



# AHBA

## Ranch Large Flock and Boundary Trial Dog

**July 11/12/13, 2026**  
**AHBA Sanctioned Event:**

**Ranch Large Flock (RLF)**

RLF Limited to 10 runs per day: sheep  
RLF Limited to 10 runs per day: cows

**Boundary Trial Dog (BTD)**

BTD Limited to 10 runs per day: sheep

**Junior Herd Dog (JHD) & Junior Boundary Dog (JBD)**

Limited to 10 runs per day: sheep

**Judges: Chelle Schumann, Cathy Sumeracki,  
Annette Hoffmann, Ashley Wright, Barbara Davenport**

**Day-of entries accepted starting at 7:30 AM... if there are still openings  
Handler's Meeting begins at 8:00 AM**

**Mark your calendars! Upcoming AHBA Trials**

**July 17-19**

**Oct 29-Nov 1**

**Nov 20-22**

**Feb 12-14**

**Mar 12-14**

### Location and Directions

14401 Crews Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329 Home: 253-884-5959 **Cell: 253-732-5959**

#### ➤ Directions

- Hwy 16, Exit for Purdy/Key Center/Shelton, Hwy 302 W.
- Travel into Purdy, Turn left at the signal following sign for Hwy 302 W (Shelton/Key Center)
- Cross Wauna Bridge, travel 5.1 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 302 W, Elgin Clifton Rd NW, toward Shelton/Allyn (There are clearly marked signs leading to Hwy 302 W)
- Travel 1.2 miles, turn RIGHT onto 150<sup>th</sup>
- Travel .1 miles (end of chain link fence) turn LEFT onto 1<sup>st</sup> road into Rocky Creek Conservation Area
- Follow road approximately .8 mile through park, to PackLeader's green farm gate, follow road past two-story house to parking lot at the top of the driveway.

#### ➤ Motels & Camping

**\*\*Westwynd Motel 6703 144th St. NW, Gig Harbor, 98332 (800) 468-9963**

\*\*incredibly dog-friendly and very accommodating

Red Lion Inn & Suites	220 Bravo Ter, Port Orchard, WA 98367	(360) 895-7818
Best Western Wesley Inn	6575 Kimball Drive, Gig Harbor, 98335	(888) 462-0002
The INN at Gig Harbor	3211 56th St. NW, Gig Harbor. 98335	(253) 858-1111
Gig Harbor RV Resort	9515 Burnham Drive NW, Gig Harbor, 98332	(800) 526-8311
PackLeader Farm	Camping and/or RVs may park on site, no hookups	

#### ➤ Food – Continental breakfast items and snacks will be available.

➤ Information and Entry Forms: Barbara 253-732-5959 [k9sayno@aol.com](mailto:k9sayno@aol.com)

#### ➤ Entries

Pre-entries must arrive no later than July 3rd, 2026.

Make money orders or checks payable to PackLeader Farm. **All payments in US dollars.**

Mail to: RLF/BTD Trial, c/o Barbara Davenport, 14401 Crews Rd NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329  
(Questions? Email: [k9sayno@aol.com](mailto:k9sayno@aol.com) )

#### ➤ Refunds

Refunds available until 6pm 7-3-26. No refunds after 7-3-26, unless we can fill from a wait list.

#### ➤ Entry Fees

RLF/BTD Sheep	Before/on 7-3-26:	\$50.00	<b>After 7-3-26:</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
JHD/JBD Sheep	Before/on 7-3-26:	\$35.00	<b>After 7-3-26:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

#### ➤ Judges

- July 11 Ashley Wright (RLF/JHD), Chelle Schumann (BTD/JBD)
- July 12 Cathy Sumeracki (RLF/JHD), Barbara Davenport (BTD/JBD)
- July 13 Annette Hoffmann (RLF/JHD), Chelle Schumann (BTD/JBD)

➤ Limits: **RLF sheep limited to 10 runs per day & RLF cows limited to 10 runs per day**  
**BTD sheep limited to 10 runs per day**  
**JHD/JBD classes limited to 10 runs per day**

**\*\*\*\* (Insufficient entries MAY result in reduction of awards or cancellation of the event) \*\*\*\***

#### ➤ Awards

##### Rosettes

1st – 4<sup>th</sup> place Each Day  
HIT and RHIT Each Day  
High Combined for the weekend  
Qualifying Ribbons

**Please fill out one entry form per dog**

**Entry Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reg. #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reg. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of handler if other than owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-entry date is 7-3-26.** (Entry fees increase by \$5 each after closing.) No refunds after 7-3-26.

