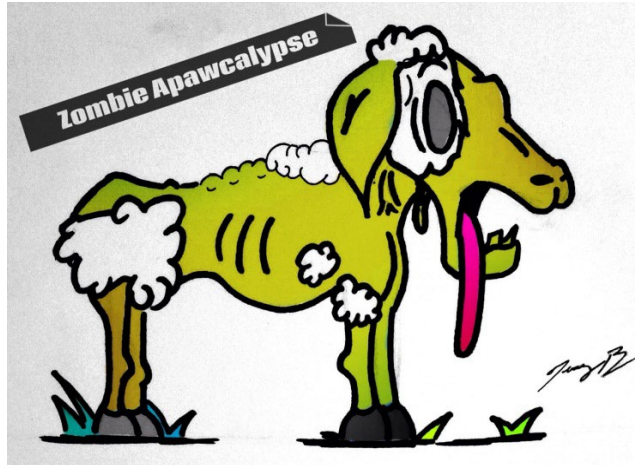


2026 ZOMBIE A"PAW"CALYPSE AHBA HERDING TRIAL/TESTS



**American Herding Breed Association
Herding Trial & Tests
October 30, 2026 6pm & October 31, 2026 8am
JHD/HCT sheep, geese, ducks, goats**

**October 31 & November 1, 2026
HTAD Course 5 - sheep
HRD III (only) – sheep
Maps and descriptions at the end of the premium
2 trials each day**

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds

TRIAL LOCATION

Take Pen Herding Facility
75 County Road A074
Chaparral, NM 88081

The events will be held outdoors, rain or shine.

These trials/tests are held with sanctioning of the American Herding Breed Association and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AHBA.

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES: October 1, 2024

Entries can be accepted via email to leashupdogtraining@gmail.com and paid via PayPal (please add \$8 per entry for processing). Entries are not considered valid until paid.

PayPal: leashupdogtraining@gmail.com (Laura De La Cruz)

Entries can also be mailed to:
Laura De La Cruz
75 County Road A074

Chaparral, NM 88081

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE AHBA RECORDING FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER AND EMAIL IT TO:
LEASHUPDOGTRAINING@GMAIL.COM**

Make Checks Payable To: Laura De La Cruz

Entry Fees

Pre-Entry: \$50 HRD, \$45 HTAD, \$35 JHD/HCT
Day-of Entries: \$55 HRD, \$50 HTAD, \$40 JHD/HCT

Stock

HTAD (Course #5): 4 sheep/run (ribbon pull)
HRD: 10 sheep per run (Level III)
JHD/HCT: 3 sheep or 5 ducks or 5 geese or 3 goats/run

Limit is 40 runs per trial, per AHBA regulations.

Judges

Kyle Fakhoury, Laura De La Cruz, Scott Hauert

Test/Trial Committee

Course DirectorLaura De La Cruz
Stock Chair.....Kim Willis
Chief Ring Steward.....Kim Papke
Hospitality Chair.....Benigne Dohms

AWARDS

TEST CLASSES

All Qualifying Test Classes.....Ribbon or Ribbon Alternative

TRIAL CLASSES

All Qualifying Trial Classes.....Ribbon or Ribbon Alternative

Special awards may be offered if sponsors are located and will be posted on Facebook as they are received.

Volunteers are needed – please email leashupdogtraining@gmail.com to help out!

Directions

From Las Cruces:

Take I-10 to Exit 162 (Chaparral/Anthony/HWY404) – last exit out of NM. Turn left towards Chaparral and go until it deadends into the turnaround. Go left and take an immediate right onto Lisa. Go to DeLara Estates Drive (across from the Sheriff's office and Segura's Auto and turn right. Come down until it turns to dirt road and take the first real left after that onto County Road A074. Come down past the stop sign in the middle of the road staying to the right. My house is after that on the left – look for the dog signs. Come through the green gate and latch behind you. Park in the front and come to the back. Dogs should be on leash and I have dog crates if you need one.

From West El Paso:

Take I-10 to Exit 162 (Chaparral/Anthony/HWY404) – first exit in NM. Turn right towards Chaparral and go until it deadends into the turnaround. Go left and take an immediate right onto Lisa. Go to DeLara Estates Drive (across from the Sheriff's office and Segura's Auto) and turn right. Come down until it turns to dirt road and take the first real left after that onto County Road A074. Come down past the stop sign in the middle of the road staying to the right. My house is after that on the left – look for the dog signs. Come through the green gate and latch behind you. Park in the front and come to the back. Dogs should be on leash and I have dog crates if you need one.

