



## SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series 2026 CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds

June 12-14, 2026

FRI JUNE 12: HRD MIXED FLOCK (30 RUNS MAX)  
HRD GEESE (24 RUNS MAX)

SAT JUNE 13: **HTAD COURSE #4**  
SHEEP  
GEESE  
GOATS  
50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE  
JHD (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)

SUN JUNE 14: **HTAD COURSE #4**  
SHEEP  
GEESE  
GOATS  
50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE

**LOCATION:** SummerNy Ranch • 227 CR 511 • Ignacio, CO 81137

**JUDGE:** Scott Huart, Cathy Sumeracki

### CLASSES/STOCK:

HRD Mixed Flock Sheep/Goats Levels I, II, III  
HTAD Course 4, Sheep, Levels I, II, III  
HTAD Course 4, Goats, Levels I, II, III  
HTAD Course 4, Geese Levels I, II, III  
JHD (Sheep and Goats)

*Sheep are katahdin/katahdin crosses. Replacement \$200; Geese are Buffs, Emdens and Toulouse. Replacement \$75.*

### ENTRIES

HRD Sheep	\$65.00	HRD Geese	\$55.00
HTAD Sheep	\$50.00	HTAD Geese	\$50.00
HTAD Goats	\$50.00		
JHD Goats	\$50.00	JHD Sheep	\$50.00

After close date add \$5.00 per class.

**ENTRIES OPEN – April 18, 2026** Please enter early so we can plan accordingly.

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1 OR UNTIL STOCK MAX COUNTS ARE REACHED**

Day of entries are allowed and will be based on availability.

Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted until day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

### TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Cathy Sumeracki, Chair  
Mary Porter, Co-Chair  
Hana Fullmer, Stock Chair  
Ken Ferrill, Secretary

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Please enter online at: [www.KenFerrill.com](http://www.KenFerrill.com)

Or Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY

**C/O Ken Ferrill • 29 Solomon Rd. Estancia, NM • 87016**

**\*\*\*HELP US KEEP FEES LOW\*\*\*** With rising credit card fees, we ask you **please enter online then send a check** in rather than pay here. We will time stamp your entry at the time we receive your check. While we realize this is not as convenient as online payment, it will save fees and enable us to continue to keep entries the same. You can pay online but we do have to add a \$15 charge to cover rising fees. Thank you in advance for helping out!

### Please make checks payable to: SummerNy AHBA

A \$50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

**Eligibility:** Trial class must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for different stock.

**Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) Course:** The course for the HRD is included as part of this form. We will be using 5 sheep/5 goats and 8-10 geese.

**Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course #4:** We will be using a GATHER for stock on Saturday and a TAKE PEN on Sunday. Ribbon-removal/shed (sheep) and the gate sort (geese/ducks) will be used as the sort for Advanced handlers (HTAD III). The free-standing pen or trailer will be used at all levels.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. High Score Sheep, High Score Geese; High in Trial Owner Handler and High in Trial Junior awarded for each trial. High COMBINED for the weekend will be awarded for every breed entered.

We are doing tag “buckles” this year. These will be awarded at the close of the 2026 summer season and will be awarded based on combined points for all AHBA trials at SummerNy Ranch.

June 12-14, 2026 • August 21-33, 2026 • September 18-20, 2026

**AWARD RULES:**

- **Must enter all trials and enter at least one class per trial.**
- **Highest AVERAGE SCORE** • Qualifying scores only
- Tie breaker will be based on time then by total geese scores.
- For High combined awards, the same dog handler team may only win one tag. Highest combined score goes to high combined first with the next highest score going to Owner Handler and where applicable, the next highest score going to Junior Handler.
- **Owner Handler is meant for non-professional handlers only.** If you give lessons (free or otherwise) or handle someone else’s dog, you are not eligible.
- You can win the high combined overall and the High combined by Breed award but it will be a single tag.

**Food:** Food will be available onsite at no charge. Coffee/ water is also provided.

**Hotel/Motels in area:**

Lodging can be expensive in Durango.  
Try Air Bnb for good pet friendly options.  
[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

Debbie Dupont has a trailer available as well. She is about 45 minutes from site but lodging is very reasonable and nice. Contact Debbie at [ddupont440@gmail.com](mailto:ddupont440@gmail.com)

Sky Ute Casino  
[www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com)  
1-888-842-4150

**RV Oasis Durango**  
[www.myrvoasis.com](http://www.myrvoasis.com)  
970-247-0783

**RV Parking**

There is parking for RV’s and trailers on the grounds at \$20 per night. We do use the field on Friday but park you far enough away, you should not be affected. Dry camping only. Reservations required. Reserve by emailing [csumeracki@gmail.com](mailto:csumeracki@gmail.com)

**Directions to Facility:**

**227 CR 511 IGNACIO CO 81137**

**Any GPS will take you to the correct location.**

**SummerNy Ranch is located about 15 minutes from Durango CO.**

**From the South:**

Follow 160 East to 172 South. Take CR 515 (left) to CR 514 (right).  
Take CR 514 to CR 511 (left) to 227 CR 511.

