san pasqual valley
HERDING CLUB

the 2026 MONSTER BAAAAAsh

American Herding Breed Association Testing & Trial

Saturday, October 31
& Sunday, November 1, 2026

Trial Premium

www.sanpasqualvalleyherdingclub.com
Entries open September 7, 2026
Entries close October 16, 2026
Same day entries if space allows

Online Entries

Halloween attire encouraged
Photography: Susan Goldman
15671 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA 92027

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SPVHC sponsoring

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Junior Herding Dog (JHD) | Sheep
Herding Trial Arena Dog-I, II (HTAD-I; HTAD-II) | Sheep
Herding Trial Dog (HTD) All Levels | Ducks & Sheep
Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) All Levels | Sheep

Judges:
Bob Dias and Margie Clutter

Trials held outside at:
Action K9 Sports
15671 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA 92027

Mail to SPVHC Trial Secretary:
SPVHC Trial Secretary
7760 Margerum Avenue Unit 223 San Diego CA 92120

spvhctrialsecretary@gmail.com

Online Entries Here

Open Date: Monday September 7, 2026
Close Date: Friday October 16, 2026

****Entries will be accepted on the day of the event if space allows****

Halloween costumes are encouraged!

CLUB OFFICERS

President:	Danna D'Esopo | PO Box 720534 | San Diego, CA 92172
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Board Member at Large:	Sheridan Sealy | 3736 Vermont Street | San Diego, CA 92103
Board Member at Large:	Terry Parrish | 15671 Old Milky Way | Escondido, CA 92027

Trial Committee
Barbara Easton, Chris Arzt, Steve Kilgore, Terry Parrish and MK Duff

Trial Chair
Steve Kilgore

Trial Secretary
Morganne Faye-Gonzalez

Livestock Manager: Blair Callicott
Course Director: Terry Parrish

Judging Assignments:
Bob Dias | Margie Clutter

Saturday:	HRD Sheep I, II, III JHD Sheep	HTAD-I, II Sheep HTD Ducks I, II, III HTD Sheep I, II, III
Sunday:	HRD Sheep I, II, III JHD Sheep	HTAD-I, II Sheep HTD Ducks I, II, III HTD Sheep I, II, III

Total entries limited to 50 runs per day per judge

Livestock:
Sheep, Crossbred. Approximate value $300.00. 3-4 head per run.
Mixed Call Ducks. Approximate value $35.00. 5 head for Trial Class runs.

AWARDS

Awards are offered by the San Pasqual Valley Herding Club at the end of each day.

Winners MUST be present to receive their award. Awards will not be mailed out or available for pick up later.

Trial Class

First Place:	Blue Ribbon
Second Place:	Red Ribbon
Third Place:	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place:	White Ribbon
Fifth Place:	Pink Ribbon
Qualifying Score:	Dark Green Ribbon
New Title:	Purple & Green Rosette

Continental Herding Breed Awards Sponsored by the Working Beauceron Association:
Eligible Breeds: Beauceron, Berger Picard, Bouvier des Flandres, Briard, Dutch Shepherd, German Shepherd Dog, Groenendael, Laekenois, Malinois, Tervuren

Overall High Score on Sheep Continental Herding Breed: Monster Baaaaash Rosette
Overall Reserve High Score on Sheep Continental Herding Breed: Monster Baaaaash Rosette

Sponsorship

To sponsor trophies/awards contact: Steve Kilgore at slkilgore111@gmail.com

HIGH IN TRIAL:	$30.00
RESERVE:	$25.00

Donations to the general awards fund are always appreciated.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES OPEN: Monday September 7, 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday October 16, 2026

NOTE - Entry is not finalized until payment transaction is complete.

ENTRY FEES:

JHD Course | Sheep - $55.00	HTD Course | Ducks - $45.00
HTAD Course | Sheep - $55.00	HRD Course | Sheep - $75.00
	HTD Course | Sheep - $65.00

ONLINE ENTRY:

Online Entry Form: *When submitting forms online, the email URL is recognized as a Signature.*

There is a CODB Fee of $2.00 per entry per event. This is NON-REFUNDABLE.

