2 AHBA TRIALS
Saturday-Sunday
February 6 & 7, 2027

Sat/Sun HTAD 40 Runs Sheep, 20 Ducks each day

LOCATION: **Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen, AZ**

TIMES: **Day of Trial Entries – 7:30 AM each day.**
Handler's meeting – 8:00 AM each day.
Judging immediately follows Handler Meetings

JUDGES: **Scott Hauert, Anita Easley**

CLASSES/STOCK:

HTAD Course 3 – Sheep & Ducks Levels I, II, III
Youth Program (5-17) Sheep only
JHD (Junior Herding Dog) – Sheep only
Sheep are Dorper crosses. Replacement $250
Ducks are Call Ducks cross. Replacement $40

ENTRIES:

HTAD
Ducks: $30.00
Sheep/JHD: $40.00
Youth: $20.00
Day of trial add $5.00 per stock for HTAD &/or JHD

Entries open January 4, 2027 - Closing date for **Pre-Entries** prices is **January 30, 2027**. If postmarked after the Pre-Entry closing date **Day of Trial prices apply**. No entries will be accepted prior to this postmark date. Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. ***NO DHL, UPS, telephone, email, or faxed entries will be accepted.*** Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. Non-competitive & Exhibition only: same fees.

. **Trial Committee:** Linda Bruzda, Anita Easley, Ron Paul, Cindy Meadows

Send entries to:
AHBA
Anita Easley
Box 1541
Gilbert, AZ 85299

Make checks payable to: Anita Easley (Checks will be deposited weekly)
Questions: aeasley2@cox.net

A $50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

Eligibility: Trial class and JHD dogs must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for different stock.

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course 3: A GATHER for stock on all levels. **Gate sort** for Sheep, Ducks will be used as the sort for Level 3 (HTAD III). A **pen** will be used at all levels.

Awards: 1st- 4th place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. **High Score Sheep, High Score Ducks, High Combined and High in Trial** will be awarded each trial.

Food: Lunches will be provided for Judges and Volunteers **ONLY**. If you wish to volunteer as a Scribe/timer or as a stock setter, please notify Anita Easley at aeasley2@cox.net

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Entry fee refunds will be issued after close of pre-entries only if there is a waiting list and somebody takes your run.**
- Entries received without proper signatures, fees, information, will be deemed incomplete and will not be accepted.
- Registered Owner of dog shall be responsible for replacement cost of livestock at the following prices: Ducks - $40.00 per head, SHEEP - $250.00 per head unless trialers are notified otherwise at trial time.
- Confirmation of entries shall be made via email.
- The Trial Committee will draw run order prior to the trial.

TRIAL SITE DIRECTIONS

Iron Spoon Ranch

7040 W. Baseline Rd.

Laveen, AZ 85339

(Corner of 71st Dr. and Baseline. Parking along east side of 71st Dr. Walk in entry gate is on the west side of ranch property. Set up crates, etc. in first fenced area.)

PLEASE COMPLETE/RETURN ATTACHED ENTRY FORM:

Entry Form: AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION TEST/TRIAL

Dates: 2/6/27 to 2/7/27

Sponsor: Iron Spoon Ranch Location: Laveen, AZ

(Please type or print clearly)

Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Breed:	Sex:
Reg. Name:			Color:
Registry:	Registry #:	Breeder:	
Sire:		Dam:	
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
Phone/Email:			
Name of handler if other than owner:			

SATURDAY TRIAL				SUNDAY TRIAL			
SHEEP:	HTAD 1	HTAD 2	HTAD 3	SHEEP:	HTAD 1	HTAD 2	HTAD 3
Ducks:	HTAD 1	HTAD 2	HTAD 3	Ducks:	HTAD 1	HTAD 2	HTAD 3
JHD:		**SATURDAY**	**SUNDAY**				
Youth Program (5-17):		**SATURDAY**	**SUNDAY**				

ENTRY FEES: PER DOG PER CLASS
HTAD: $30 Geese $40 Sheep JHD: $40
Youth Program: $20
DAY OF PRICES: Add $5.00 per stock
Non-compete/FEO same fees apply

Amount Enclosed; _____ Make check payable to **Anita Easley.**
Mail entries to**: Anita Easley, Box 1541, Gilbert, AZ 85299** Entries accepted in Postmarked order and may not be postmarked prior to opening date. (See flyer)

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OR RISK: 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 agree to indemnity the AHBA, Iron Spoon Ranch, theirs officers, directors, agents, property owners, and members, and/or Linda Bruzda, June Huddleston, for any loss, cost of expense including attorney's fees and costs, to which they 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 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 further agree that I will hold the AHBA, Iron Spoon Ranch, their officers, directors, agents, property owners and members, and/or Linda Bruzda, June Huddleston 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 assume full responsibility and liability of the dogs I enter and certify that they are current on all vaccinations. I also agree to be responsible for paying the market value for any animal mortally injured by my dogs and for any vet bills incurred on any animals injured by my dog(s). I understand that attendance at this event is not without risk to myself or my dog(s) because some of the dogs and livestock to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount care.

Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent:_____**Date:**_____