



AHBA TRIAL



HALLOWEEN

GOBLINS & GHOULS

Oct 30, 31, & Nov 1, 2026

Herding Ranch Dog (HRDsc) Trial,

Ranch Large Flock (RLFs) Trial,

&

HTAD Ducks

Other AHBA Trial Dates:

Nov. 20-22, 2026
July 10-12, 2027

Jan. 9-10, 2027
July 16-18, 2027

Feb. 12-14, 2027
Oct. 29-31, 2027

Mar. 12-14, 2027
Nov. 19-21, 2027

➤ **Location: PackLeader Farm – 14401 Crews Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329** **Cell: 253-732-5959**

➤ **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 (please contact Farm to let them know you are coming and size of RV.

➤ **Food – Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Continental Breakfast & Lunch each day,

➤ **Information and Entry Forms: Barbara 253-732-5959 k9sayno@aol.com**

HRD & RLF: Directions and course layout on the following pages.

HTAD ducks: Course 2, take pen, shed

➤ **Date**

October 30 Barbara Davenport, Ashley Wright

October 31 Mary Peaslee

November 1 Rochelle Stanford-Dias

➤ **Limits**

Sheep - HRD limited to 15 runs, RLF limited to 6 runs

Cattle - HRD 4 runs, Ducks – HTAD limited to 10 runs

➤ **Entries**

Pre-entries must arrive no later than October 23rd, 2026. (Questions? k9sayno@aol.com)

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

Mail to: Halloween, c/o Barbara Davenport 14401 Crews Rd NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

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

Entry Fees

HRD Sheep	Before/on 10-23-26:	\$50.00	<i>After 10-23-26:</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>
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RLF Sheep	Before/on 10-23-26:	\$55.00	<i>After 10-23-26:</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>
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HRD Cattle	Before/on 10-23-26:	\$60.00	<i>After 10-23-26:</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>
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HTAD Ducks	Before/on 10-23-26:	\$35.00	<i>After 10-23-26:</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>
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Day of Entries (if runs are still available) accepted prior to the start of class beginning at 8 AM.

Refunds are available until October 23, 2026. Refunds are available after October 23rd, if we can fill from a wait list.

➤ **Awards**

1st – 4th place flats each day

HIT and RHIT rosettes each day

High Combined for the weekend

Qualifying Ribbons

Please fill out one entry form per dog

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ **Registry:** _____ **Reg. #:** _____

Reg. 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 10-23-26. (Entry fees increase by \$5 each after closing.) No refunds after 10-23-26.

Indicate the Class(es) you are entering

Course	Class			Fri	Sat	Sun	Price	Totals
	I	II	III					
HRDs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	50.00	
HRDc	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	60.00	
RLFs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	55.00	
HTADd	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	35.00	
				Grand Total				

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 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 this event with regards 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

Date

AHBA – HRD Sheep – Arena A

GENERAL RULES:

- Time: 20 minutes
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- Gates may be pre-set to increase safety but must be returned to the closed position before leaving the area.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order:
Exercise #2 “Obstacle #1”, Exercise #7 “Alleys & Pen”, Time.