You may complete the online entry and send payment via check to the SPVHC Trial Secretary. (See Paper Entry).

PAPER ENTRY:

Paper Entries and Agreement may be printed, completed, and mailed with payment to:

Morganne Faye-Gonzalez, SPVHC Trial Secretary
7760 Margerum Avenue Unit 223
San Diego, CA 92120

Entry forms must be signed. Please check the entry form before mailing to ensure it is legible and that all dog titles are listed. *Entries sent via Express Mail must have the signature waived.*
Paper entries may also be completed, scanned and **emailed** to: spvhctrialsecretary@gmail.com.

PAPER ENTRY PAYMENT:

Checks must be payable to: SPVHC

Mail Payment with Entry and Agreement to:

Morganne Faye-Gonzalez, SPVHC Trial Secretary
7760 Margerum Avenue Unit 223
San Diego, CA 92120

OR send a Paypal payment to
spvhctreasurer@gmail.com

REFUNDS:

You **WILL NOT** receive a refund if you scratch your entry **AFTER** the closing date.
You **WILL** receive a refund if you scratch your entry **BEFORE** the closing date.
You **WILL** receive a refund if you are placed on the waitlist and do not compete.

CODB fee is non-refundable

MUST BE SENT IN WITH ENTRY FORM

AGREEMENT

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, 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, its officers, directors, agents and members for any loss, cost or expense including attorney's 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 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.

I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the Herding Test and Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests and Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AHBA, San Pasqual Valley Herding Club, or Action K9 Sports, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have been alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by this dog.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight

Signature: _____ Date: _____

American Herding Breed Association Entry Form

San Pasqual Valley Herding Club

All Course Diagrams are posted on: San Pasqual Valley Herding Club Website

SPVHC members receive **$5.00 off per run** for a maximum of $30.00 per AHBA event,

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY

Pre-Entries Close: October 12, 2026

Breed:	DOB:	Sex:
Registered Name:		
Registry & Number	Call Name:	
Breeder:		
Actual Owner:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Name of Handler (If not owner):		
Email:	Phone:	

JHD - Sheep	**Saturday _____**		**Sunday _____**
HTAD - Sheep	**Saturday Level I_____**	**Level II_____**	
	Sunday Level I_____	**Level II_____**	
HTD - Ducks	**Saturday: Level I _____**	**Level II _____**	**Level III _____**
	Sunday: Level I _____	**Level II _____**	**Level III _____**
HRD - Sheep	**Saturday: Level I _____**	**Level II _____**	**Level III _____**
	Sunday: Level I _____	**Level II _____**	**Level III _____**
HTD - Sheep	**Saturday: Level I _____**	**Level II _____**	**Level III _____**
	Sunday: Level I _____	**Level II _____**	**Level III _____**
LUNCH ($10/day)	**Saturday: _____**		**Sunday: _____**

Fees enclosed: _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Herding Breed Association in effect at the time of the Herding Test/Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test/Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Action K9 Sports Herding Events
Disaster & Emergency Plan for People & Dogs

Cell and Landline phones available.

FIRE: Dial 911 - All dogs should be crated or leashed securely and owners/handlers must make sure that they, their dogs and vehicles are out of driveways that Fire and Emergency vehicles would use for approach to the site of the fire. Escondido Fire Department responds to this site.

Forest Fire: All people and their secured dogs should immediately follow fire/emergency personnel evacuation directions and orders

Earthquake: Remain on the site with dogs secured. Use arenas for emergency animal housing if necessary. Use the barn or house if safe. Wait for instructions via radio.

FOR ALL INJURIES: First Aid Kit is at Clubhouse with the Trial Secretary.