**Indicate the Class(es) you are entering**

Course	Class			Sat	Sun	Mon	Price	Totals
	I	II	III					
RLFs							50.00	
RLFc							60.00	
BTDs							50.00	
JHDs		-----					35.00	
JBDs							35.00	
						<b>Grand Total</b>		

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), & hosted by PackLeader Farm, Barbara Davenport & Steve Weigley, 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, member, PackLeader Farm, Barbara Davenport & Steve Weigley, or their families harmless and defend them from any and all liability for an injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Barbara Davenport, Steve Weigley, PackLeader Farm, Elsie Rhodes and families might be subject as a result of any claims, 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 and PackLeader Farm, Barbara Davenport & Steve Weigley, are hosting for this event with regard to issuing of titles, they do not have and do 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 animal, or to people. Replacement cost for injuries and/or death resulting in livestock unable to be used for herding is \$200 for sheep and \$25 for ducks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of owner / agent

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 Date

## AHBA – RLF sheep

### GENERAL RULES:

- Time 25 minutes.
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- All gates which are open will remain open. All closed gates that are opened will be re-set by the stock handlers.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order:  
Exercise #5 “Pens & Alleys”, Exercise #2 “Obstacle #1”, Time.

### STARTING SET- UP:

- 25 Sheep in Arena A, additional groups in Holding Pens.
- There will be water tanks on course (shown in blue on diagram).
- There will be Stock Handlers on course in the vicinity of the Holding Pens.

- 1. GATHER – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the team enters Arena A. Move to the distance/location appropriate for the team’s level. Send dog to gather sheep. Move sheep to the Gather Marker. Exercise ends when the sheep pass the Gather Marker
  - RLF I** Leash removed at Handler’s Post. Dog is left a minimum of 60’ from the sheep, Handler may move within 15 feet of sheep.
  - RLF II** Leash removed at gate. Dog is left a minimum of 120’ from the sheep, Handler may move halfway to sheep.
  - RLF III** Leash removed at gate. Team begins a minimum of 120’ from the sheep
- 2. OBSTACLE #1 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep pass the Gather Marker. Move sheep through Obstacle #1 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when sheep exit/pass Obstacle #1.
- 3. SORT – RLF I /II 10 pts, RLF III 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep exit/pass Obstacle #1. Move sheep to the designated location. Sort 15 sheep. Pen sheep in Back Alley Pen. A wrong sort is points off. Exercise ends when sheep are penned in Back Alley Pen.
  - RLF I & II** Move sheep to P1 Gate, move sheep into Chute Alley. Use Chute to sort 15 sheep, pen in Back Alley Pen.
  - RLF III** Move sheep to P2 gate, Gate sort 15 sheep into P2 and pen in Back Alley Pen.
- 4. OBSTACLE #2 / TRAILER– 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep are penned in Back Alley Pen. Move remaining sheep through P2, narrow alley and pen in Trailer. Exercise ends when sheep are penned in Trailer.
- 5. PENS & ALLEYS– 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep are penned in trailer. Move to Side Pen A. Remove 25 head of sheep from Side Pen A and release into Arena A. Enter Back Alley Pen, move the 15 sheep thru the Upper Back Alley and release into Arena B. Move to trailer and unload sheep, move sheep through P3 and release into Arena B. Exercise ends when the Arena B gate is closed.
  - RLF I** Side Pen A: Handler may take any position in relation to the sheep.
  - RLF II** Side Pen A: Handler may enter as far as end of shelter.
  - RLF III** Side Pen A: Handler remains in the Narrow Alley.
- 6. FETCH DRIVE – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the Arena B gate is closed. Pick up sheep from where they settled and move them to the level III drive marker. Fetch/Drive sheep to the drive final drive marker. Exercise ends when they reach the final drive marker.
  - RLF I** Handler may take any position in relation to the sheep.
  - RLF II** Handler remains behind the Level II Handler’s Line until pass the final drive marker.
  - RLF III** Handler remains at the Handler’s Post until the sheep pass the final drive marker.
- 7. OBSTACLE #3 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep pass the final drive marker. Move sheep through Obstacle 3 as shown on diagram. Return sheep back to the gate of P3. Exercise ends when sheep reach the gate into P3.
- 8. REPEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep reach the gate of P3. Handler may leave sheep in arena and preset any gates for safety and ease of movement of livestock. Hold sheep off P3, move sheep through P3, then in a controlled fashion through the Narrow Alley and repen sheep in Side Pen A. Exercise ends when the sheep are penned in Side Pen A.