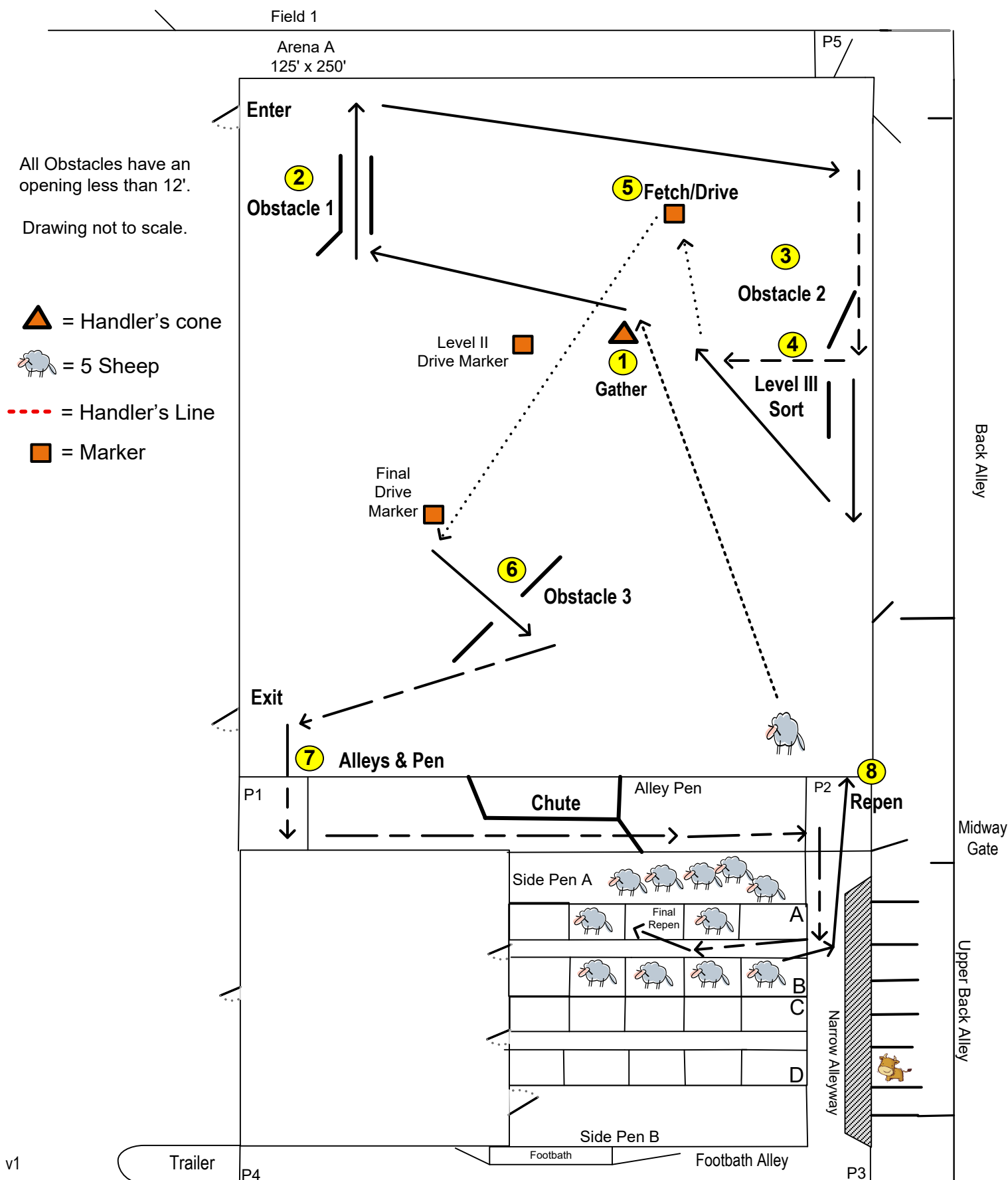
STARTING SET- UP:

- 5 sheep in Arena A, additional sets of stock in Holding Pens.

1. **GATHER – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the dog is sent to gather the stock. Move stock to the Handler's Post. Move stock around the Handler's Post in a counterclockwise flow. Exercise ends when the stock passes the Handler's Post.
 - **HRDI** Dog may be positioned half-way to stock, Handler may move to within 15' of stock.
 - **HRDII** Dog is positioned at the Handler's Post. Handler may move half-way to stock.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post until the gather is complete.
2. **OBSTACLE #1 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock passes the Handler's Post. Move stock through Obstacle #1 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #1.
3. **LEVEL I / II ONLY – OBSTACLE #2 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep exit Obstacle #1. Move stock through Obstacle #1 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #2.
4. **LEVEL III ONLY – OBSTACLE #2 / SORT – 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock exit Obstacle #1. Move stock into Obstacle #2 as shown on the diagram. Sort 2 sheep out the side opening allowing other 3 sheep to exit the end of the obstacle. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #2. *An incorrect sort is points off.*
5. **FETCH / DRIVE – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock exit Obstacle #2. Move sheep to the Fetch/Drive Marker. Fetch/Drive stock to the Final Drive Marker. Exercise ends when the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker. Stock may be paused while the handler re-joins the stock/dog.
 - **HRDI** Handler may take any position.
 - **HRDII** Handler remains behind the Level II Marker until stock reach the Final Drive Marker.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains behind the Level III Marker until stock reach the Final Drive Marker.
6. **OBSTACLE #3 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker. Move stock through Obstacle #3 as shown on diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #3.
7. **ALLEYS & PEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock exit Obstacle #3. Move stock to the vicinity of P1. Safely hold stock off gate and move stock through P1 into the Chute. Move stock through the Alley Pen, P2 and into the Narrow Alley. Pen stock in empty pen. Exercise ends when the stock are penned and gate is closed.
8. **REPEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock are penned and gate is closed. Remove a new set of stock from indicated pen. Move stock through the Narrow Alley and P2 and release into Arena A. Exercise ends when the gate between P2 and Arena A is closed.