INJURY OR HEALTH PROBLEM WITH A PERSON: If injury is life-threatening -- *Dial 911* immediately for the emergency response team for the area. For serious, but not immediately life-threatening injury or illness, **Dial 442-281-5000** to alert **Palomar Medical Center:** 2185 Citracado Parkway, Escondido, CA 92029. Proceed with the victim to the hospital.

Directions to Palomar Medical Center:

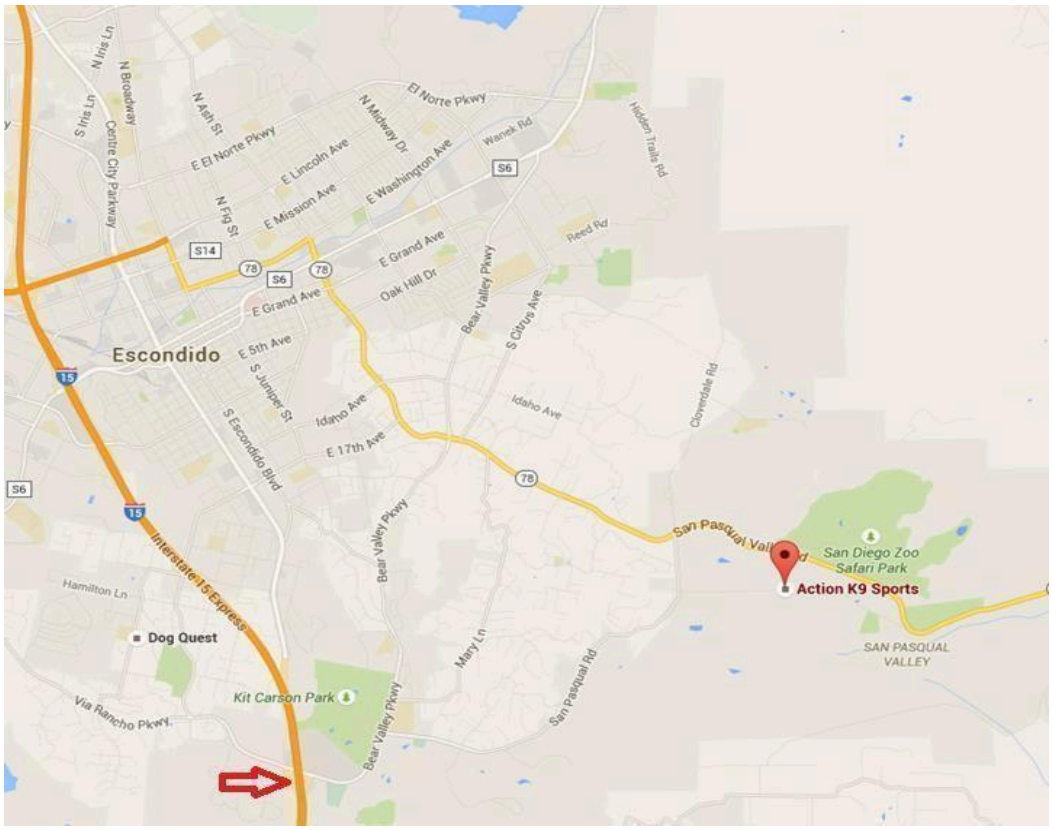
- Right on Old Milky Way
- Right at stop sign onto Old San Pasqual
- Left at light onto Hwy 78
- Left at light on Valley Parkway
- Go through downtown Escondido, past I-15.
- Right on Auto Park Way
- Left at Citracado Parkway
- Palomar Medical Center on right

INJURY TO DOG:
Alert the veterinarian on call **760-738-9600**. Owner and dog should proceed to: Escondido Veterinary Urgent Care, 2525 S. Centre City Parkway, Escondido, CA 92025

Directions to Escondido Veterinary Urgent Care:

- Right onto Old Milky Way
- Right at stop sign onto Old San Pasqual
- Left at light onto 78
- Left onto 17th/Felicita
- Left at light onto S Escondido Blvd.
- Left onto West Citracado Parkway
- Clinic on left.

