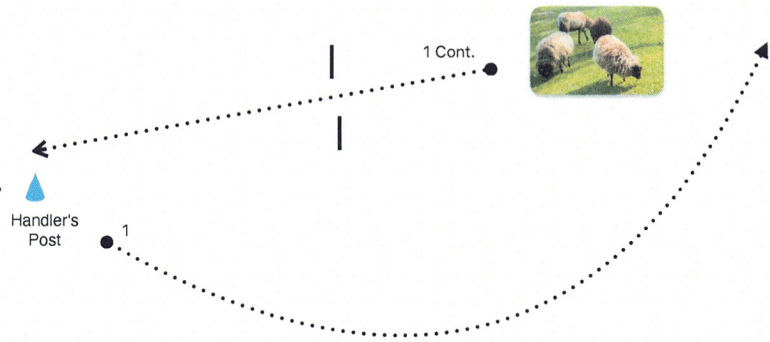
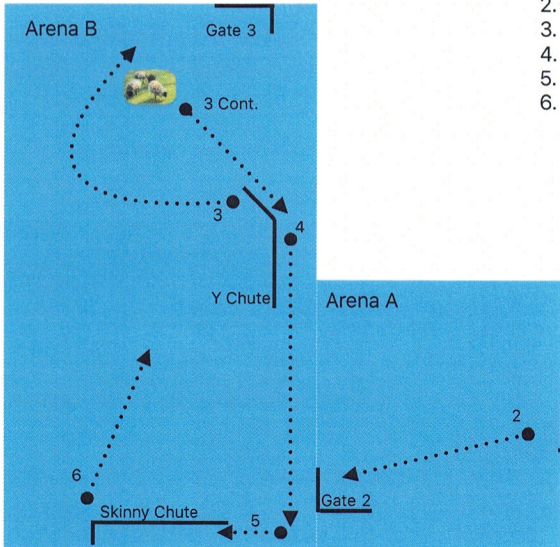
1. Handler and dog go into Sorting Pens and to take out 10 sheep.
2. Puts those ten sheep into Arena #1.
3. Handler and dog will bring the 10 sheep to the gate to start sorting.
4. Sort any 5 sheep into Arena #2. If you're having trouble sorting, the handler may use the Sorting Pens to put and leave any unwanted sheep in.
5. Once all sheep are in Arena #2, dog and handler will go into Arena #2 and make sure that the sheep are on the hay. There will be hay in the arena and the sheep should naturally go to the hay.
6. Place dog at Post 1; handler can go to within 15 feet of sheep.
7. Send dog, either direction to gather sheep.
8. Handler, dog, and sheep will walk up to and around Post #2 then head to the Y-Chute.
9. Once the Y-Chute is completed, proceed to Long Chute. Help your dog move the sheep through the Long Chute. Dog must follow sheep through Chute.
10. After Long Chute, start walking towards and through, Cone #1 and Cone #2.
11. Then proceed to Exhaust Pen to pen sheep.
12. Go back to Arena #1 and gather the 5 sheep you left, and bring those 5 sheep into Arena #2.
13. Proceed to the 3-sided inspection Holding Pen. The Judge will let you know when you can let them out, then proceed back to Arena #1.
14. Once in Arena #1, load sheep into trailer. Remember to close the door.

The course is now complete.