**2026 Goblins and Ghouls
AHBA Trial
HRD Arena A - Sheep**



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.
- 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
 - RLFI** Leash removed at Handler's Post. Dog is left a minimum of 60' from the sheep, Handler may move within 15 feet of sheep.
 - RLFII** Leash removed at gate. Dog is left a minimum of 120' from the sheep, Handler may move halfway to sheep.
 - RLFIII** 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, RLFIII 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep exit/pass Obstacle #1. Move sheep to the designated location. Sort 15 sheep and 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.
 - RLFIII** 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. 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.
- 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 Final Drive Marker. Exercise ends when they reach the Final Drive Marker. Stock may be paused while the handler re-joins the stock/dog.
 - RLF I** Handler may take any position in relation to the sheep.
 - RLFII** Handler remains behind the Level II Handler's Marker until pass the Final Drive Marker.
 - RLFIII** 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, the Narrow Alley and repen sheep in Side Pen A. Exercise ends when the sheep are penned in Side Pen A.



2026 Goblins and Ghouls AHBA Trial RLF Sheep

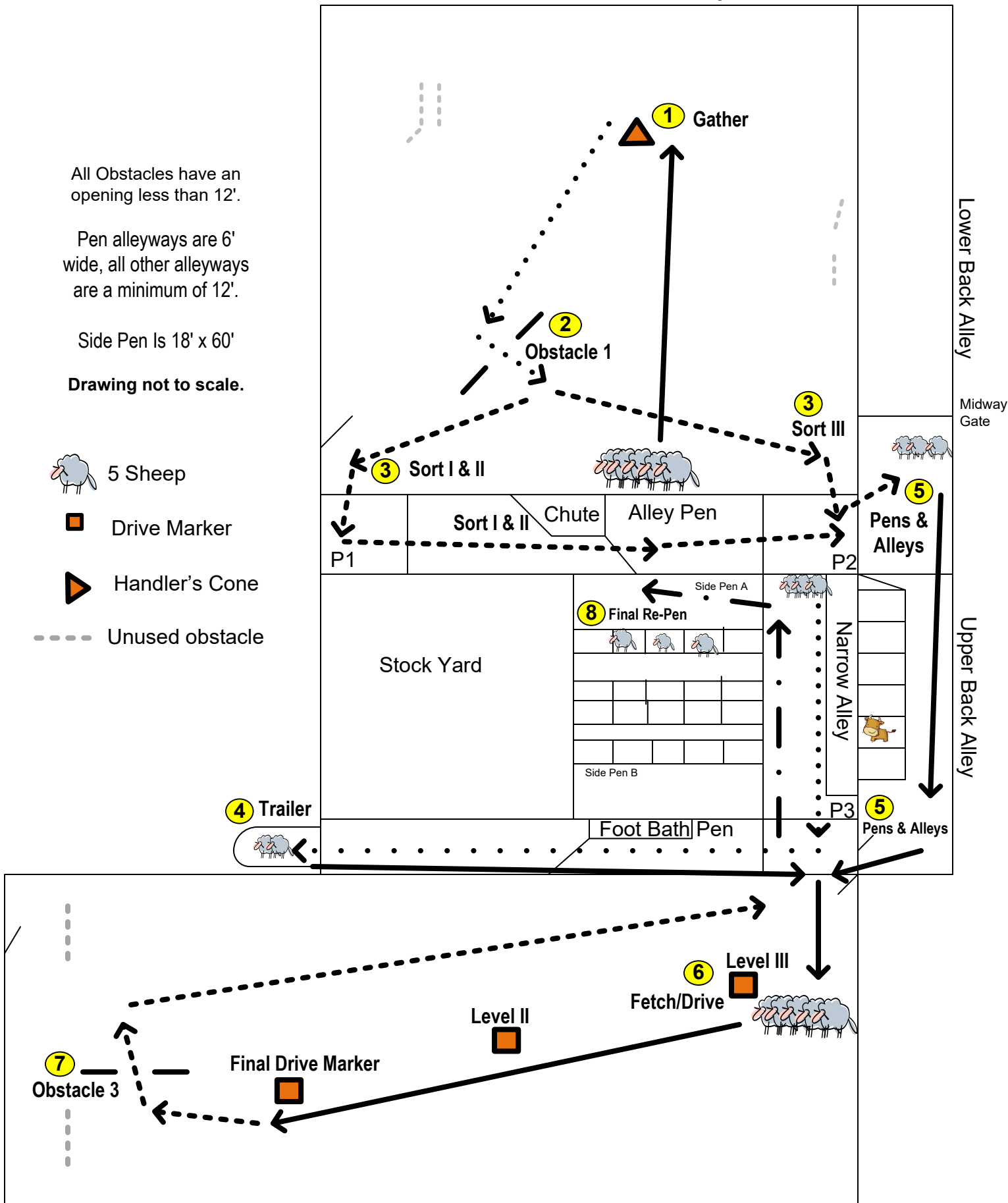
All Obstacles have an opening less than 12'.