Action K 9 Sports, 15671 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA



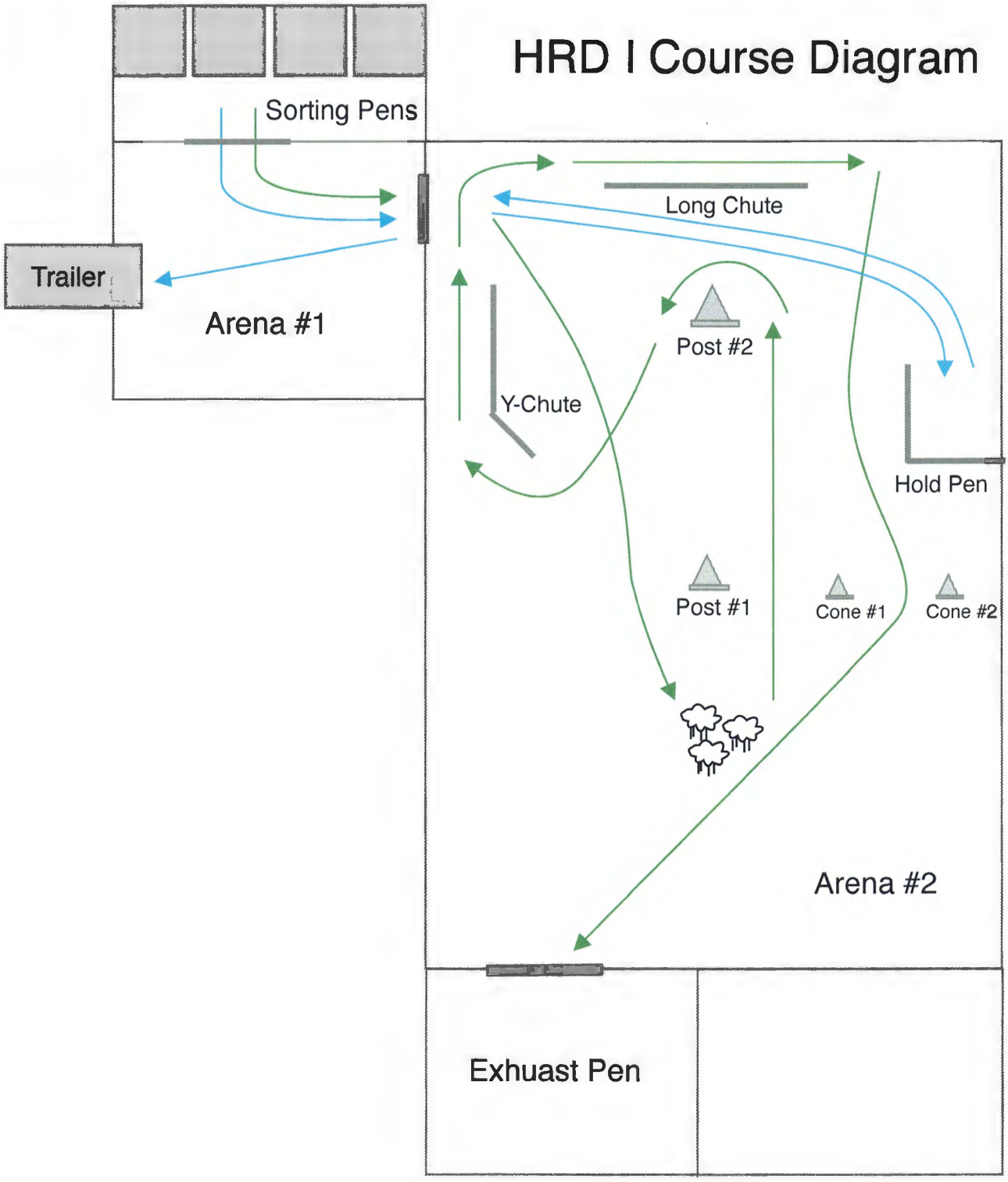
<u>DIRECTIONS TO ACTION K9 SPORTS</u> <u>FROM I-15</u>