**2026 AHBA Trial  
RLF – Sheep  
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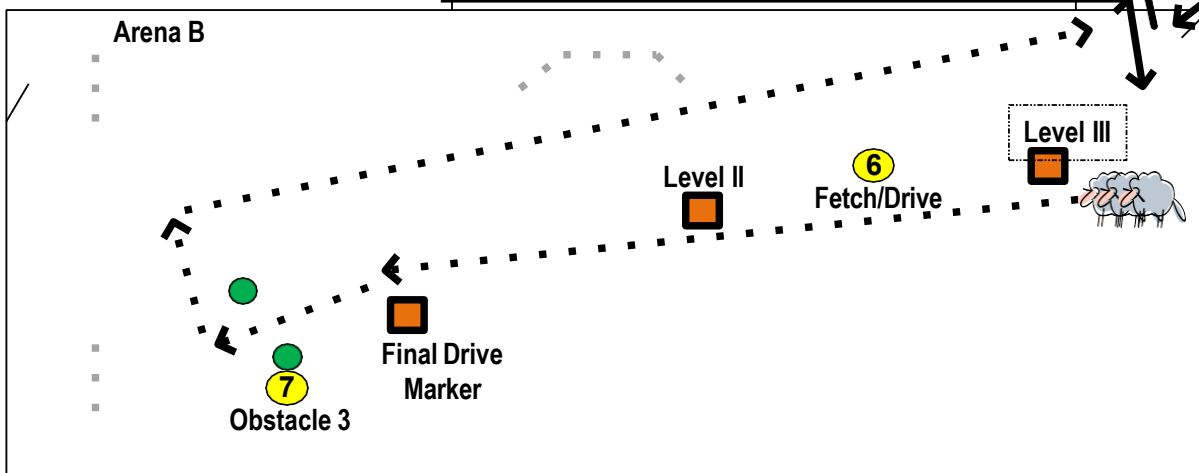
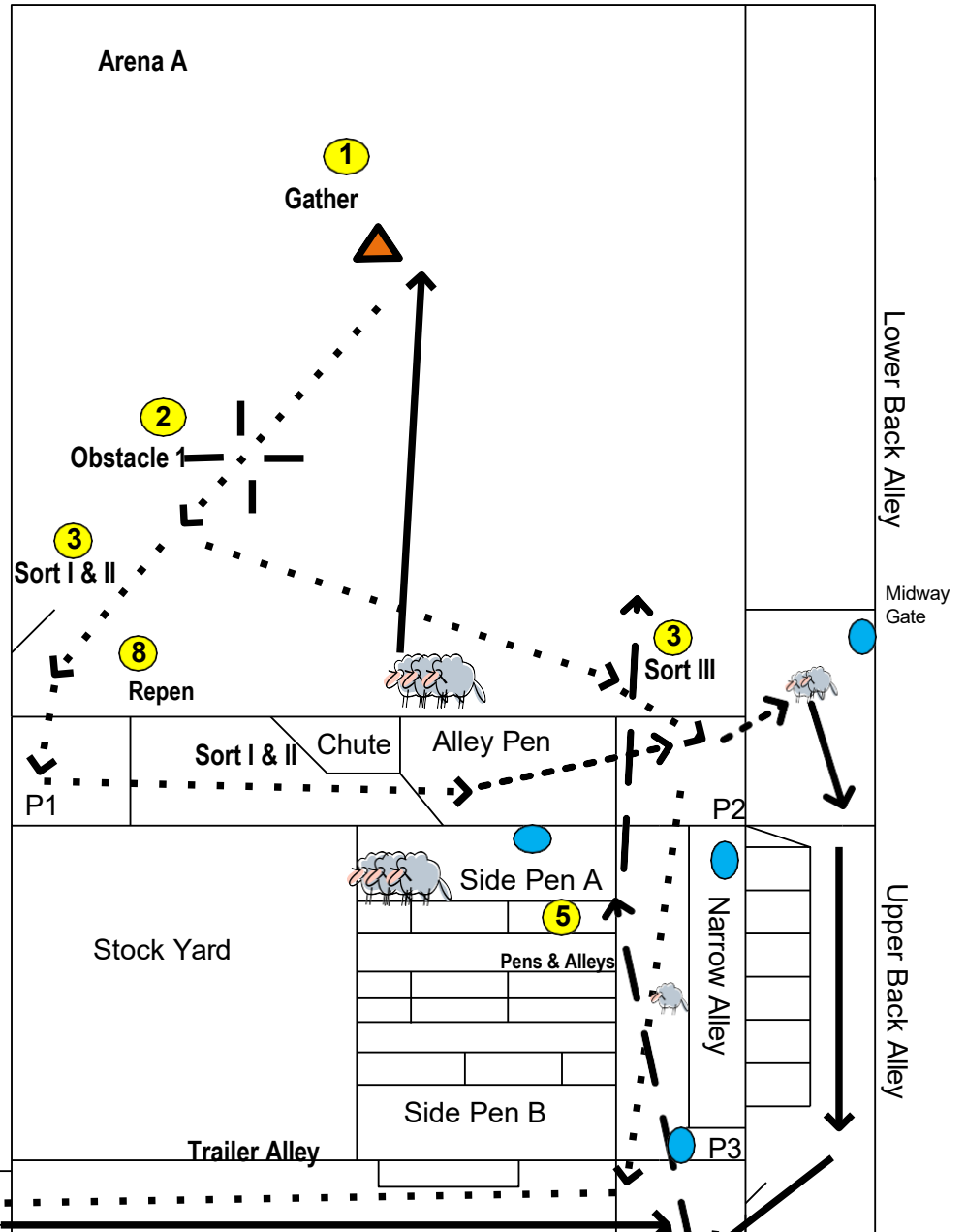
All Obstacles have an opening less than 12'.