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

Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

Drawing not to scale.

-  5 Sheep
-  Drive Marker
-  Handler's Cone
-  Unused obstacle



AHBA – HRD Cattle – Arena B Friday & Sunday

GENERAL RULES:

- Time: 20 minutes
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- **Gates may be pre-set to increase safety but must be returned to the closed position before leaving the area.**
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order:
Exercise #3 “Obstacle #2”, Exercise #8 “Alleys & Pens”, Time.

STARTING SET- UP:

- 5 cows in Take Pen, additional sets of stock in Holding Pens.

1. **TAKE PEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the Take Pen gate is opened. Remove the stock from the Take Pen, and enter Arena B. Exercise ends when Arena B gate is closed.
2. **OBSTACLE #1 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when Arena B gate is closed. Move stock through Obstacle #1 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #1.
3. **OBSTACLE #2 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when stock exit Obstacle #1. Move stock through Obstacle #2 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #2.
4. **FETCH DRIVE – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when stock exit Obstacle #2. Move stock to the Handler's Post. Fetch/Drive stock to the Final Drive Marker. Exercise ends when the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker.
 - **HRDI** Handler may take any position.
 - **HRDII** Handler remains behind the Level II Marker until stock reaches the Final Drive Marker.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post until the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker.
5. **GATHER – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker. Recall the dog and move to the position for the team's level. Send dog to gather stock and fetch to the vicinity of the Handler's Post. Exercise ends when the stock reaches the Handler's Post.
 - **HRDI** Dog may be positioned half-way to stock; Handler may move to within 15' of stock.
 - **HRDII** Dog is positioned at the Handler's Post. Handler may move half-way to stock.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post until the gather is complete.
6. **LEVEL III ONLY – SORT – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when stock reaches the Handler's Post. Move stock into the open as shown on the diagram and perform the shed. Exercise ends when the judge calls the shed.
7. **ALLEY TRAILER (OBSTACLE #3) – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock reaches the Handler's Post (Level I/II) or the Judge calls the shed (Level III). Move stock to P3 and safely hold off gate. Stock may be paused while gates are pre-set. Move the stock thru P3, Footbath Alley and load into the Trailer (Obstacle #3). Exercise ends when the stock are loaded and Trailer gate is closed.
8. **PENS & REPEN – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock are loaded and Trailer gate is closed. Remove stock from Trailer into Footbath Alley. Move the stock through the Stockyard, Side Pen B, P3, and pen stock in Final Re-Pen. Exercise ends when all stock are penned and gate is closed.

