

Australian Shepherd Club of Maine AHBA Sanctioned Sheep, Goat & Duck Trials

Lone Moose Farm 63 Hawes Bridge Rd Prospect, ME 04981 8:00 AM Thursday, July 9, 2026

Trial 1 Judge: Jan Wesen HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III Course 5
4 Sheep - 4 Runs maximum 5 Ducks - 14 Runs maximum 4 Goats - 4 Runs maximum

Trial 2 Judge: Warren Evans HTAD I, HTAD II, HTAD III Course 5
4 Sheep - 4 Runs maximum 5 Ducks - 14 Runs maximum 4 Goats - 4 Runs maximum

CLASS ORDER: Trial 1 Sheep, Trial 1 Goats, Trial 2 Sheep, Trial 2 Goats, Trial 1 Ducks, Trial 2 Ducks

Entry Fees: \$40 per dog per goat class, \$40 per dog per sheep class, \$25 per dog per duck class

JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AFTER THE 8:00 AM HANDLERS MEETING.

Awards: Rosettes to First thru Fourth place in each Trial Class

Qualifying prizes for all qualifying scores

Pre-Entries "Open" 5/19/26 and close 6/18/26. Two methods for entry and payment.

- **Paper: Mail to Secretary, Warren Evans**
 - For entries and/or payment, send to Warren Evans, 12 Evans Ridge Road, Windham, ME 04062.
 - Make checks payable to ASCME. Checks will be cashed when received.
 - No one will be available to sign for mail.
- **Electronic: Email to Secretary at wevansme@yahoo.com**
 - Entries
 - Please send a PDF of your entry to the Secretary
 - Payment <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/test-ascme-ahba-trials--2026>
 - We are using Zeffy, a free platform for non-profits. Use the link above.
 - Enter the amount for Total Entry Fees from your Stock Trial Entry Form(s).
 - Please enter the dog's name when prompted so I can apply the payment correctly.
 - Payment is like other online systems: You can use your phone, credit card, or bank transfer. In all cases there is no need to add fees, friends/family, etc.
 - We are flexible, contact the Secretary if you have any questions or need other technology.

Receipt of Entries

Postmark is no longer a reliable date. We will be using date of receipt instead and allowing for early deliveries. Regardless of how the entry is delivered, when the Secretary has a completed entry form and the correct payment the entry will be marked as "received" on that date. Items marked "received" on or prior to the opening day will be recorded as "opening day entries". Secretary will email confirmation when your entry is received, letting you know the date of receipt.

Draw for entries: If the trials are full after opening day, a random draw will determine priority amongst "opening day entries".

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From the South:

Take 1-95 to Exit 113. Follow ME Route 3 north for 44 miles to US Route 1 north. Turn left on to US Route 1 north. Follow for 10.6 miles. Take a left onto US Route 1A north. Go 4.4 miles. Turn left onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is 0.2 miles on the right.

From the East:

From the bridge in downtown Ellsworth (on US Route 1) follow US Route 1 south / ME Route 3 south for 20.6 miles. Turn right onto ME Route 174 at the light at the end of Penobscot Narrows Bridge. Go 3.8 miles. At stop sign, cross US Route 1A onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is 0.2 miles on the right.

From the North:

1-95 to Exit 180. Take a left off of the exit ramp onto the Coldbrook Road. Follow for 1.6 miles. Just before the light, bear right onto US Route 1A south. Follow for 14.9 miles. At junction of US Route 174 and the Hawes Bridge Road, directly after the Prospect Fire Dept., take a right onto the Hawes Bridge Rd. Lone Moose Farm is .02 miles on the right.

HTAD TRIAL 1 COURSE 5 (Sheep/Goats & Ducks)

THE START/TAKE PEN – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS= 15 Scoring begins when the handler opens the take pen gate and ends when the stock successfully clears the opening of the take pen and the take pen gate is closed.

DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 1 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins when the take pen gate is closed and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 1. Level 1 handlers may move anywhere on the course and use any combination of drive and fetch. Level 2 handlers must stay behind the Level 2 handler's line and drive the stock the remaining distance to Obstacle 1. Level 3 handlers must stay behind the Level 3 handler's line and drive the stock the remaining distance to Obstacle 1.

CROSS DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 2 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring starts when the stock exits Obstacle 1 and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 2.

SET-UP ANDWORK AT BRIDGE (HTAD I) AND CENTER OBSTACLE (HTAD II & III) – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 20 Scoring begins when stock exits obstacle 2 and ends when at least one head of stock passes through an imaginary line which is drawn at the exit of the bridge for HTAD I or the chute for HTAD II & III.

HOLD – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 10 The stock is taken to the Hold area and briefly held in place. There is no required position for dog and/or handler. Judge signals the end of Hold. Scoring begins when stock exits center obstacle and ends when the judge signals end of hold. Level I/II handlers take stock to re-pen, Level III handlers proceed with the sort.

SORT FOR LEVEL III ONLY - ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 10 Gate sort or shed, judge's choice.

CONTROL TO AND RE-PEN – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins after the Hold or Sort and ends when the handler closes the re-pen gate.

TIE BREAKERS- 1st- Take Pen 2nd -Center Obstacle 3rd - Time

HTAD II and HTAD III Handler lines are marked on course map.

HTAD Trial 2 COURSE 5 (Sheep/Goats & Ducks)

THE START/GATHER – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins when the dog is released and ends when the dog moves the stock past the HTAD III Handler's line. HTAD I handlers may start their gather from whatever position or distance is best for their dogs. Handler may leave their dog anywhere in the arena and reposition themselves before they send their dog. HTAD II handlers leave dog at cone and go halfway towards stock. HTAD III handler sets their dog at cone, handler stays at Center Pen and sends dog to gather.

DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 1 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring begins when stock passes HTAD III Handler's line and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 1. Level 1 handlers may move anywhere on the course and use any combination of drive and fetch. Level 2 handlers must stay behind the Level 2 handler's line and drive the stock the remaining distance to Obstacle 1. Level 3 handlers must stay behind the Level 3 handler's line and drive the stock the remaining distance to Obstacle 1.

CROSS DRIVE/FETCH THROUGH OBSTACLE 2 – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 15 Scoring starts when the stock exits Obstacle 1, and ends when at least one head of stock exits Obstacle 2.

SET-UP ANDWORK AT BRIDGE (HTAD I) CENTER PEN (HTAD II & III)- ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 20 Scoring begins when stock exit Obstacle 2 and ends when at least one head of stock exits the bridge for HTAD I or enters the pen and the gate is closed for HTAD II & III. HTAD II & III handlers may not open the gate until stock has been attempted, or exited, Obstacle 2. There are no restrictions on where any handler may stand when working the Center Pen. The Center Pen gate must be closed before moving on to Hold task.

HOLD – ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 10 The stock is taken to the Hold area and briefly held in place. There is no required position for dog and/or handler. Judge signals the end of Hold. Scoring begins when stock exits center obstacle and ends when the judge signals end of Hold. Level I/II handlers take stock to re-pen, Level III handlers proceed with the Sort.

SORT - FOR LEVEL III ONLY - ALLOTTED COURSE POINTS = 10 Gate sort or shed, judge's choice.