Pen alleyways are 6' wide, all other alleyways are a minimum of 12'.

Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

Drawing not to scale.

- 25 Sheep
- 15 Sheep
- 10 Sheep
- Water
- Barrels
- Drive Marker
- Handler's Cone
- Unused obstacle



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## AHBA – RLF Cattle

### GENERAL RULES:

- Time 30 minutes.
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- All gates which are open will remain open. All closed gates that are opened will be re-set by the stock handlers.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order:  
Exercise #5 "Pens & Alleys", Exercise #2 "Obstacle #1", Time.

### STARTING SET- UP:

- 10 Cattle in Arena A, additional groups in Holding Pens.
- There will be water tanks on course (shown in blue on diagram).
- There will be Stock Handlers on course in the vicinity of the Holding Pens.

- 1. GATHER – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the team enters Arena A. Move to the distance/location appropriate for the team's level. Send dog to gather cattle. Move cattle to the Gather Marker. Exercise ends when the cattle pass the Gather Marker
  - RLFI** Leash removed at Handler's Post. Dog is left a minimum of 60' from the cattle, Handler may move within 15 feet of cattle.
  - RLFII** Leash removed at gate. Dog is left a minimum of 120' from the cattle, Handler may move halfway to cattle.
  - RLFIII** Leash removed at gate. Team begins a minimum of 120' from the cattle
- 2. OBSTACLE #1 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the cattle pass the Gather Marker. Move cattle through Obstacle #1 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when cattle exit/pass Obstacle #1.
- 3. SORT – RLF I /II 10 pts, RLFIII 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when cattle exit/pass Obstacle #1. Move cattle to PI Gate, move cattle into Chute Alley. Use Chute to sort cattle, pen in Back Alley Pen. A wrong sort is points off. Exercise ends when cattle are penned in Back Alley Pen.
  - RLF I & II** Sort any 5 cattle to back pens.
  - RLFIII** Sort the 5 marked cattle to the back pens.
- 4. OBSTACLE #2 / TRAILER– 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when cattle are penned in Back Alley Pen. Move remaining cattle through P2, narrow alley and pen in Trailer. Exercise ends when cattle are penned in Trailer.
- 5. PENS & ALLEYS– 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when cattle are penned in trailer. Unload Trailer, move cattle through P3 into upper back alley and pen in holding pens. Then collect the other 5 cattle from Back Alley Pen and pen in holding pens. Then remove two new groups of 5 cattle from the pens and move through P3 and into Arena B. Exercise ends when the Arena B gate is closed.
- 6. FETCH DRIVE – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the Arena B gate is closed. Pick up cattle from where they settled and move them to the level III drive marker. Fetch/Drive cattle to the drive final drive marker. Exercise ends when they reach the pass the final drive marker.
  - RLF I** Handler may take any position in relation to the cattle.
  - RLFII** Handler remains behind the Level II Handler's Line until pass the final drive marker.
  - RLFIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post until the cattle pass the final drive marker.
- 7. OBSTACLE #3 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when cattle pass the final drive marker. Move cattle through obstacle 3 as shown on diagram. Then bring cattle to P3 and move into Trailer Alley. Exercise ends when cattle enter Trailer Alley.
- 8. REPEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when cattle enter Trailer Alley. Move cattle in a controlled manner through Trailer Alley then through stockyard, through P1, and then repen in Arena A. Exercise ends when the cattle are penned in Arena A.