From East El Paso:

Take Loop 375 to McCombs. Exit McCombs and turn toward Chaparral and stay on McCombs until it deadends into Lisa. Turn left. Go to DeLara Estates Drive (across from the Sheriff's office) and turn left. Come down until it turns to dirt road and take the first real left after that onto County Road A074. Come down past the stop sign in the middle of the road staying to the right. My house is after that on the left – look for the dog signs. Come through the green gate and latch behind you. Park in the front and come to the back. Dogs should be on leash and I have dog crates if you need one.

If you want to take 54:

Exit MLK/Kenworthy and turn towards Chaparral. Go until you come to the turnaround. Go through it and take an immediate right onto Lisa. Go to DeLara Estates Drive (across from the Sheriff's office and Segura's Auto) and turn right. Come down until it turns to dirt road and take the first real left after that onto County Road A074. Come down past the stop sign in the middle of the road staying to the right. My house is after that on the left – look for the dog signs. Come through the green gate and latch behind you. Park in the front and come to the back. Dogs should be on leash and I have dog crates if you need one.

There will be potluck lunch each day – please bring your favorite dish to share!
A BBQ will be held Saturday night so please consider joining us!

Special Notes:

- All dogs must be on leash at all times during the trial – with a human at the other end. The only exception is the setout dogs or facility dogs.
- Anyone observed mistreating any animal (livestock or dog), as defined by the judge, stocksetter, or facility/stock owner (and the facility/stock owner has the final determination) will be promptly removed from the property and no refunds issued.
- Please do not interact with the livestock guarding dogs – no matter what Danno says!

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
AHBA Licensed Test
(Open to all eligible AHBA Breeds)

October 30 – November 1, 2026

Take Pen Herding Facility, Chaparral NM

Pre-Entry: \$50 HRD, \$45 HTAD, \$35 JHD/HCT
Day-of Entries: \$55 HRD, \$50 HTAD, \$40 JHD/HCT

Mail entries with fees to: Laura De La Cruz, 75 County Road A074, Chaparral, NM 88081.

Please also complete the included Recording form in Word and email to leashupdogtraining@gmail.com

This will make submitting results quicker and easier!!

Make checks payable to: Laura De La Cruz.

Please complete one form **per dog** entered.

Breed: _____ Reg Number: _____ Registry: _____

Reg Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Handler if other than Owner: _____

Indicate the Class(es) you are entering:

October 30 _____ JHD _____ HCT _____ Sheep _____ Goats _____ Ducks _____ Geese
October 31 _____ JHD _____ HCT _____ Sheep _____ Goats _____ Ducks _____ Geese

October 31: Trial 1

_____ HTADIII _____ HTADII _____ HTADI
_____ HRDIII

October 31: Trial 2

_____ HTADIII _____ HTADII _____ HTADI
_____ HRDIII

November 1: Trial 1

_____ HTADIII _____ HTADII _____ HTADI
_____ HRDIII

November 1: Trial 2

_____ HTADIII _____ HTADII _____ HTADI
_____ HRDIII

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 this Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or 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 on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or the agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____

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 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 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. In the event of injury or death of any livestock brought about by any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event, I agree to pay full replacement value (\$75 for ducks, \$150 for goats, \$250 for sheep), in the case of death, or any and all veterinary expenses if the animal is injured and needs medical treatment.

THIS PAGE MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY, FOR EACH DAY.

Signature _____

IF YOU ARE DOING THE TRIALS (HTAD, HRD), USE THE "TRIAL RECORDING FORM"

IF YOU ARE DOING THE HCT OR JHD, USE THE "TEST RECORDING FORM"

ONLY COMPLETE THE FORM SECTIONS FROM "BREED" TO "HANDLER" – DO NOT FILL OUT ANYTHING ELSE. ONE PAGE PER DOG PLEASE!

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TRIAL RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly – this is a FILL-IN form)

Breed:		Registry #:	
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor:		Location:	

INDICATE DATE, COURSE (HTD/HTAD/HRD/RLF), LEVEL, STOCK TYPE, JUDGE, SCORE for each qualifying run. (For mixed-stock, indicate “m” for hoofed stock or hoofed stock plus poultry, “mp” for poultry only). When using this form and more than four runs are being recorded, fill out additional form.