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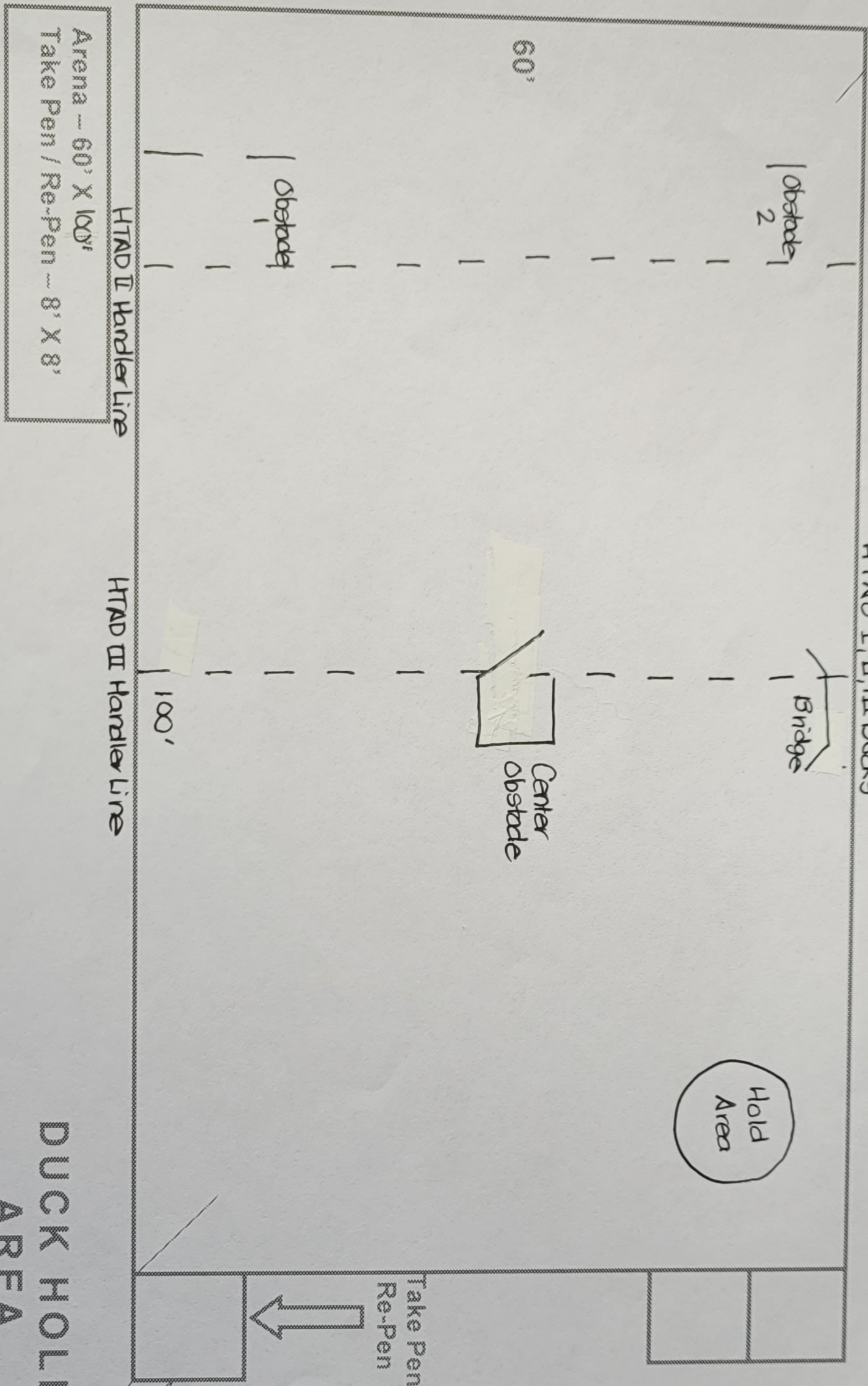
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DUCK ARENA @ LMF