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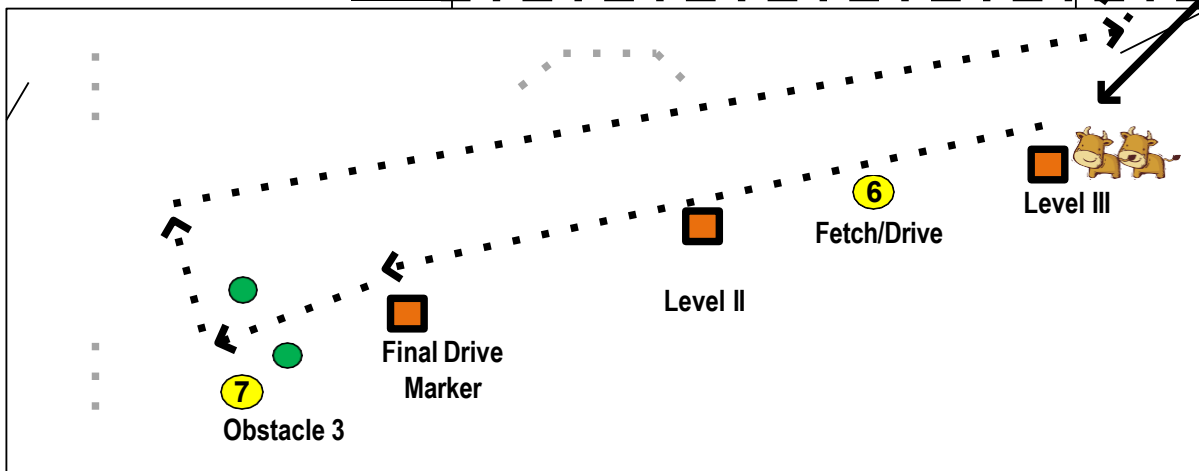
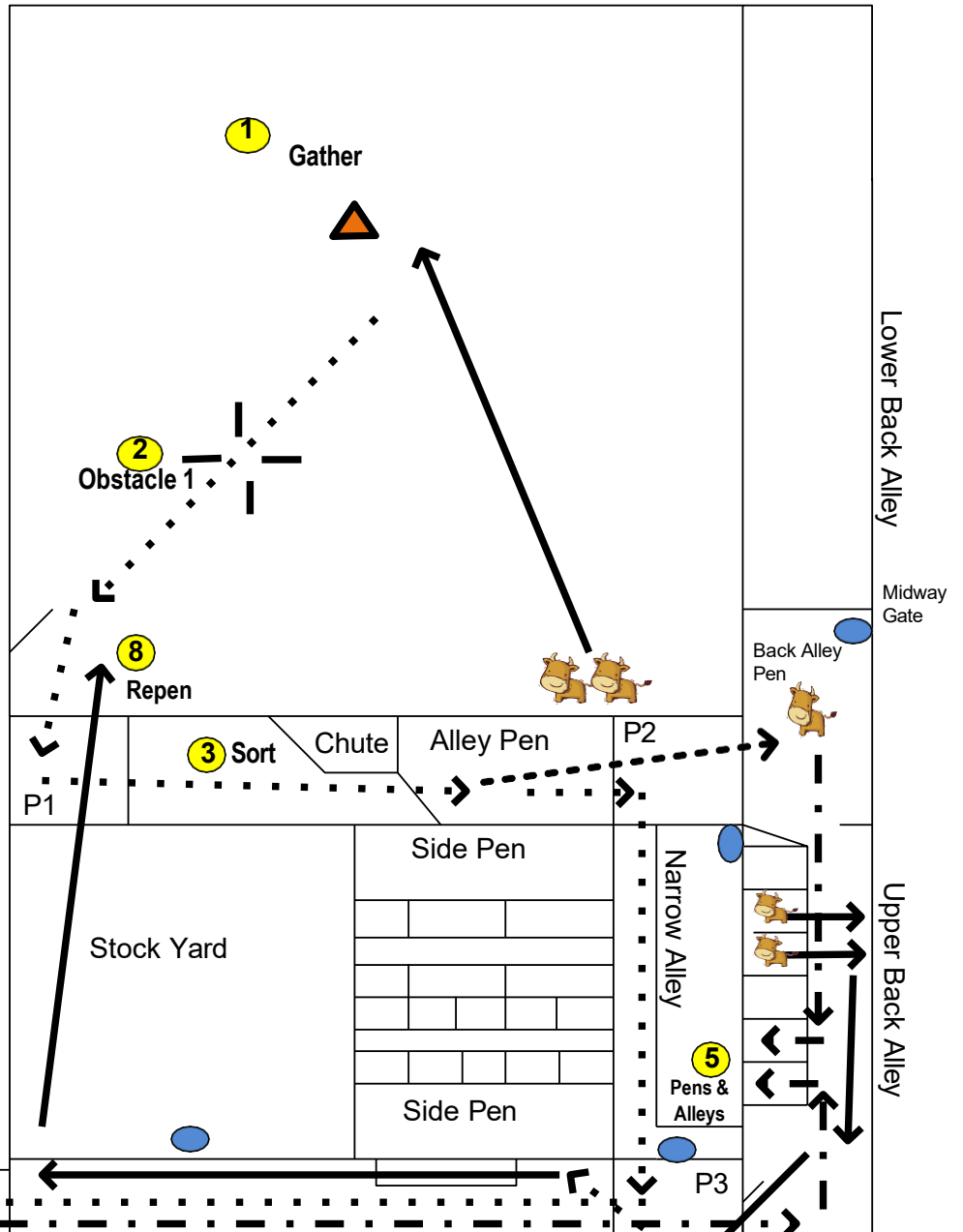
All Obstacles have an opening less than 12'.