Date:	Course:	Level:	Stock:	Judge:	Score:
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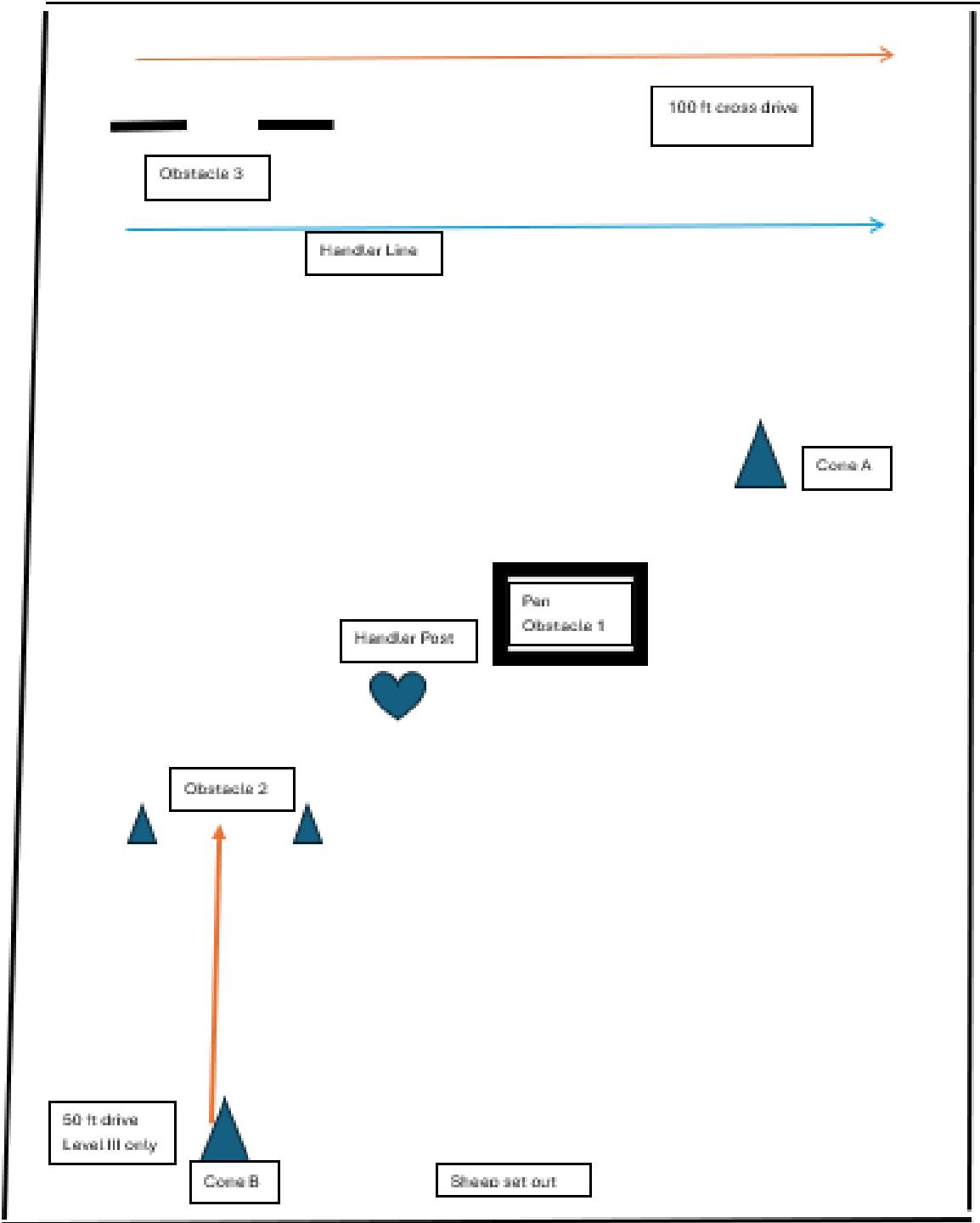
AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION -- TEST RECORDING FORM

(please type or print clearly – this is a FILL-IN form)

Breed:		Registry & #:	
Reg. Name:			
Birthdate:	Sex:	Breeder:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			
Sponsor: Southern NM Herding Dog Assn		Location: Chaparral, NM	

Indicate DATE, HCT or JHD, STOCK TYPE and JUDGE for each qualifying run.

Date:	HCT (1st leg) ☐	Stock:	Judge:	Q ☐
Date:	HCT (2nd leg) ☐	Stock:	Judge:	Q ☐
Date:	JHD ☐	Stock:	Judge:	Q ☐
Date:	JHD ☐	Stock:	Judge:	Q ☐



Level III: Handler and dog are at handler post

Level II: Dog is at handler post and handler go halfway to stock

Level I: Dog is halfway to the handler post and handler may go to within 15 feet of the stock

Stock will be taken to Cone A on the east side of the arena before turning toward the freestanding pen (Obstacle 1).

Stock are penned.

Stock are removed and taken to Cone B on the South side of the arena.

Level III: 50 ft drive (drive Part 1)

Level II & I: fetch or drive to cones

Stock are taken through the cones (Obstacle 2) but handler may not walk between the cones.

Stock are taken north towards Obstacle 3.

All levels take the stock through Obstacle 3. Handler may walk through the obstacles but may not proceed the stock.

