Drop Down Forage Event At The IOC
19393 Spring Lake Dr
Smithfield VA 23430

Open to all eligible AHBA breeds as allowed by AHBA rules 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
2 runs each per day of HCT-s/ge/d, JHD-s/ge/d RLF25s

JUDGES:
All Classes: Anita Ramsey/Claire Apple

HCT/JHD-ge/d/s (3-5 head), RLFs (25 head).
Entries limited per day will vary based on classes entered and stock available.
Run order will be provided in confirmation email.

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 Terri's IOC and mail along with completed AHBA entry form to:
Terri Chisman
19393 Spring Lake Dr
Smithfield, VA 23430

For more information: Text Terri Chisman, 757 870-8204 (include your name and dog's info)

ENTRIES: No Open Date. Day of entries accepted if room allows.

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, Geese - $150.00, Sheep - $400.00, Goats - $300.00. AHBA, Terri's IOC, Teresa Chisman II LLC, and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
• Bitches in season will run last in test runs. They will run in order for trial 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 2 weeks prior to Trial/Test Date.
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AWARDS (including but not limited to)
• Green flat ribbons for all qualifying trial/test runs & 1st – 3rd flat ribbons for placement
• New Title rosettes available for any new titles earned. Just let us know!
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Veterinarian: VEST—Veterinary Emergency & Specialty of Tidewater: 22 miles
6095 Indian River Rd, Ste 200. Virginia Beach, Va

Concessions: Concessions will not be available on site.

Hotels: Hampton Inn & Suites Smithfield: 4.6 miles
200 Vincent's Crossing, Smithfield, VA

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE
Google and Waze both map this location accurately. If you need assistance with directions, please contact isleofcalais@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:
Terri's IOC
Date of Event: 01/16/2027
Entries Close On: Day Of At: 8:00 am
Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to:
Terri's IOC
Send to the Trial Secretary Terri Chisman, 19393 Spring Lake Dr. Smithfield, VA 23430

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.
Saturday 16 January 2027

Stock: Sheep Class: RLFs. Lvl: Fee: $50

Stock: Sheep Class: JHD or HCT Fee: $35

Stock: Geese Class: JHD or HCT Fee: $35

Stock: Ducks Class: JHD or HCT Fee: $35

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:

Telephone:

Email:

Agent's Name (if applicable):

Telephone (Agent only):

Email (Agent only):

Full Name of Dog:

Registration OR Tracking Number:

State: Zip:

Registry:

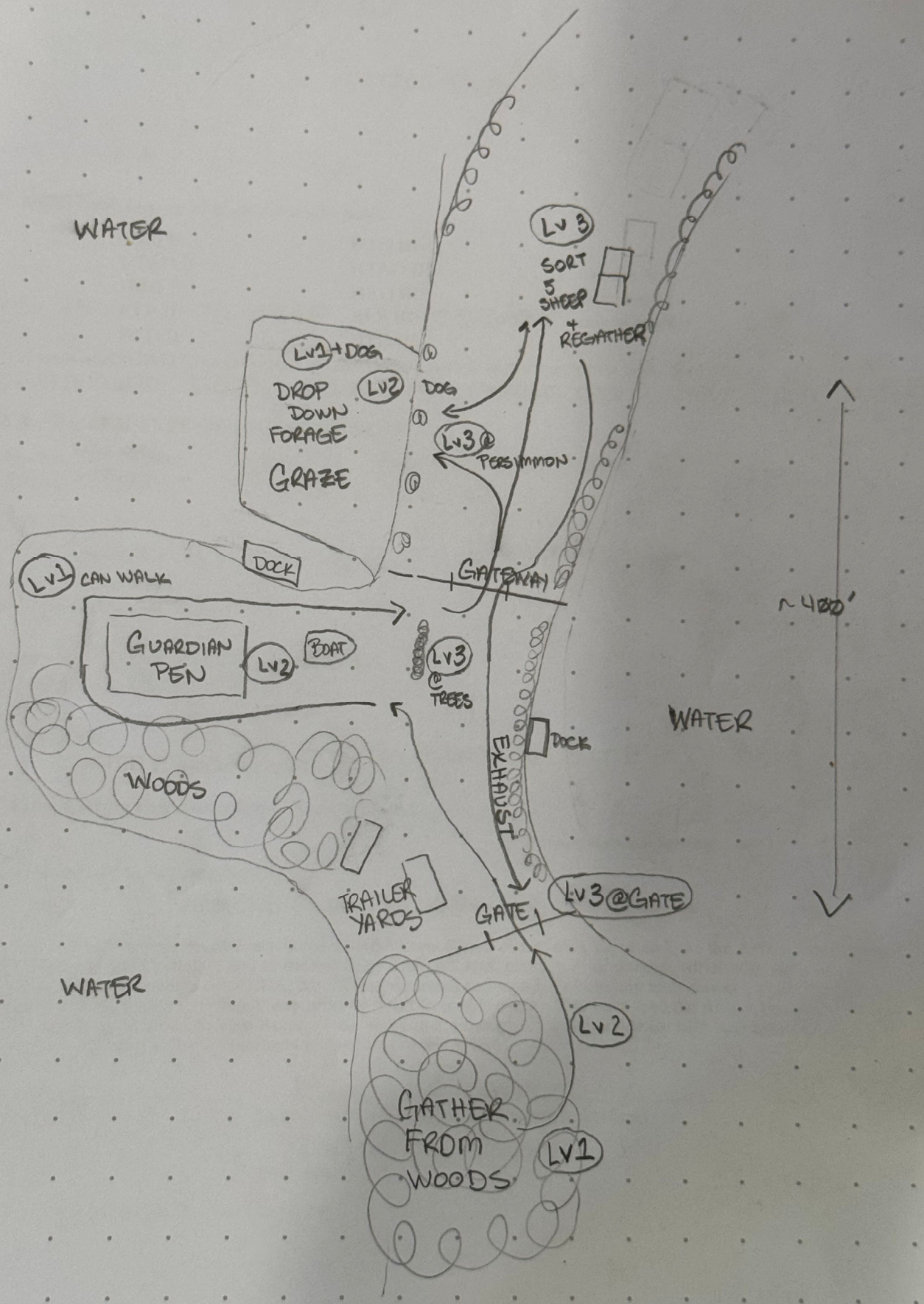
Breed: Variety:

Date of Birth: Sex:

Breeder:

Call Name:

NOTES


WATER
Lv 3
SORT 5 SHEEP + REGATHER
Lv1 + DOG
DROP DOWN FORAGE
Lv2
DOG
GRAZE
Lv3 @ PERSIMMON
DOCK
GATEWAY
Lv1
CAN WALK
GUARDIAN PEN
Lv2
BOAT
Lv3 @ TREES
~480'
WATER
DOCK
EXHAUST
WOODS
TRAILER YARDS
GATE
Lv3 @GATE
WATER
Lv2
GATHER FROM WOODS
Lv1

Drop Down Forage Event: January 2026

RLFs-25 20 minutes Lv1-2/ 25 minutes Lv 3

Gather from Woods through Gate and Past Trailer Yards— 20 pts

Lv 1- Handler may go within 15 ft of stock to gather. Dog within 30
Lv 2- Handler may go within 30 ft of stock. Dog at Gate
Lv 3- dog and handler at gate
All levels wear to drive area

Drive past the Guardians— 30 pts

Lv1- Handler may wear with stock out, past and on the return side
Lv2- Handler may walk up to the gate side of the guardian pen
Lv3- Handler remains at short tree line beyond the bow of the boat

All stock through 2nd Gateway— 5 pts

Quiet handling appreciated

(SORT LV3 ONLY)— (10 pts)
10 Sheep to the enclosed siding run-in shed

Graze— 3 minutes of sheeps' heads relaxed 15 pts

Lv1- Handler may enter graze area with dog
Lv2- Handler may enter graze area. Dog must remain behind line
Lv3- Dog and Handler must remain outside graze area

Regather/(ReGroup)— 5 pts
(This includes the 10 in shed for Lv 3)

All Handlers may wear or drive to move stock quietly

Return to Original Gateway— 10 pts

All handlers may wear or drive to move stock quietly

Exhaust— 5 pts

Sheep are all returned quietly through the original gate to the woods