



SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series

2026 CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds

September 18-20, 2026

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

SAT JUNE 13: **HTAD COURSE #1**
SHEEP
GEESE
GOATS
50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE
JHD (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)

SUN JUNE 14: **HTAD COURSE #1**
SHEEP
GEESE
GOATS
50 RUNS COMBINED PER JUDGE

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

JUDGE: Karen Trimble, 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 Mixed Flock	\$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 – July 1, 2026 Please enter early so we can plan accordingly.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 7 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
Ellen Tomsic, Secretary

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Please enter online at:

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_sept_2026

Or Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY
C/O Ellen Tomsic • 1907 Eastlawn Avenue • Durango • CO • 81301

*****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 #1: 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: 1st – 5th 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 **highest average** score 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

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

Sky Ute Casino
www.skyutecasino.com
1-888-842-4150

RV Oasis Durango
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

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:

https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_sept_2026

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 _____

FRIDAY September 18, 2026			
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
SATURDAY September 19, 2026			
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)	
SUNDAY September 20, 2026			
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

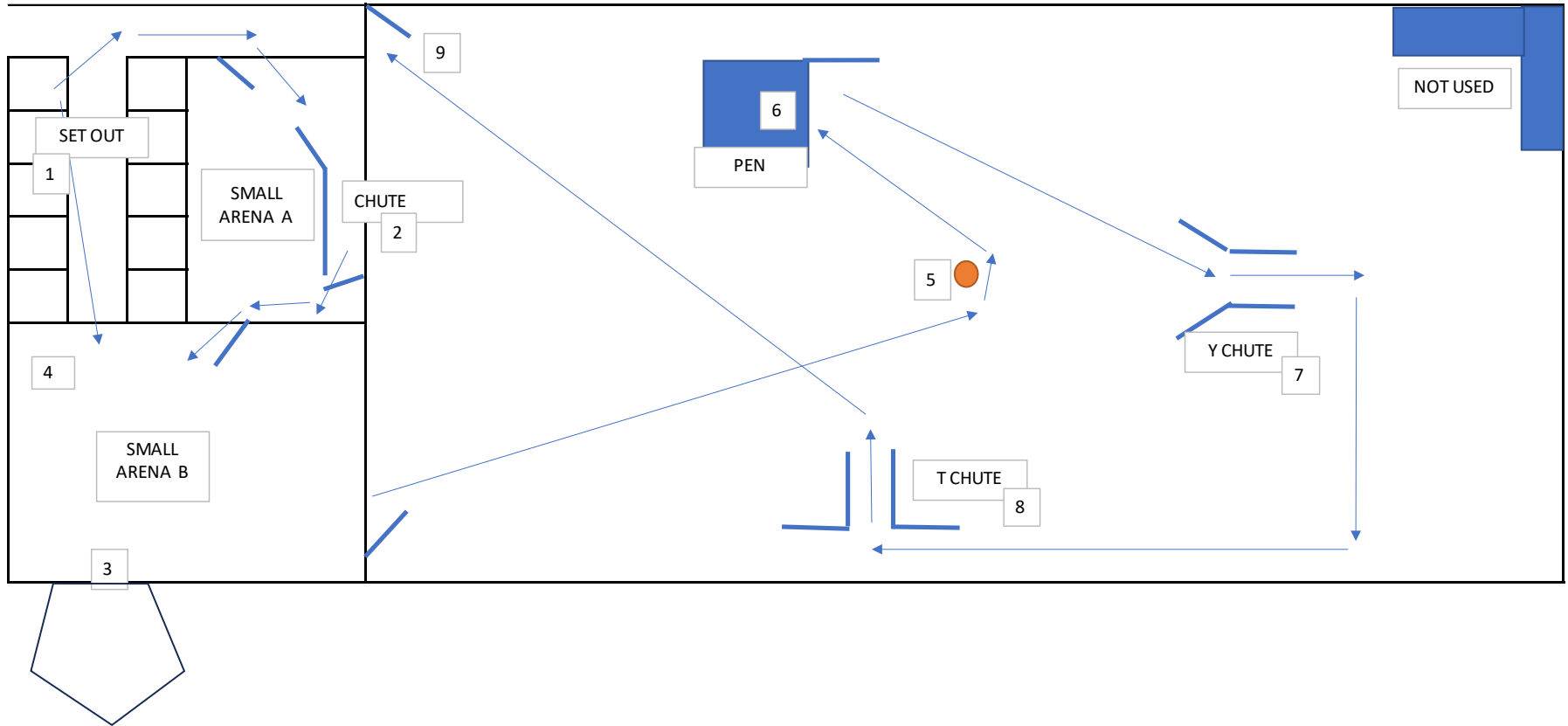
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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 _____