Take exit 27/Via Rancho Parkway

Go East onto W Via Rancho Pkwy	Go for 0.6 m
Continue on Bear Valley Pkwy S	Go for 0.3 m
Turn right onto San Pasqual Rd	Go for 2.9 m
Turn right onto Old Milky Way	Go for 1.6 m

Arrive at 15671 Old Milky Way turn Left onto the dirt road for Action K9 Sport

HRD I Course Diagram



HRD I Course Description:

1. Handler and dog go into Sorting Pens and to take out 10 sheep.

2. Puts those ten sheep into Arena #1.

3. Handler and dog will bring the 10 sheep to the gate to start sorting.

4. Sort any 5 sheep into Arena #2. If you're having trouble sorting, the handler may use the Sorting Pens to put and leave any unwanted sheep in.

5. Once all sheep are in Arena #2, dog and handler will go into Arena #2 and make sure that the sheep are on the hay.There will be hay in the arena and the sheep should naturally go to the hay.

6. Place dog at Post 1; handler can go to within 15 feet of sheep.

7. Send dog, either direction to gather sheep.

8. Handler, dog, and sheep will walk up to and around Post #2 then head to the Y-Chute.

9. Once the Y-Chute is completed, proceed to Long Chute. Help your dog move the sheep

through the Long Chute. Dog must follow sheep through Chute.

10. After Long Chute, start walking towards and through, Cone #1 and Cone #2.

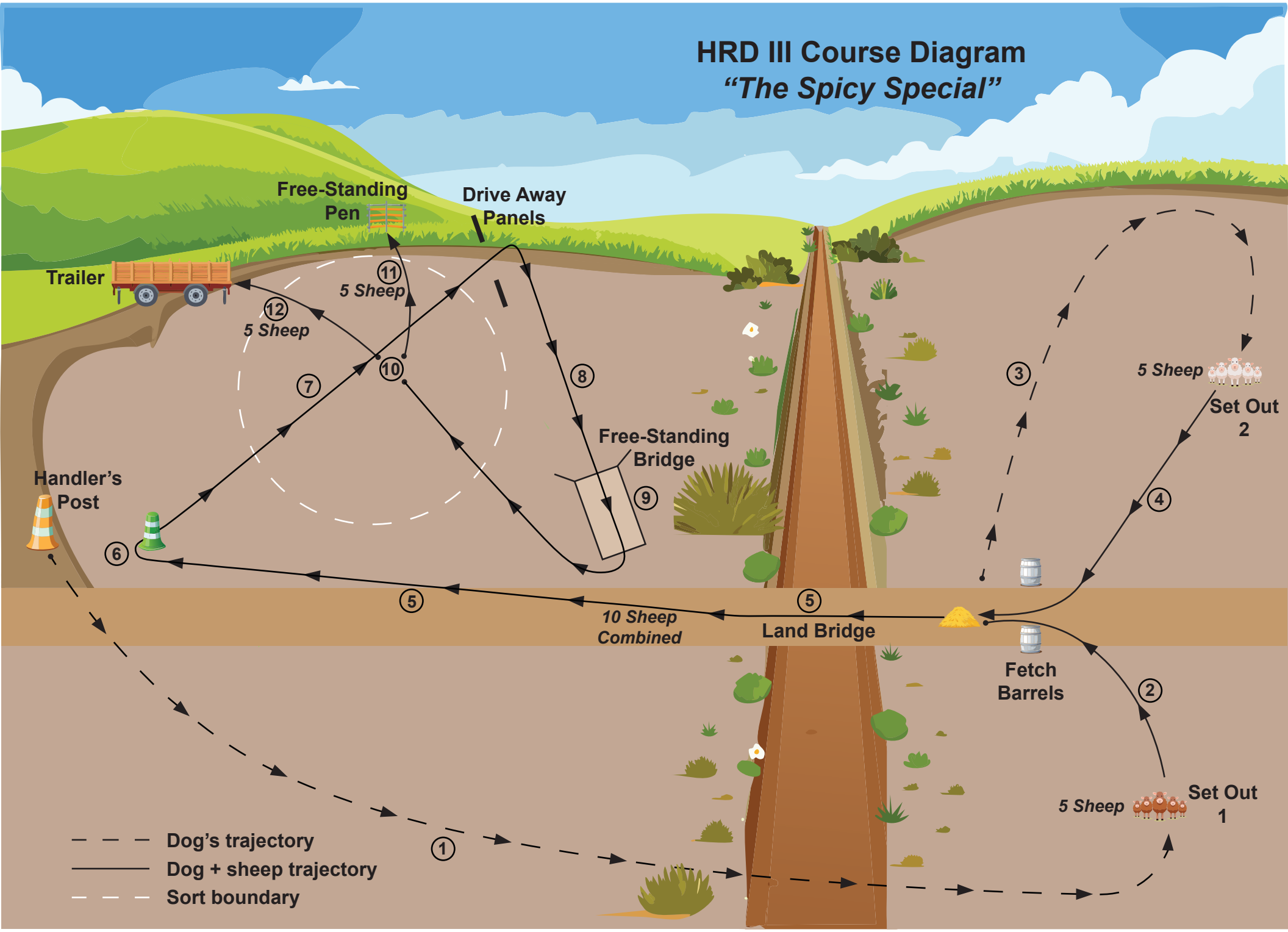
11. Then proceed to Exhaust Pen to pen sheep.