**2026 Goblins and Ghouls
AHBA Trial
HRD Arena B – Friday and Sunday**

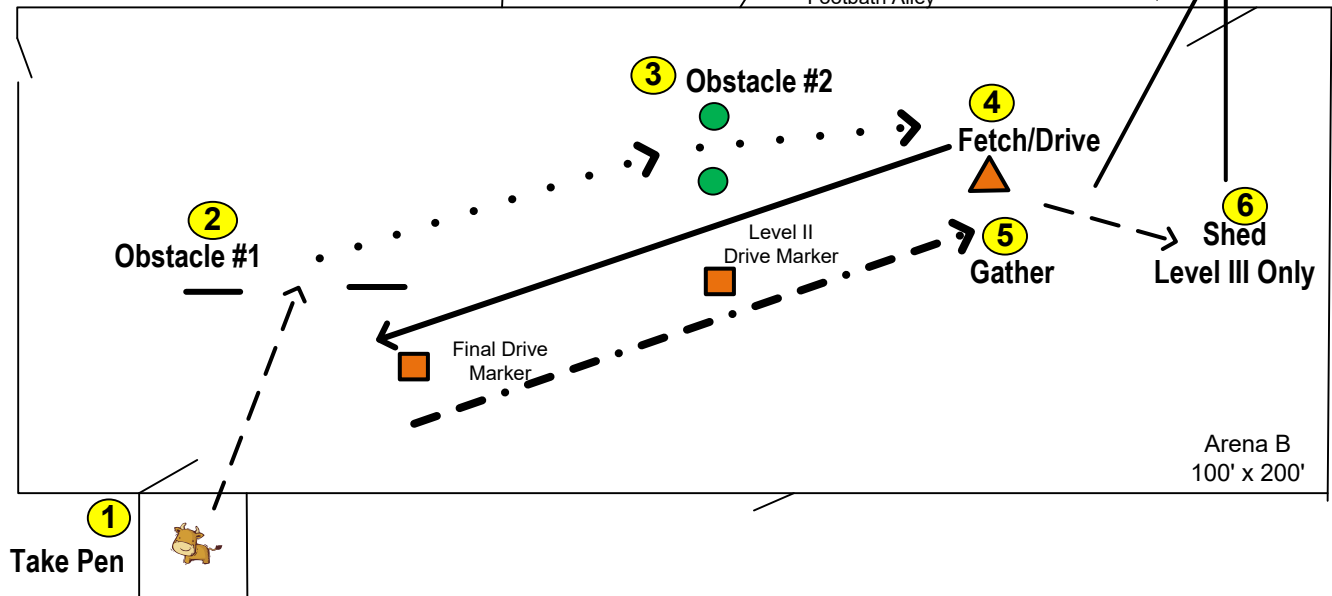
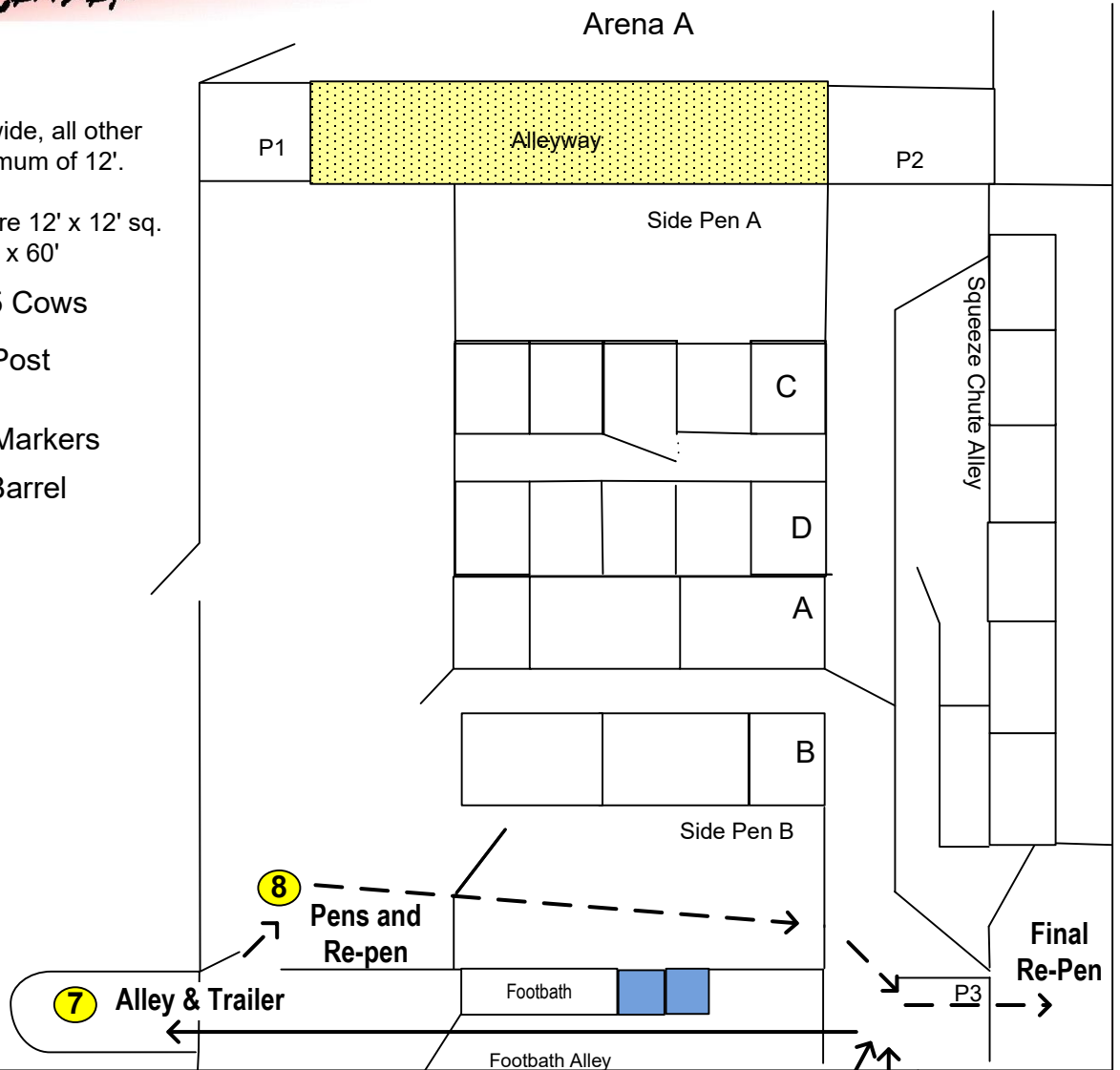