RANCH COURSE MIXED FLOCK - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

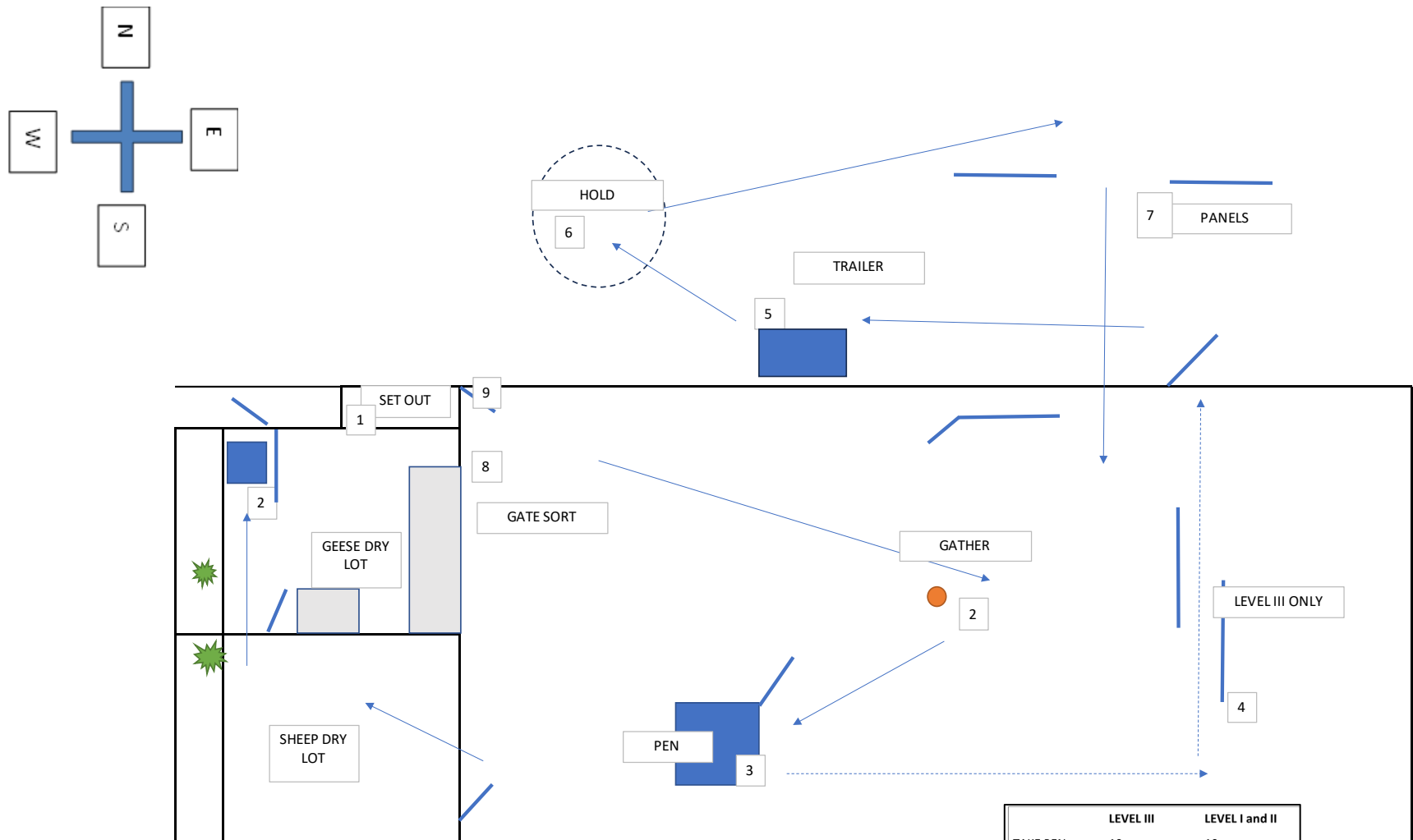


	LEVEL III	LEVEL II/I
TAKE PEN	15	15
CHUTE	10	10
GATE SORT	10	10
HOLD	10	10
GATHER	10	10
OPEN PEN	10	10
Y CHUTE	15	15
T CHUTE LEVEL III	10	N/A
REPEN	10	10

1. **TAKE PEN (15)** Go to designated pens and take out a set of sheep and a set of goats. Level III must put the flock together before proceeding but Level II and I may take out one group then the other. Take the flock to Small Arena A. Judging ends when Handler closes the gate to the small arena.
2. **OBSTACLE 1 CHUTE (10)** Put the livestock in the chute. Take the flock out of the chute into Small arena B. **Judging ends when the flock is in Arena B.**
3. **GATE SORT (10)** Sort half the flock into the round pen. Level III must put goats in the round pen. Level II must put sheep in the round pen. Level I can put any combination in the round pen. Take the remaining flock and put them in the main sheep arena. 4. Judging ends when the sheep are in the main sheep arena.
4. **HOLD (10)** Remove the stock from the round pen and hold flock in the northeast corner of small Arena B. Level I may stay with dog; Level II must be behind dog; Level III must go to gate. Judge will call hold. Once hold is complete, take flock into large arena and leave. Call dog off to set up gather. Judging ends once sheep are in large arena and the dog is called off.
5. **GATHER (10)** Gather the flock and go counterclockwise 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 flock. Judging ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the pen.
6. **OPEN PEN (10)** Take the flock from the cone to the pen and pen the flock. Level III must stay at the cone. Level II may go halfway. Level I may go anywhere but inside the pen. Judging ends once flock is in the pen. **KEEP GATE OPEN.**
7. **Y CHUTE (15)** Take the flock out of the pen and drive/fetch to the Y chute. Level III handlers must stay at the handler's post. Level II can go half way and Level I can fetch but cannot go through obstacle. Judging ends once the flock has either exited the Y chute or if missed, cross the plane of the Y chute if moving on.
8. **T CHUTE LEVEL III ONLY (10)** Level III handlers will take the flock to the T chute, with the flock entering the south and exiting the east. Level II and I handlers proceed to reopen. Judging ends once the last sheep exits or if missed, once the sheep cross the plane of the north exit and handler is moving on.
9. **REPEN (10)** Reopen the sheep through the south gate and return sheep to original pen. Judging ends and time stops once the pen is closed with the sheep in it.

Time allowed: 18 minutes Level III; 15 minutes Level II and I.

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. Judging 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. Judging ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the small pen gate.
3. **PEN (15)** Put the geese into the pen. Judging 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. Judging 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. Judging 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. Judging 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. Judging 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. Judging 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.