Tiebreaker: (1) Long chute (2) trailer (3) Time
Time: 10 minutes

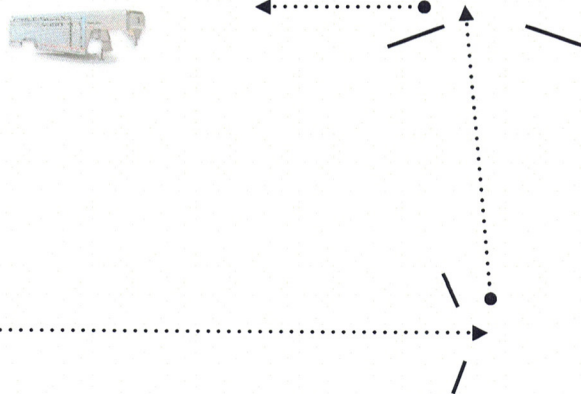
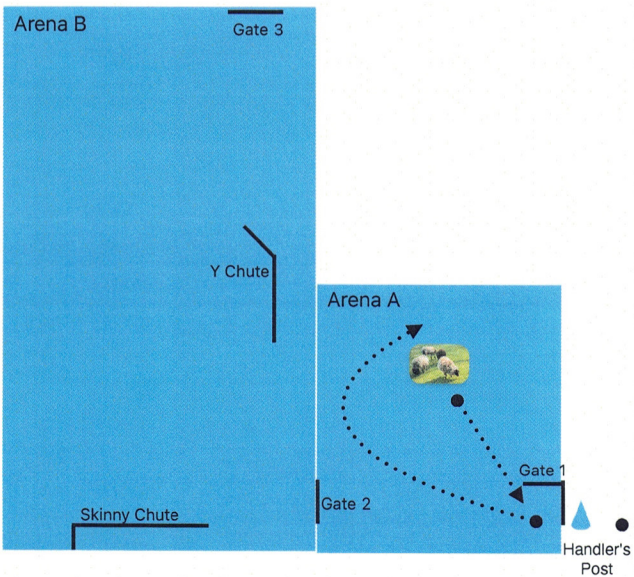
Part 1

1. OLF through Fetch Panels - entering Arena A through Gate 1
2. At Gate 2 sort two marked and two unmarked sheep into Arena B
3. Enter Arena B with dog / move to Handler Post at Y Chute - Gather sheep & fetch into Y Chute
4. Handler stays at Y Chute until sheep enter skinny chute or break plane
5. All sheep into Skinny Chute / dog holds sheep while handler moves to release gate
6. Exhaust sheep @ Gate 3



Part II

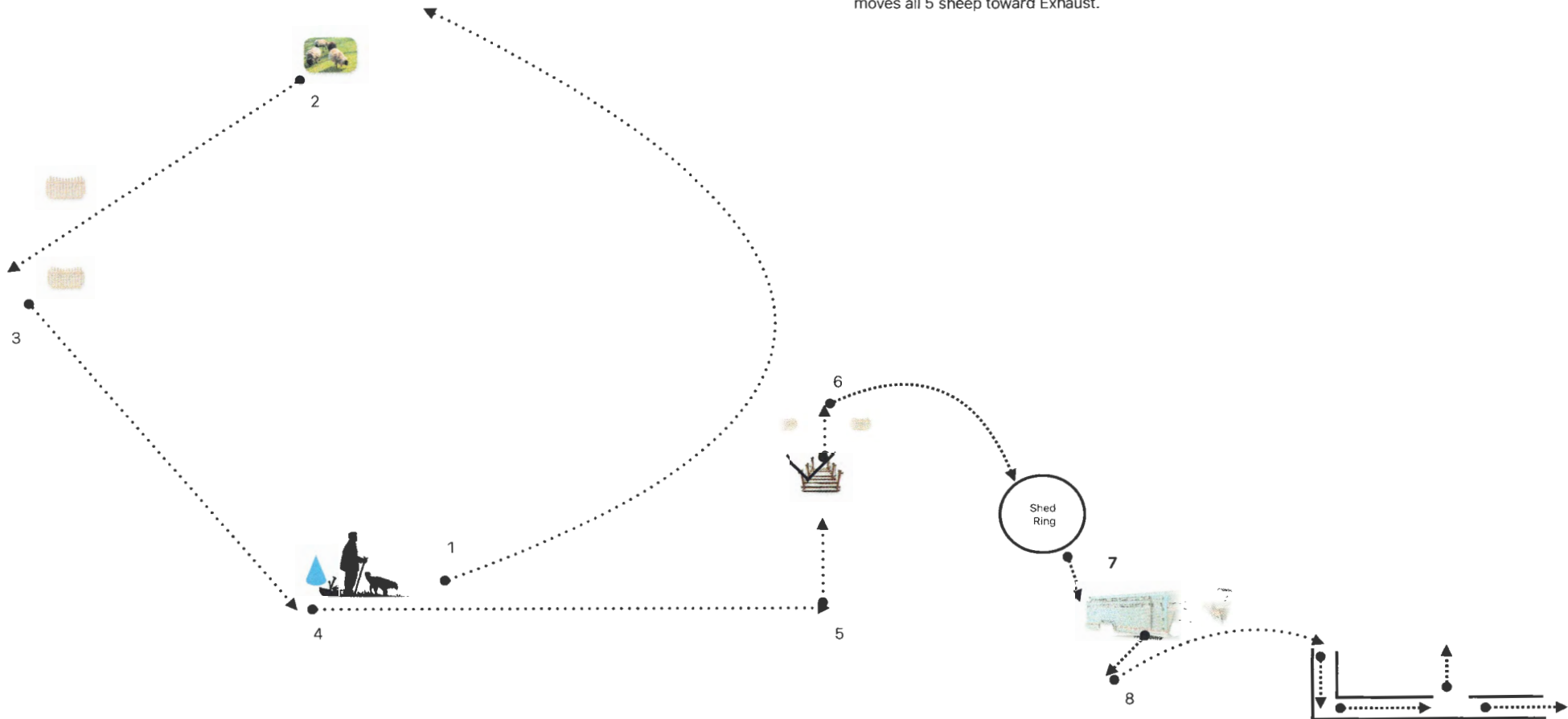
1. Take remaining sheep in Arena A to field through Gate 1
2. Handler stays at HP at Gate 1 and drives away through Panels
3. Left turn to Drive Away Panels
4. Left turn to trailer and load sheep.



