

American Herding Breed Association

Two Herding Trials
September 18th, 2026

Hosted by Friends of BDOC
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Friday 9/18/2026

HTD Ducks Levels I-III (Level III is a shed) and HTAD Ducks Levels I-III (course 2)
HTD Sheep Levels I-III (Level III is a shed) and HTAD Sheep Levels I-III (course 2)
HRD - Sheep Levels I-III

Judges: Trial #1 - Marie Koebke & Trial #2 - Alan Koebke

Trial site opens at 7:30 AM and closes one hour after trial is completed.

First handlers' meeting: 8:00 AM

You will receive a confirmation e-mail of your entries.

Pre-Entry Only **Entry fees: All runs \$55 each**

Opening Date: July 29th, 2026

Closing Date: September 9th, 2026 (No refunds after this date)

POLICIES:

This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations.

FMI: www.ahba-herding.org

- All dogs 9 months of age or older may participate in Trials.
- Use the official AHBA entry form on the next page.
- Each person is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family, or his dog(s) while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds.
Livestock Replacement Costs: Ducks - \$45, Sheep - \$325
- AHBA, Friends of BDOC, and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- Bitches in season will run in order. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing. Please inform the trial secretary.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Entry confirmation will be sent by e-mail; please be sure to include your e-mail address.
- Trial committee will determine run order prior to the trial.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before entry closing date. Checks will be shredded.
- Outdoor event -- rain or shine

TWO Trials in ONE day, Sheep & Ducks**Location:** Sunshine Farm – 11092 240th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503**Judges:** Trial #1 - Marie Koebke & Trial #2 - Alan Koebke**Run Limits:** 50 runs per judge per day. Duck runs are limited to 4 per trial.**Awards:** 1st – 4th Place and Qualifying ribbons, New Title ribbons, High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial rosettes, High Combined rosettes for highest combined HTD and HTAD score (regardless of level or stock in each) for each trial**Please fill out one entry form per dog****Breed:** _____ **Reg. #:** _____ **Registry:** _____**Reg. Name:** _____**Call Name:** _____ **Sex:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____**Sire:** _____**Dam:** _____**Breeder:** _____**Owner:** _____**Address:** _____**City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____**Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____**Name of handler if other than owner:** _____**Opening date is July 29, 2026, and Closing Date is September 9, 2026. Entry fee is \$55 per each run.****Make checks or money orders payable to Friends of BDOC.****Mail checks and entry forms to Norine Nieman, 13500 Spring St, Omaha, NE 68144.****Indicate the class(es), level, and trial(s) you are entering.**

Course	Level			Fri Trial 1	Fri Trial 2	Entry Fee Per Each Run	Totals
	I	II	III				
HTD -- Sheep (Level III = shed)	☐	☐	☐			\$55	
HTD -- Ducks (Level III = shed)	☐	☐	☐			\$55	
HTAD -- Sheep (course #2)	☐	☐	☐			\$55	
HTAD -- Ducks (course #2)	☐	☐	☐			\$55	
HRD -- Sheep	☐	☐	☐			\$55	
Total Entry Fees =							

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, 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 & Friends of BDOC, 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 the AHBA & Friends of BDOC, its officers, directors, agents, and members for any loss, cost, or expense including attorneys' fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, or members 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 regarding 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 / agent_____
Date