Pen alleyways are 6' wide, all other alleyways are a minimum of 12'.

Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

Drawing not to scale.

- 10 Cattle
- 5 Cattle
- Water
- Barrels
- Drive Marker
- Handler's Cone
- Unused obstacle



## AHBA – BTD Sheep

### GENERAL RULES:

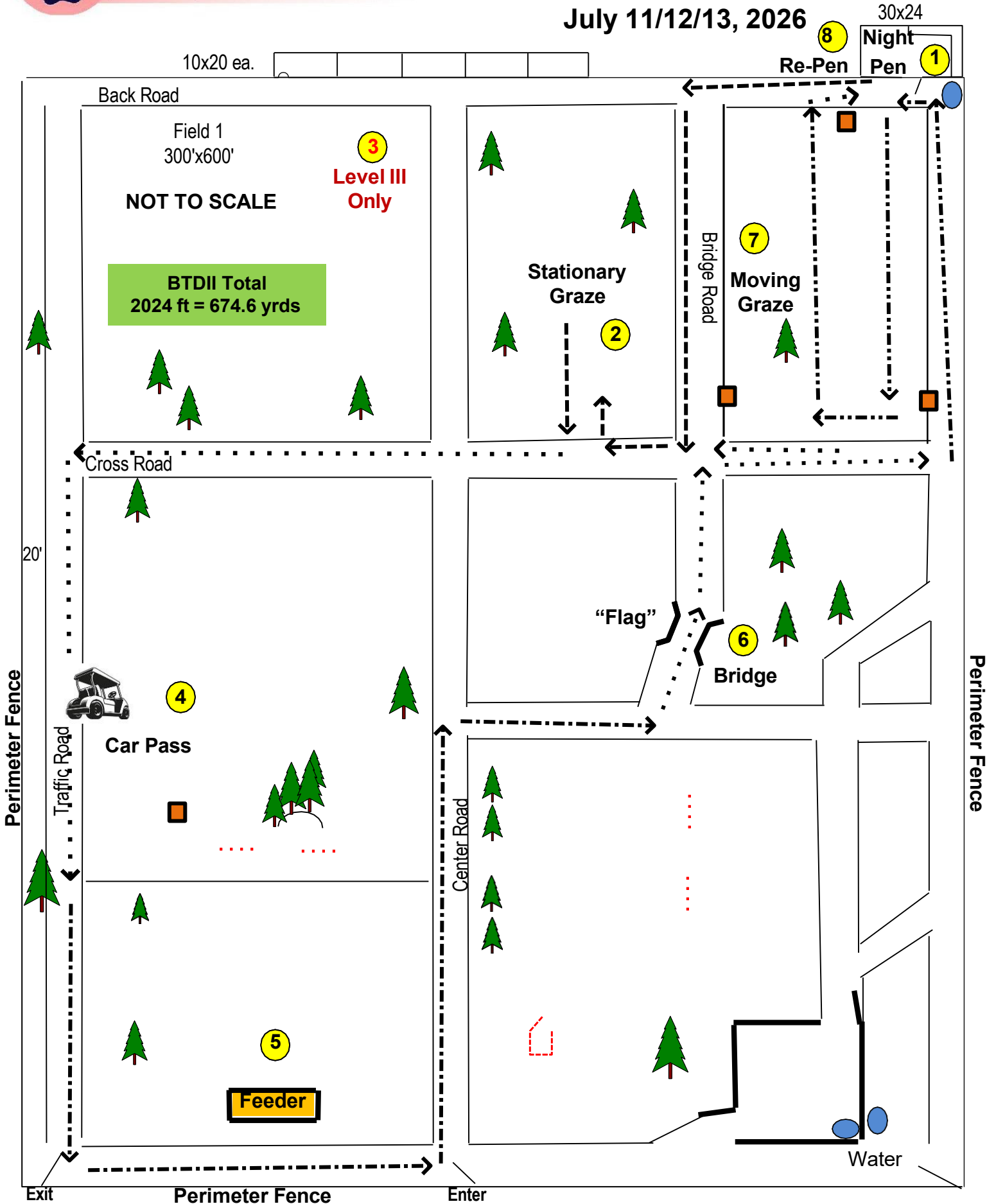
- Time: Level I - 30 minutes, Level II - 35 minutes, Level III - 40minutes. **Separate DIAGRAM for each level.**
- All boundaries are depressed furrows throughout the course.
- All roads are 15', except Traffic Road which is 25'.
- Scoring begins 20 feet before an element and concludes at completion of the element. All movement between elements is scored during Exercise #9 "Roadwork".
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order within each class:  
Exercise #9 "Roadwork", Exercise #7 "Stationary Graze", Time.