Arena A

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

Sheep stockyard pens are 12' x 12' sq.
Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

-  = 5 Cows
-  = Post
-  = Markers
-  = Barrel



Arena B
100' x 200'

v1

AHBA – HRD Cattle – Arena B

Saturday

GENERAL RULES:

- Time: 20 minutes
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- **Gates may be pre-set to increase safety but must be returned to the closed position before leaving the area.**
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order:
Exercise #4 "Obstacle #2", Exercise #6 "Pens", Time.

STARTING SET- UP:

- 5 cows in Arena B.

1. **GATHER – 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when the dog is sent to gather the stock. Fetch to the vicinity of the Handler's Post. Exercise ends when the stock reaches the Handler's Post.
 - **HRDI** Dog may be positioned half-way to stock, Handler may move to within 15' of stock.
 - **HRDII** Dog is positioned at the Handler's Post. Handler may move half-way to stock.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post until the gather is complete.
2. **OBSTACLE #1 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when stock reaches the Handler's Post. Move stock through Obstacle #1 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #1.
3. **FETCH DRIVE – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock exit Obstacle #1. Fetch/Drive stock to the Final Drive Marker. Exercise ends when the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker. Stock may be paused while the handler re-joins the stock/dog.
 - **HRDI** Handler may take any position.
 - **HRDII** Handler remains behind the Level II Marker until stock reach the Final Drive Marker.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post
4. **OBSTACLE #2 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock reaches the Final Drive Marker. Move stock through Obstacle #2 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when the stock exit Obstacle #2.
5. **LEVEL III ONLY – SORT – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock exit Obstacle #2. Move stock into the open as shown on the diagram and perform the shed. Exercise ends when the judge calls the shed.
6. **PENS – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock reaches the Handler's Post (Level I/II) or the Judge calls the shed (Level III). Move stock to P3 and safely hold off gate. Stock may be paused while gates are pre-set. Move the stock thru P3, Side Pen B and into Stockyard. Exercise ends when the stock enter the stockyard and gate is closed.
7. **TRAILER (OBSTACLE #3) – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock enter the stockyard and gate is closed. Move stock into the Footbath Alley and load into the Trailer (Obstacle #3). Exercise ends when the stock are loaded and Trailer gate is closed.
8. **ALLEY & REPEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the stock are loaded and Trailer gate is closed. Remove stock from Trailer into Footbath Alley. Move the stock through the Footbath Alley, P3, and pen stock in Final Re-Pen. Exercise ends when all stock are penned and gate is closed.

**2026 Goblins and Ghouls
AHBA Trial
HRD Arena B – Cattle - Saturday**



Arena A

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

Sheep stockyard pens are 12' x 12' sq.
Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

-  = 5 Cows
-  = Post
-  = Markers
-  = Barrel