Level III: Stock will be driven from Obstacle 3 down the back fence of the arena (100ft) and may do the drive as a cross-drive

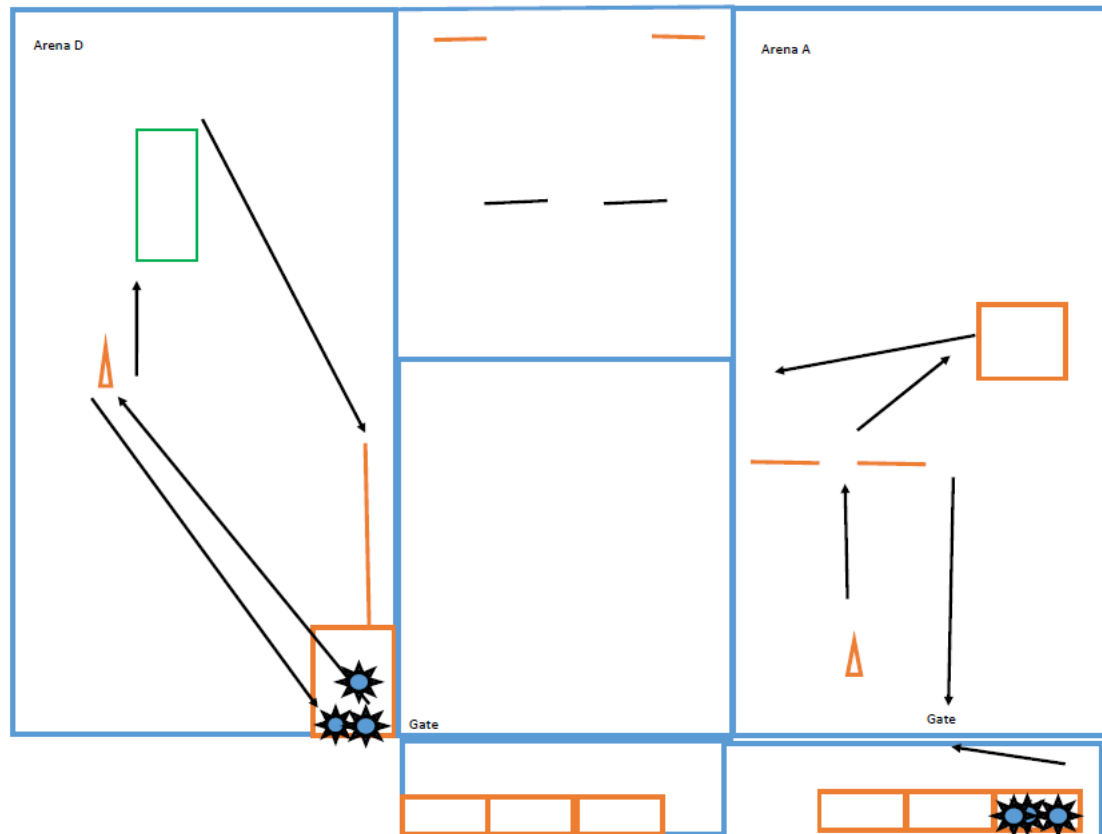
Level II: Handler may fetch halfway down the back fence to the marked area and then will drive the remaining way, either behind or on a cross-drive

Level I: Handler may fetch or drive the back fence.

Stock are taken towards the south area of the arena and complete the hold.

Level III: Ribbon pull

All levels reopen.



Level III (Only) Ranch Sheep – Arenas A & D

Begin in Arena A pens. Remove 5 sheep from holding pen and take to Arena A. Begin the 60 ft drive from cone through cones, handler remains at handler post. Once through the cones handler proceeds to the free-standing pen and sheep are penned. All sheep do not need to be penned in order to move on. Sheep are left in Arena A and the team proceeds to Arena C. Dog and handler proceed to the handler post for the 120ft outrun. 5 sheep are in the corner. Sheep are collected and either brought to the handler (who then proceeds to the bridge) or taken directly to the bridge. Handler must across the bridge – it is not required that all stock go through the bridge. Handler/sheep/dog will proceed to the fence and perform a 60 ft drive to the graze area. At the completion of the drive the dog and handler take the sheep to the hold/graze area for 1 minute. Dog and handler will leave the sheep and go back to Arena A and collect the sheep. The sheep will be held somewhere near the gate and 2 ribbon pulls completed. All sheep will be taken through the gate and into the holding pen.

Remove from Pen/Holding Area – 10 pts

Drive Pt 1 – 10 pts

Panels/Cones – 10 pts

Freestanding Pen – 10 pts

Outrun/lift – 10 pts

Bridge – 10 pts

Drive Pt 2 – 10 pts

Hold/Graze – 10 pts

Ribbon Pull – 10 pts

Repen – 10 pts