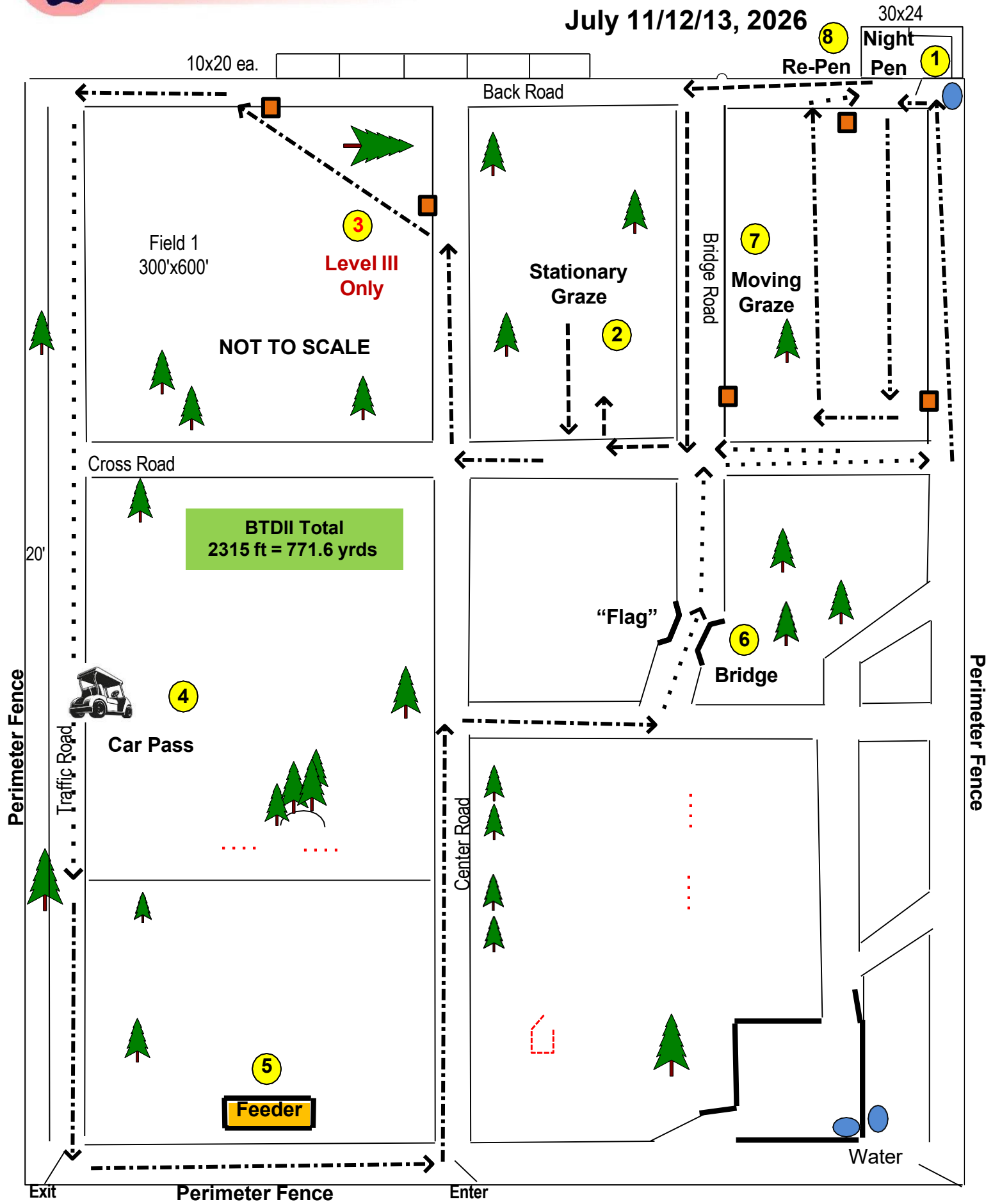
### STARTING SET- UP:

- 15 Sheep in the Night Pen

- 1. NIGHT PEN – 10 pts.:** Time begins when the gate is opened. Dog will hold the sheep in the pen while the gate is opened. Remove sheep from the Night Pen. Dog may enter the pen or not as the handler chooses. Handler must close the gate when the sheep exit.
- 2. STATIONARY GRAZE – 15 pts.:** Enter the graze as indicated on the diagram. The dog will independently contain the sheep within the graze while allowing them to settle, spread out and graze. At the conclusion of the graze, the sheep will exit at the same location they entered.
  - BTDI & II** Handler may position themselves within a crook's length inside or outside the graze edge.
  - BTDIII** Handlers must stay within a crook's length of the inside graze edge.
- 3. LEVEL III ONLY – BARRIER ON THE PATH – 10 pts.:** Upon reaching the marker before the Barrier (downed log), the sheep will be guided off the road toward the second marker where the sheep will be guided back on the road.
- 4. VEHICLE PASS – 10 pts.:** Upon the approach of the vehicle, the dog moves the entire flock over to the right as the vehicle passes. The handler and/or the dog may work the side closest to the vehicle during the pass.
  - BTDI** Parked Car.
  - BTDII** One vehicle pass – from the front.
  - BTDIII** Two vehicle passes – Once from the front, then from the rear.
- 5. FEEDER (Optional Element) – 10 pts.:** Sheep will be moved past the feeder. Sheep should not pause or leave the roadway.
  - BTDI & II** Feeder filled with hay, feeder approximately 10' from roadway
  - BTDIII** Feeder filled with hay and grain, feeder approximately 5' from roadway
- 6. BRIDGE – 10 pts.:** The dog guards the most dangerous/draw wing of the bridge while the handler leads the flock over the bridge. The dog will follow the sheep across the bridge.
  - BTDIII** Crossing the bridge with distraction (A flag is added to the bridge at the entrance).
- 7. MOVING GRAZE – 10 pts.:** Enter the Moving Graze as indicated on the map. Move the sheep at a slow pace allowing sheep to graze to the opposite end (BTDI) and return (BTDII/III). Sheep will exit the moving graze according to level as indicated on the diagram.
  - BTDI** Graze sheep in one direction only.
  - BTDII** The handler may assist with sending and stops to turn the sheep at the top of the graze to reverse the direction.
  - BTDIII** Prior to the markers, Handler will send the dog to the top of the graze, utilizing a placement to reverse the direction.
- 8. REPEN – 10 pts.:** On the return to the night pen, the dog will hold the sheep off the gate while the gate is opened. Time stops when all sheep are penned and gate is closed.
- 9. ROADWORK / GENERAL BEHAVIOR – 15 pts.:** All movement between elements is scored in this exercise.







10x20 ea.

30x24

Re-Pen Pen

Field 1  
300'x600'

Level III  
Only

NOT TO SCALE

Stationary  
Graze

Moving  
Graze

Bridge Road

Cross Road

BTDII Total  
2315 ft = 771.6 yds

"Flag"

Bridge

Car Pass

Feeder

Water

Perimeter Fence

Perimeter Fence

Exit

Perimeter Fence

Enter