

June Large Flock Trial

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28, 2026

This event will be held outdoors; rain or shine

Hosted at and by

Rosehaeven Farm, 1452 CR 80, Alger, OH 45812

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules.



Judges:

Saturday – Linda Gray

Sunday – Karen Wimbush

Courses Offered:

RLF sheep (25 head) limited to 18 runs

HTAD ducks (5 head) limited to 8 runs (course 4)

JHD – sheep (3 head) limited to 8 runs

Trial site hours: 7:30 a.m. until one hour after trial completion.

First handlers' meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

Judging order both days will begin with JHD, followed by HTAD, and then RLF.

Break for lunch at judge's discretion

Accepting entries now through closing date, June 22. Entry fees non-refundable after closing date unless there is someone on the wait list to take your place.

Pre-entry fees: JHD and HTAD \$35, RLF \$40

Make checks payable to Rosehaeven Farm. Send with AHBA entry form to:

Kathy Magers, 1452 CR 80, Alger, OH 45812.

Same day entries will be accepted day of trial 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. if space is available. Please text ahead (419) 302-3773 to see if space is available. Same day fees: RLF \$50, HTAD ducks \$45, JHD \$45.

Save the dates for future 2026 Rosehaeven AHBA Trials

July 18 & 19 August 15 & 16 Oct 17 & 18

Questions?

Contact Kathy Magers via email: dkmagers1223@gmail.com

Via text: 419-302-3773

Via Rosehaeven Farm fb page

Policies:

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations. www.ahba-herding.org
- Only attached AHBA entry form will be accepted
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family, or his dog while in the trial arenas or on the trial grounds.
- Livestock replacement costs are: Ducks \$50; Sheep \$350.
- AHBA, Rosehaeven, judges, and trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Bitches in season will run in number order in HTAD and RLF classes; bitches in season will run at the end of JHD.
- Entry confirmation will be sent by email.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request in writing is received on or before pre-entry date – June 22, 2026.

Awards – Ribbons for class placements first through fifth. High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial rosettes will be awarded. All qualifying scores will be sent to AHBA.

Concessions – please bring your own lunch. Fast food available in Ada, about 5 minutes away.

Hotels:

Travelodge by Wyndham, Exit 125 off I-75

Country Inn & Suites, Exit 125 off I-75

Motel 6, Exit 125 off I-75

Howard Johnson, Exit 125 off I-75

Microtel Inn & Suites, in Delphos, off Ohio 30 – This hotel has become a favorite of herding people.
480 Moxie Ln, Delphos

Camping: Sun Valley Family Campground, 9779 Faulkner Rd., Harrod, OH 4.4 miles from farm