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HTAD I, D, II, III Ducks



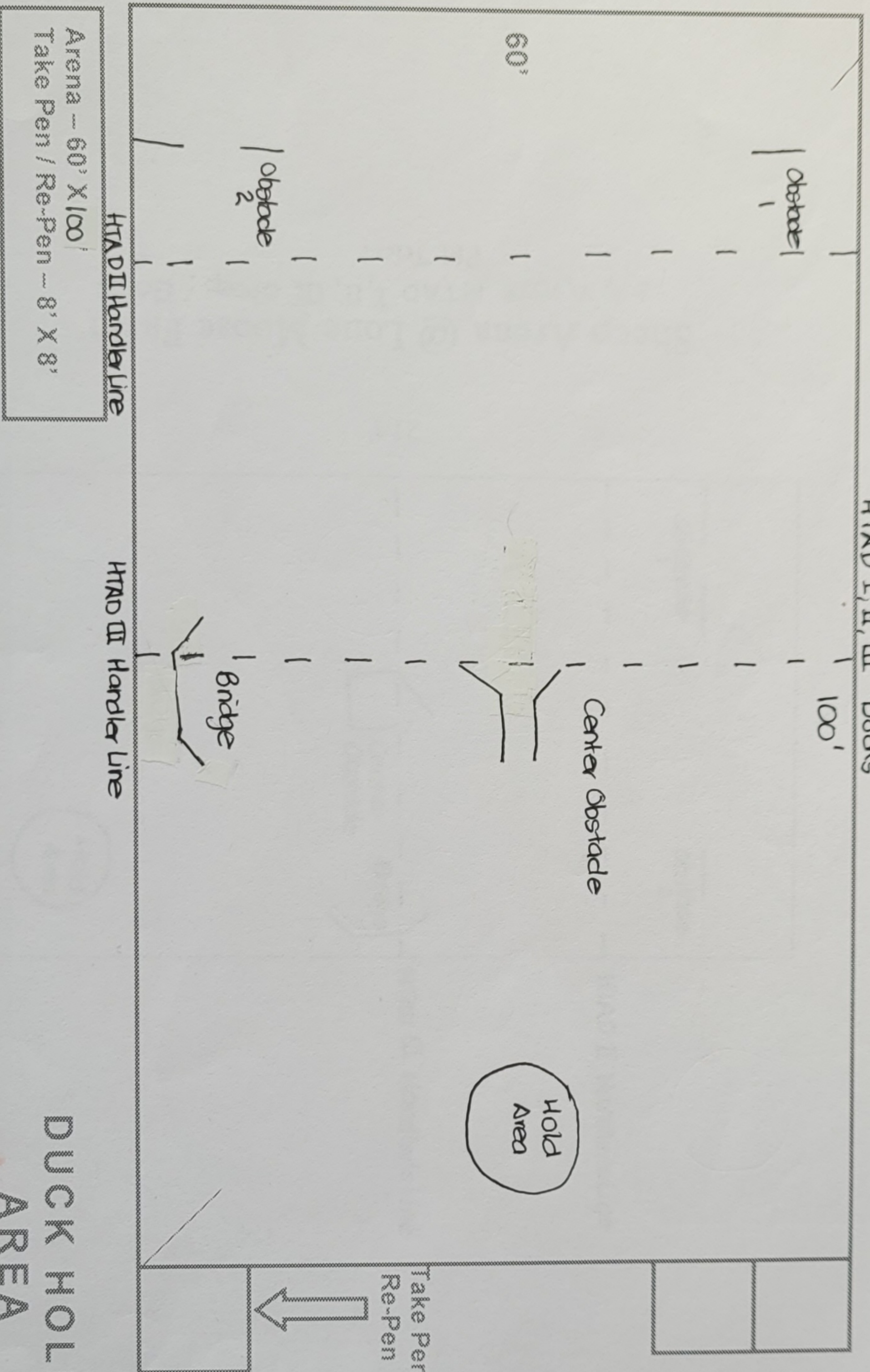
DUCK HOLD

AREA



DUCK ARENA @ LMF

July 10, 2025 AM Trial
HTAD I, II, III Ducks



Arena - 60' X 100'
Take Pen / Re-Pen - 8' X 8'

HTAD II Handler Line

HTAD III Handler Line

60'

100'