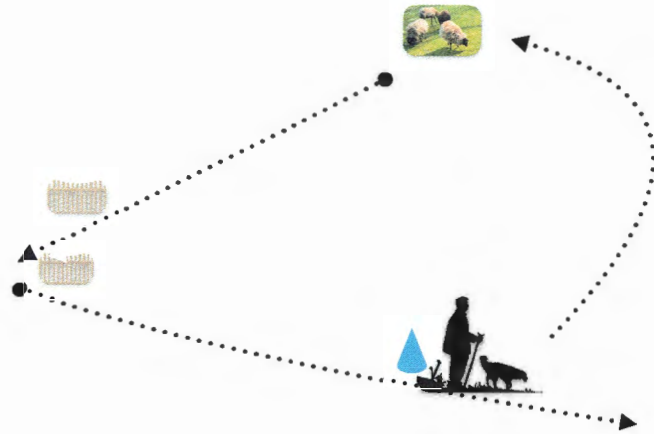
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Diagram & Description

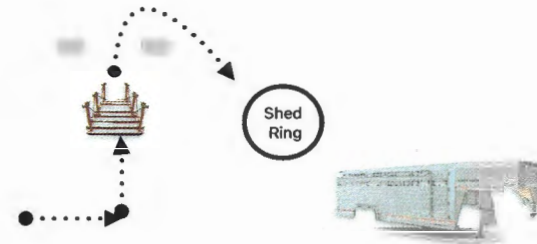
1. Hill Outrun & Lift
2. Dogleg Fetch through Panels and across small gully before turning left and moving back across gully to proceed to Handler's Post
3. Drive Away to Bridge and turn left
4. Cross Drive over Bridge and through Panels
5. Right turn to Shed Ring (Handler moves to Shed Ring once sheep break plane of the panels).
6. Put all sheep into trailer. Dog holds sheep in trailer while handler moves to side door. Handler lets 3 sheep out of trailer, leaving remaining sheep inside. **CLOSE BACK OF TRAILER!**
7. Dog moves 3 sheep into mouth of Chute while handler moves to first opening. Handler works with dog to turn 1 sheep left out of the main opening, allowing the remaining 2 sheep to proceed straight toward the secondary opening.
8. Handler removes sheep from trailer, gathers remaining 3 sheep and moves all 5 sheep toward Exhaust.



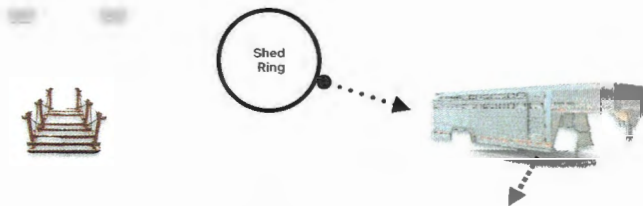
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