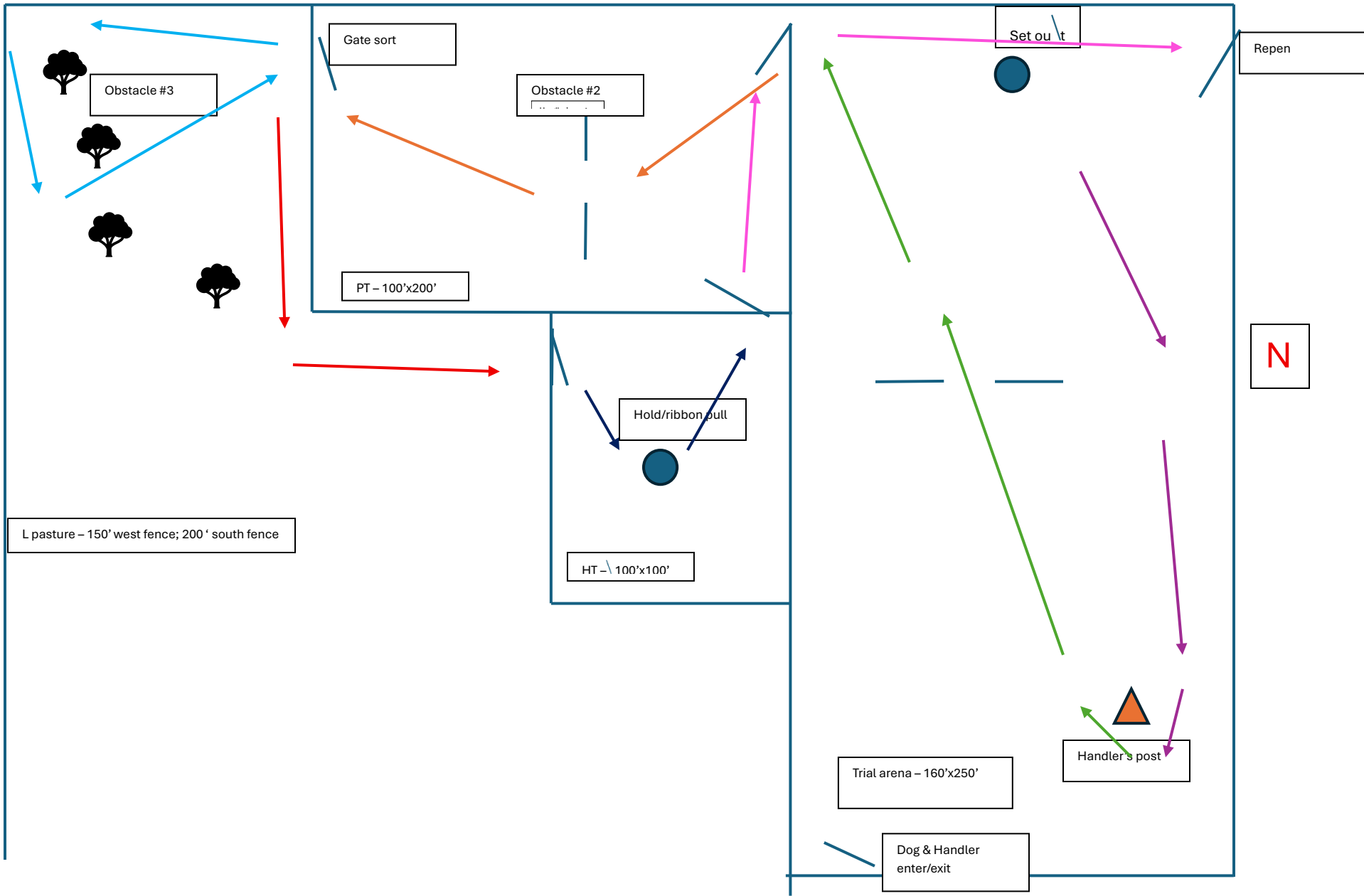
Directions to Trial Site

From the north or south: travel on I-75 to Lima, Exit 125, toward Kenton/Lima. Turn east on Harding Hwy/OH- 309, then 10 miles to turn South on Hardin Rd/County Hwy-15. In one mile, turn left on County Rd 80. In 1.41 miles you will reach RoseHaeven on the right.

From the east or west: travel on OH 30 to the OH 235 exit toward Ada. Turn south, traveling through Ada. Stay on 235 at the stop sign (right) as it jogs a mile to the west. Turn left (south) to continue on 235. In one mile, turn right (west) on CR 80. In less than a mile you'll reach Rosehaeven on the left.

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Course Description RLF at Rosehaeven June 2026

To get into position to start run, dog and handler enter empty large trial field, close gate, and proceed to handler post. At this point 25 sheep will enter the top of the large trial field.

Levels II and III-must remove leash after closing the gate and before proceeding to handler's post.

Level I may be positioned for start with leash attached, but must demonstrate a pause after the leash is removed before the dog is sent to gather the stock.

1. 10 pts - Gather – Sheep are gathered from west end of field and fetched down the north side of the field, then turn clockwise around the handler's post. Sheep should not pass through the freestanding panels on any part of the gather. When all sheep have passed clockwise around the post, the gather is complete.
 - a. III – must remain at the handlers post while the dog gathers the stock and they pass around the post.
 - b. II – Dog is set at the post, and handler may move half the distance to the sheep set out – point marked on fence.
 - c. I- dog may be placed at the halfway point marked on the fence. Handler may move to a point no closer than 15' from the sheep.
2. 20 pts. - Drive 1/Obstacle 1 – sheep move directly from the handler's post through the free-standing drive panel to the gate at the SW corner of the trial arena. Drive is complete when the sheep reach the SW gate of the trial arena.
 - a. III – handler remains at the handlers post until sheep reach the SW corner of the trial arena.
 - b. II – Handler remains at the handlers post until all sheep have passed the plane of the free-standing drive panels.
 - c. I – Handler may move with the sheep toward the drive panels, but may not pass the plane of the drive panels until all sheep have passed the plane.
3. 10 pts. - Obstacle 2 – sheep move through the NW PT gate, and then directly to north side of the drive panels standing mid-field in PT. They pass through the panels and proceed directly to the gate in the SW corner of the PT arena. Obstacle 2 is complete when sheep have negotiated the obstacle and reach the SW PT gate.
 - a. III – handler must remain at the NW gate of PT field until all sheep have passed the plane of the drive panels, at which time the handler may proceed to the SW PT gate.