Obstacle

Obstacle

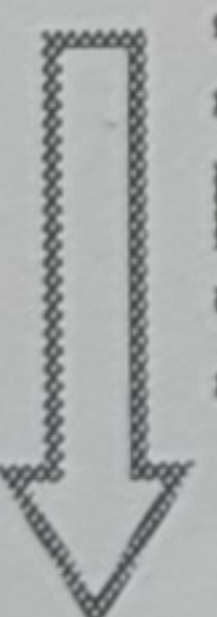
Center Obstacle

Bridge

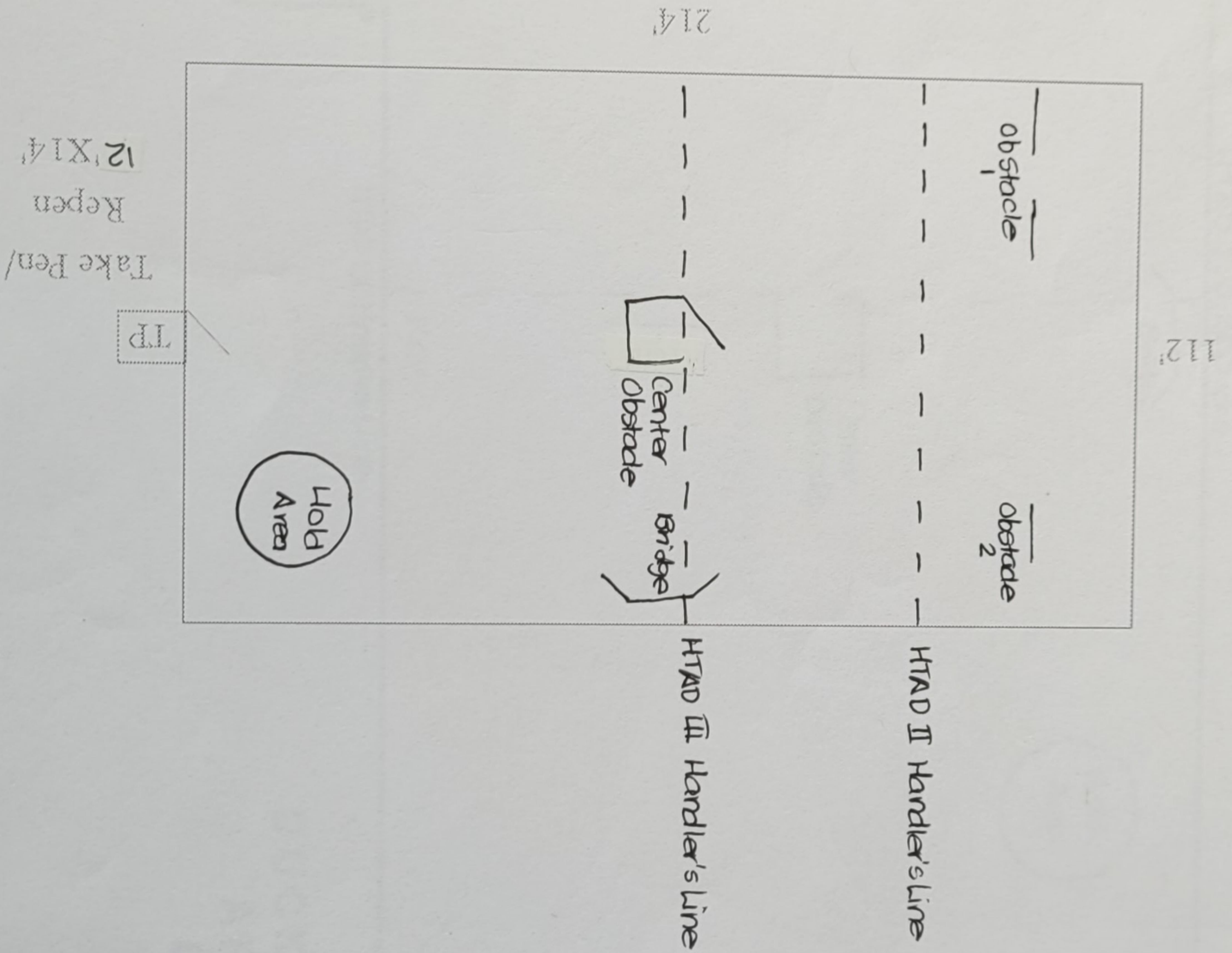
HOLD Area

Take Pen
Re-Pen

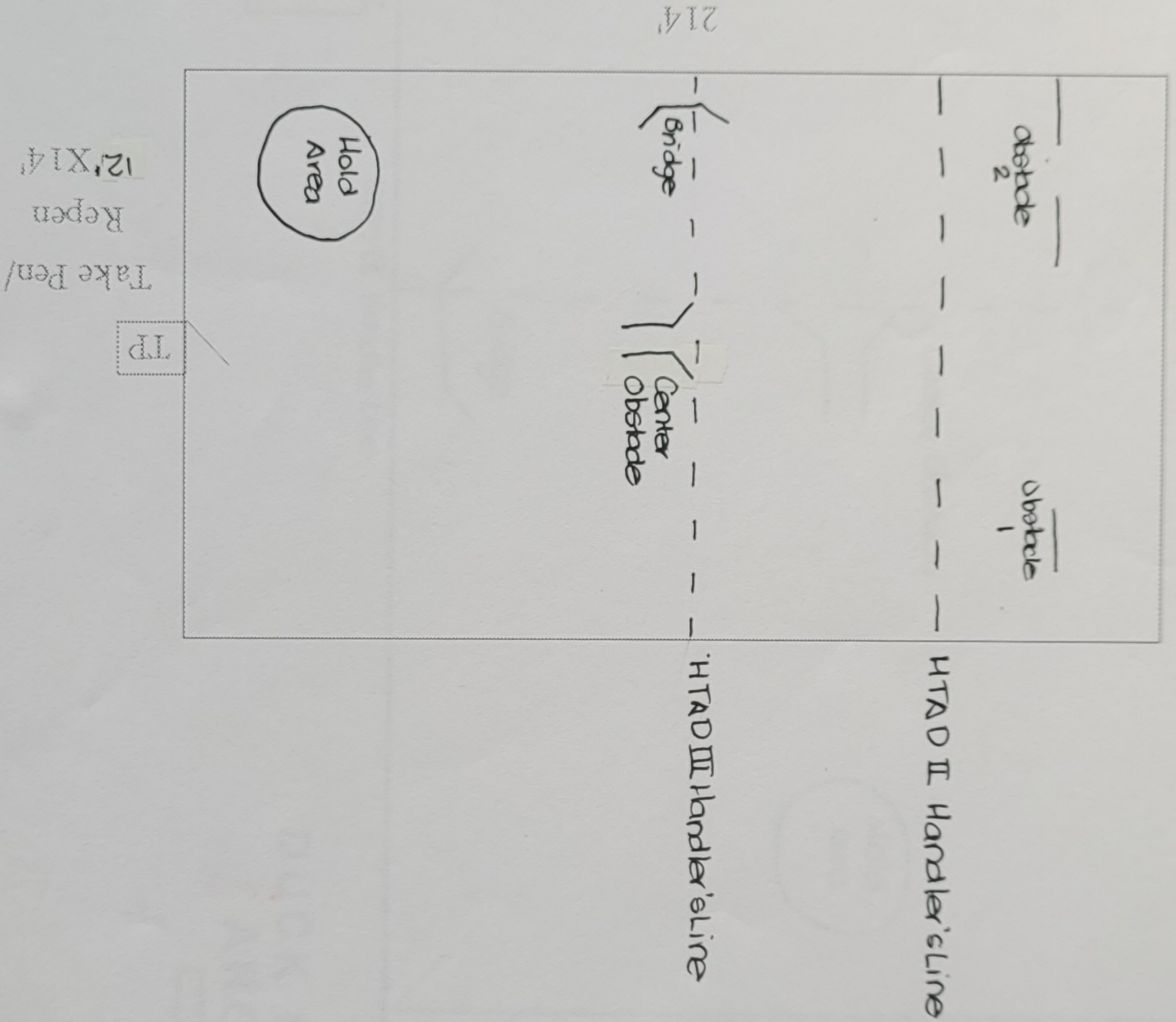
DUCK HOLD AREA



Sheep Arena @ Lone Moose Farm
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PM Trial



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