12. Go back to Arena #1 and gather the 5 sheep you left, and bring those 5 sheep into Arena #2
.
13. Proceed to the 3-sided inspection Holding Pen. The Judge will let you know when you can let them out, then proceed back to Arena #1

14. Once in Arena #1, load sheep into trailer. Remember to close the door.

The course is now complete.

Tiebreaker: (1) Long chute (2) trailer (3) Time
Time: 10 minutes


HRD III Course Diagram
"The Spicy Special"
Free-Standing Pen
Drive Away Panels
Trailer
11
5 Sheep
12
5 Sheep
10
7
8
Free-Standing Bridge
9
Handler's Post
6
5
10 Sheep Combined
5
Land Bridge
3
5 Sheep
Set Out 2
4
Fetch Barrels
2
5 Sheep
Set Out 1
1
Dog's trajectory
Dog + sheep trajectory
Sort boundary

HRD III Course Description

Part I: The Double Lift

1. **Outrun and lift of group 1 set out sheep**
   (*Dog is sent on an "away" from the handler*)

2. **Fetch of group 1 set out sheep through fetch barrels to drop point on hay pile**

3. **Look back, second outrun, and lift of group 2 set out sheep**
   (*Dog is sent on a "go by" for group 2 set out sheep. HANDLER PROCEEDS TO GREEN POST AFTER LOOK BACK*)

4. **Fetch of group 2 set out sheep through fetch barrels to hay pile**

5. **Fetch of combined groups 1 and 2 set out sheep across land bridge to green cone**

6. **Clockwise movement of sheep around green cone**

Part II: The Drive

7. **Drive away through panels**

8. **Right turn and cross drive to free-standing bridge**

9. **All 10 sheep and dog cross free-standing bridge for full points**

Part III: The Marked Sort

10. **Marked sort within indicated boundary. 2 sheep will be designated as marked to be included with any other 3 sheep for the marked group.**
    (*This obstacle is make-or-break)**

11. **Pen 5 sheep**
    (*Penning either the marked or unmarked group is acceptable*)

12. **Trailer the remaining 5 sheep**
    (*Trailering either the marked or unmarked group is acceptable*)

Tie-breakers:

1. **Total outrun points (1 + 3)**
2. **Total sort points (10 - 12)**
3. **Time**

Time limit: *TBD*

**Handlers may proceed with 1 incorrect sheep, but will incur a substantial point deduction.*