- b. II – handler may travel along the west fenceline of the PT field as the sheep move toward the drive panels, but may not break the plane of the panels until all sheep have passed the plane. Then handler proceeds to the SW PT gate.
 - c. I – handler may move with the sheep, but must not break the plane of the panels until all sheep have passed the plane.
- 4. 10 pts. - Gate sort – at the SW PT gate, 10 head of sheep will be sorted from the large group and will enter the L pasture. Sort is complete when 10 sheep have entered the L pasture.
 - a. III – All 5 of the ribboned sheep and any other 5 sheep must be sorted into L pasture
 - b. II – at least 3 ribboned sheep and any other 7 sheep must be sorted into the L pasture
 - c. I – any 10 sheep must be sorted into the L pasture
- 5. 10 pts - Obstacle 3 – 10 head of sorted sheep will be gathered at the SW PT gate. They will proceed along the west side of the L pasture, turn counter clockwise around the 2 marked trees, and then return to the SW PT gate. Gate will be opened, and the 10 will rejoin the other 15 sheep in PT field.
 - a. III- Handler must remain at the SW PT gate.
 - b. II – Handler must remain along the west fenceline
 - c. I – Handler may move with the sheep, but should not lead the sheep around the trees.
- 6. 10/20 pts. – Take pen/Hold/ribbon pull – All 25 sheep will exit the pt gate into the Back L pasture, proceed along the south fence shared with PT, negotiate the right angle corner and proceed directly to the S gate of HT. All 25 sheep will enter HT where ribbon pull (hold for Level I) will take place.
 - a. III – Handler may not enter PT field as dog gathers sheep and brings them into L pasture. Gate is closed. Dog will hold the sheep at the SW PT gate until the handler reaches the HT gate. Sheep are brought from the hold location into HT arena. Ribbon pull from one of 5 marked sheep occurs in the center of the arena.
 - b. II – Handler may enter the PT field, but must remain just inside the gate while dog gathers the sheep and brings them into the L pasture. Gate is closed. Dog will hold the sheep at the SW PT gate until the handler reaches the SE corner of the PT field. Sheep are brought from the hold location into the HT arena. Ribbon pull from one of 5 marked sheep occurs in the center of the arena.
 - c. I – Sheep will move with the handler as he/she proceeds to HT gate. Hold occurs in the center of the HT arena.

7. 15 pts. Drive/Fetch/Wear to reopen – all 25 sheep will enter PT, proceed directly to NW PT gate, into large trial field, along west fenceline of large trial field, directly to reopen gate.
 - a. III– handler must remain at HT gate until sheep reach PT gate, must remain at PT gate until sheep reach reopen gate. Upon opening each gate, dog should control sheep movement so there are no escapes while the handler is closing the gate.
 - b. II – handler may move halfway between HT and PT gates until sheep reach PT gate, may move halfway between PT gate and reopen until sheep reach reopen gate. Upon opening each gate, dog should control sheep movement so there are no escapes while the handler is closing the gate.
 - c. I- handler may move with sheep. Upon opening the gate, dog should control sheep movement so there are no escapes while the handler in closing the gate.
8. 5 pts. Reopen – demonstrate hold off the gate before exhausting all 25 sheep

Good stockmanship is to be observed with sheep moving calmly and safely through all gates and obstacles.

Ties are broken by (1) best score on Obstacle 1/Drive 1, (2) then best score on Obstacle 3, (3) then best time.

Course time: 25 minutes

Entry Form: AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION TEST/TRIAL

Date: June 27-28, 2026

Sponsor: Rosehaeven/Kathy Magers Location: Alger, Ohio

(Please type or print clearly)

Call name:	DOB:	Breed:	Sex:
Reg. Name			Color:
Registry:	Reg.#	Breeder:	
Sire:		Dam:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Classes Offered	Level (circle)	Entry Fee	Day/s (circle)
RLF	I II III	\$40/day	Sat Sun
JHD		\$35/day	Sat Sun
HTAD (ducks only)	I II III	\$35/day	Sat Sun

Add \$10 per entry per day after closing date. (June 22, 2026)

Amount enclosed: _____ Make check payable to Rosehaeven.

Mail entries to: Rosehaeven, c/o Kathy Magers, 1452 CR 80, Alger, OH 45812. Entries accepted in postmarked order. Overnight entries accepted only if the signature is waived. No electronic entries will be accepted. Incomplete entries and entries without sufficient funds will not be accepted.

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF 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 further agree that I will hold Rosehaeven, its owners David and Kathy Magers, stock handlers and trial helpers, 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 Rosehaeven, its owners David and Kathy Magers, stock handlers and trial helpers, the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members for any loss, cost, or expense including attorneys fees and costs to which they 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 Owner/Authorized Agent: _____ Date: _____