American Herding Breed Association Herding Tests & Trials
Friday & Saturday, January 8-9, 2027
Hosted by

North American Mudi Alliance (NAMA)

At
Not Quite Right Farm
1181 Pete Roberson Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules, however Mudis will be given preference
Trial Site Hours – 7:00AM to one hour after trial is completed
These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

First handler's meeting: 8:00am
Friday: 2 Tests per day
2 runs each per day of HCT-s, JHD-s/d
Saturday: 1 Test/Trial per day
1 run each of HCT-s, JHD-s/d, HTAD-s/d, HRD-s

JUDGES:
Friday: Test #1 – Claire Apple & Test #2 – Erin Ledbetter
Saturday: All Classes – Erin Ledbetter

HCT-s/JHD-s (3 head) & JHD-d/HTAD-d/s/HRD-s (5 head)

HTAD will be course #2 with a take pen.

Entries limited per day will vary based on classes entered and stock available.
Run order will be provided in confirmation email.

For more information: Shannon Jones, 919-414-2973, firstdobe@gmail.com

ENTRIES: No opening date, pre-entries must be received by Monday, January 4, 2027.

FEES: See Entry Form, Varies by Course & Stock
There will be a $25.00 service charge for any returned checks.

Same day entries will be accepted each day if space available.
Additional $5.00 per class for same day entries.

Make checks payable to North American Mudi Alliance or NAMA and mail along with completed AHBA entry form to:
Shannon Jones
600 N Harrison Ave
Cary, NC 27513

POLICIES:

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations. FMI: www.ahba-herding.org
- Use official AHBA entry form
- Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family or his dog while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds. Livestock replacement costs are as follows: Ducks - $50, Turkeys - $75, Geese - $150.00, Sheep - $200.00, Goats - $300.00. AHBA, North American Mudi Alliance, Not Quite Right Farm, and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- Bitches in season will run last in test runs. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing.
- Entry confirmation will be sent by email; please be sure to include your email address.
- Trial committee will determine run order prior to the trial.
- Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before pre-entry closing date.

AWARDS (including but not limited to)

- Green rosettes for all qualifying test runs
- New Title ribbons available for any new titles earned. Just let us know!

Veterinarian: **VSH of the Carolinas**
6405-100 Tryon Rd, Cary, NC (919) 233-4911

Concessions: Concessions will not be available on site.

Hotels:
La Quinta Inn & Suites Cary – 919-851-2850 (~35 minutes)
Holiday Inn Express Suites Sanford – 919-776-6600 (~35 minutes)
Red Roof Inn Chapel Hill UNC – 919-489-9421 (~35 minutes)
Motel 6 – Raleigh SW/Cary – 919-467-6171 (~40 minutes)
Red Roof Inn Raleigh NCSU – 919-469-3400 (~40 minutes)

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE
Google and Waze both map this location accurately. If you need assistance with directions, please contact firstdobe@gmail.com and I will be happy to assist you.

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL

NAME OF CLUB or PERSON(S) Sponsoring this Event: North America Mudi Alliance		
Date of Event: 1/8-9/2027	Entries Close On: 1/4/2027	At: 8:00 pm
Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: North American Mudi Alliance or NAMA		
Send to the Trial Secretary Shannon Jones, 600 N Harrison Ave, Cary, NC 27513		

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs in AHBA are eligible for HERDING TEST (HCT) and may participate at six months of age or older. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test/Trial. Bitches in season shall run in drawn running order without adjustment.

IMPORTANT. READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING.

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.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owners whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the AHBA in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed above. The entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner &/or Agent: _____

Please enter one dog per Entry Form. Please circle the date and class and level you wish to enter.

Friday

Test #1

Day: 1/8/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/8/2027	Stock: Ducks	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/8/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: HCT	Level: n/a	Fee: $40