**From the North:**

Follow 160 W to Bayfield Parkway. Go left. Follow Bayfield Parkway to CR 509. (left)  
Follow 509 to CR 510 (right). Follow CR 510 to CR 511. (left)

## Entry Form AHBA Trial SummerNy Ranch

ONLINE ENTRY: [www.kenferril.com](http://www.kenferril.com)

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reg# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Club \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Handler if other than owner \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FRIDAY June 13, 2025</b>			
HRD MIXED FLOCK (\$65)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
HRD GEESE (\$55)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
<b>SATURDAY June 14, 2025</b>			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GOATS (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
JHD GOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 1(\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 (\$50)	
JHD SHEEP	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 1(\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 (\$50)	
<b>SUNDAY June 15, 2025</b>			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GOATS (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT —READ THIS FIRST:**

Release: 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, or 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; SummerNy Ranch. and its officers, directors, agents and members; and the property and stock owners and their agents, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person 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; SummerNy Ranch; and the property and stock owners, for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, SummerNy Ranch, or the property and stock owners, 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.

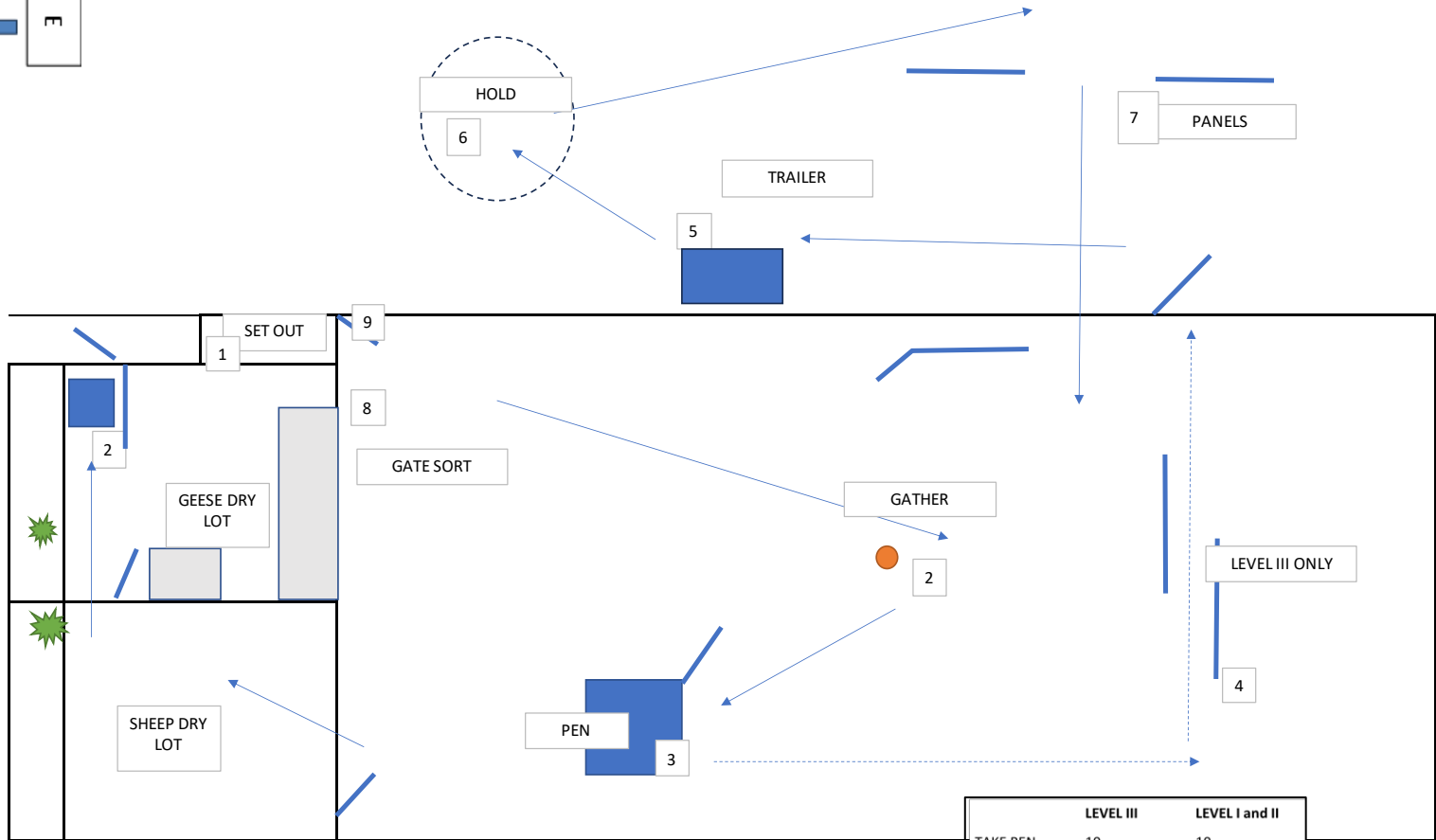
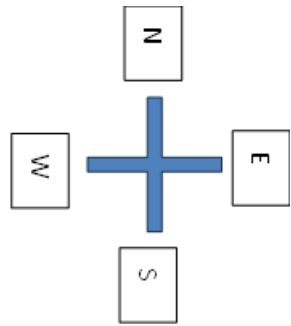
Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