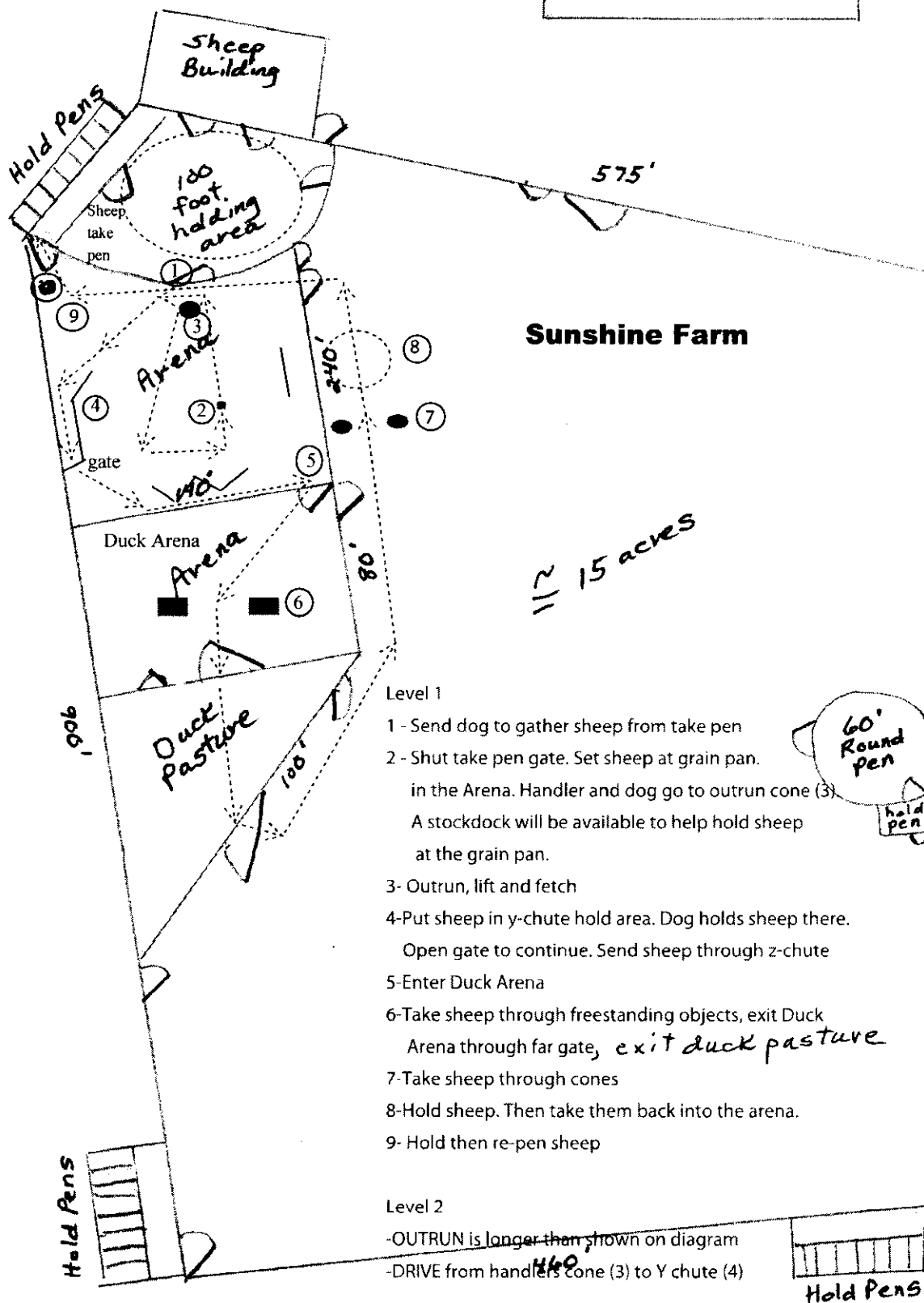
Level 1 & 2
HRD

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Parking



Building



Sunshine Farm

112 15 acres

Level 1

- 1 - Send dog to gather sheep from take pen
- 2 - Shut take pen gate. Set sheep at grain pan.
in the Arena. Handler and dog go to outrun cone (3).
A stockdock will be available to help hold sheep
at the grain pan.
- 3- Outrun, lift and fetch
- 4- Put sheep in y-chute hold area. Dog holds sheep there.
Open gate to continue. Send sheep through z-chute
- 5- Enter Duck Arena
- 6- Take sheep through freestanding objects, exit Duck
Arena through far gate, *exit duck pasture*
- 7- Take sheep through cones
- 8- Hold sheep. Then take them back into the arena.
- 9- Hold then re-pen sheep

Level 2

- OUTRUN is longer than shown on diagram
- DRIVE from handler's cone (3) to Y chute (4)