Test #2

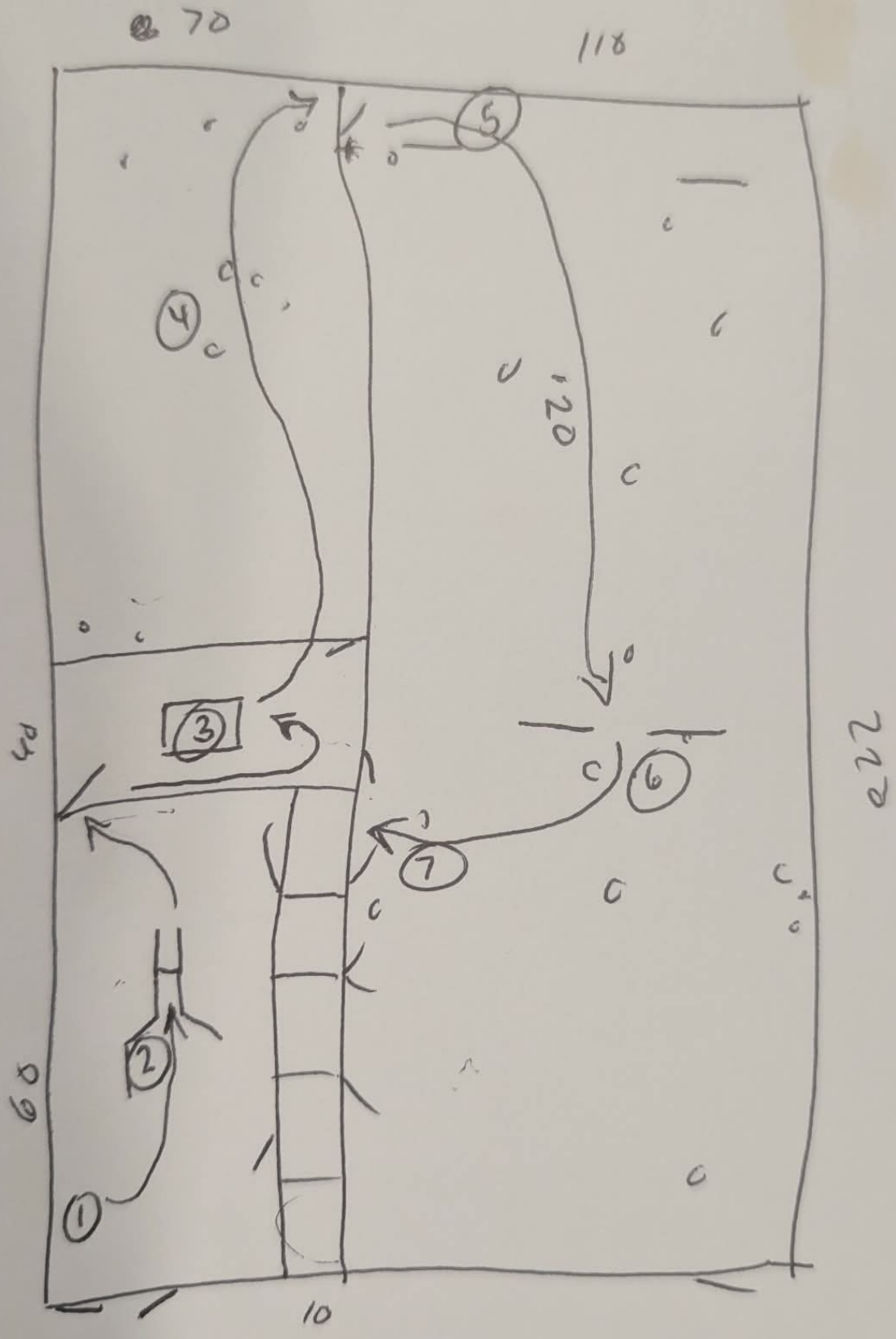
Day: 1/8/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/8/2027	Stock: Ducks	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/8/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: HCT	Level: n/a	Fee: $40

Saturday

Day: 1/9/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/9/2027	Stock: Ducks	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/9/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: HCT	Level: n/a	Fee: $40
Day: 1/9/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: $45
Day: 1/9/2027	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: $45
Day: 1/9/2027	Stock: Sheep	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: $50

NOTE: A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually owns it at the time entries are made for the Herding Test or Trial. **A Registration or Tracking Number must be included.**

Actual Owner(s):					
Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:	Country:	
Telephone:	Email:				
Agent's Name (if applicable):				Telephone (Agent only):	
Email (Agent only):					
Full Name of Dog:					
Registration OR Tracking Number:		Registry:		Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth { ☐ } USA { ☐ } CANADA { ☐ } Other					
Breed:		Variety:		Sex:	
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Call Name:					


70
118
5
4
120
3
40
6
7
222
65
2
1
10

HRD sheep at NQR Farm

Time:1: 15 2: 15 3: 20

Tiebreak 1: Sort 2:Gather

Gather:

Sheep are gathered in barn area and taken to the handling chute

1. Handler may go anywhere in barn
2. Handler may go halfway to sheep
3. Handler must stay within a crook length of chute (15)

Chute:

Sheep are run through the headchute, and then taken into the dry lot area

1. All sheep are run through the chute
2. All sheep are run through the chute
3. Last 2 sheep are blocked and turned back.(15/20)

Trailer load:

Sheep are loaded onto trailer by the team and gate closed. They are then unloaded.

1. Handler and dog unload on lead by side door
2. Handler and dog may unload on lead by side door.
3. Dog unloads, by side door or back.(20 pts)

Trees:

Sheep are taken through gate into tree lot, through patch of trees to far gate and enter Sheep arena.(15pts)

Drive:

Sheep are driven around panel 5 to panel 6

1. Handler remains near panel 5 until sheep clear panel 6
2. Handler may go halfway to panel 6 to start drive
3. Handler may go anywhere but inside panel 6 .(10/15)

Repen::

Sheep are exhausted through pen at 7 (15pts)