1. **TAKE PEN FROM TRAILER (10)** Get the flock out of the trailer. Level III must stay at the trailer; Level II may go halfway; Level I may go up to 15 feet of their flock. Take pen ends when the flock is out of the trailer.
2. **SHED/HOLD (10)** - Hold the sheep in the hold area. Level III handlers must shed the flock in any combination. Level II and I must hold. Judge will call shed or hold which ends the hold/shed. Leave the sheep there.
3. **OBSTACLE 1 (PANELS) (10)** - Panels (or cones) Drive the sheep through the panels (or cones). Level III handlers must stay at the trailer. Level II handlers may go halfway and Level I handlers may fetch but cannot go through panels to the east end of the field (by set out). Obstacles ends when the sheep are at the east end of the field. Leave the sheep there.
4. **GATHER (10)** Gather the flock and take them counterclockwise around the handler's post and then fetch back into the sheep set out area through the red gate. Level III must send from side at the cone; Level II may go halfway to sheep and level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once flock is in the set out area. Put the flock into the designated pen on the north side of set out.
5. **REPEN (10)** . Put the flock into the designated pen on the north side of set out.
6. **GATE SORT (10)** Get a new flock from the designated pens and sort the flock into the small arena. Level III handlers must put the sheep in the pen and leave the goats out. Level II handlers can put either sheep or goats in the pen but they cannot mix species; Level I can sort any combination. Take the remaining flock (not in the small pen) and put them in the sheep arena. Leave here. Now go back and get the stock from the small arena and using the west gate, add them to the flock in the main sheep arena. The sort ends when the flock is in the main sheep arena.
7. **DRIVE/FETCH (10)** - Drive/Fetch the flock to Obstacle 2 (DUSTER). Level III handlers must stay at the north end of the arena until the flock has crossed the plane of the pen; Level II handlers can go halfway and Level I Handlers can fetch. The drive ends when the flock has crossed the plane of the pen.
8. **OBSTACLE 2 (PANELS) (10)** LEVEL III ONLY Drive the flock through the panels. Level II and I proceed directly to the duster.
9. **OBSTACLE 3 DUSTER (10)** – Take the flock through the duster north to south and exiting east. All levels may fetch. This obstacle ends when the flock has exited the obstacle.
10. **OBSTACLE 4 – TRAILER/REPEN (10)** Take the flock through the small arena into the field and put in trailer. Run ends when the sheep are in the trailer.

Time allowed: 20 minutes Level III and Level II; 18 minutes Level 1. Tie is broken on time then the trailer.

**RANCH COURSE GEESE- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



	LEVEL III	LEVEL I and II
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	15	15
PEN	15	15
PANEL (III)	10	N/A
TRAILER	10	10
HOLD	10	10
PANELS	10	10
SORT	10	10
REPEN	10	10

Time starts when handler pens gate to geese set out.

1. **TAKE PEN (10)** Take two sets of 5 into main geese arena. Dogs are not allowed in set out area. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena.
2. **GATHER (15)** Gather the geese and go clockwise towards the pen. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and Level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the small pen gate.
3. **PEN (15)** Put the geese into the pen. Scoring ends once the handler gets the geese out of the pen.
- 4 **STAGGERED PANEL (10) LEVEL III ONLY** Take the geese from the pen to the staggered panel, moving the geese between the two panels from south to north. Handlers must remain at pen. Scoring ends once the last goose has passed the last panel.
5. **TRAILER (10)** Take the geese through the into the field and put in trailer. All levels may fetch. Scoring ends when the last goose has exited the Y chute.
6. **HOLD (10)** Take the geese to the hold area and hold for 5 seconds. All levels may fetch. Scoring ends once the judge calls a hold.
7. **PANELS (10)** Take the geese from the hold area through the panels (north to south). Level III handlers must remain in the hold area, Level II may go halfway and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the geese have exited or crossed the plane of the panels.
8. **SORT (10)** Take the geese from the field into the main arena using the northeast field gate. Level III must gate sort three geese in then let remaining geese in. Level II and I must sort at least two groups, any combination. Scoring ends once all geese are in main arena at the draw.
9. **REPEN (10)** Repen the remaining geese. Time stops and judging is over once the gate is closed to the geese set out. (AFTERWARD, EACH HANDLER PLEASE REPEN IN TWO GROUPS. This is not part of judging.

Time allowed: 15 minutes Level III; 12 minutes Level II and I.