Time Limit:
20 minutes

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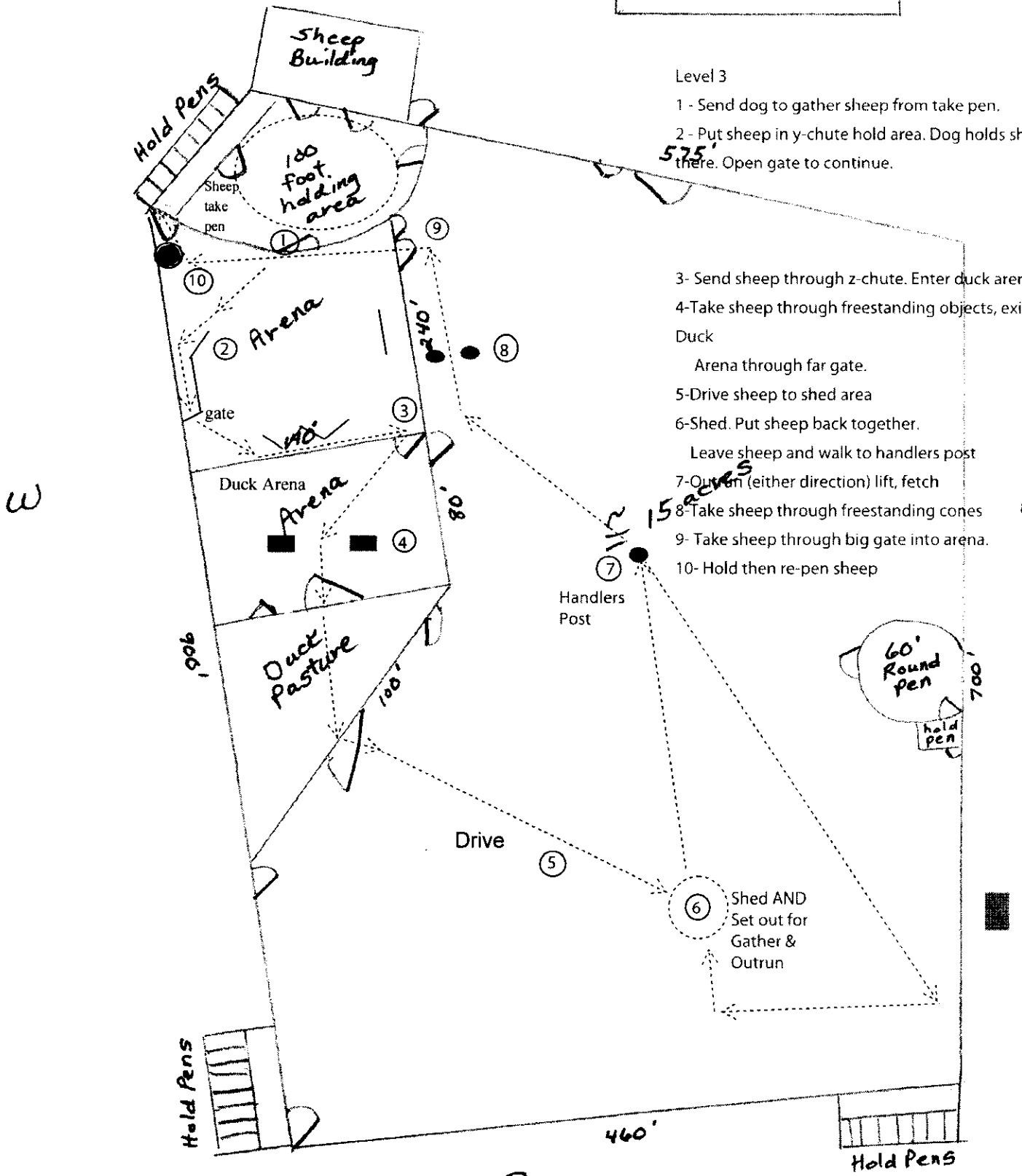
Level 3
HRD

Sunshine Farm

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Parking

Building



Level 3

1 - Send dog to gather sheep from take pen.
2 - Put sheep in y-chute hold area. Dog holds sheep there. Open gate to continue.

3 - Send sheep through z-chute. Enter duck arena.

4 - Take sheep through freestanding objects, exit Duck

Duck

Arena through far gate.

5 - Drive sheep to shed area

6 - Shed. Put sheep back together.

Leave sheep and walk to handlers post

7 - Outrun (either direction) lift, fetch

8 - Take sheep through freestanding cones

9 - Take sheep through big gate into arena.

10 - Hold then re-pen sheep

Time Limit:
30 minutes

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