

## Ranch Trial Course (sheep)

1. Move sheep (10 head) from the paddock (**pen 1**) and move them into the Middle Pasture.
2. Proceed through the Middle Pasture and the Back Pasture to the Hayfield. Dog should control the stock at the gates and stock should not crowd the gates. Once in the hayfield, drive the sheep to the feed pan and let the sheep settle. Dog should hold them in the area of the pen if they do not want to stay there. Sheep should not enter the woods. After a brief hold (5 seconds), move the sheep back through the Back Pasture and into the Middle Pasture.
3. Using the Middle Pasture-Test Arena Gate, Sort 5 head into the Test Arena.
4. Take the remaining 5 head to the Paddock and put them into the Chute. Inspect the sheep. Once the handler has inspected them let them out of the chute and into the paddock.
5. Dog should then move the 5 sheep from the Paddock into the Test Arena (Pen 2).
6. Then move all 10 head from the Test Arena and put them into the barn.

Time = 20 minutes

## Farm Trial (mixed)

Stock: 5 -7 head sheep, 5 head ducks

1. Move ducks from Duck Pen (**Pen 1**) and move them into the Duck Arena .
2. Fetch or Drive ducks through the foot bath. (**Task 1**)
3. Move them back into the Duck Pen and close gate. Gather the ducks from the Duck Pen and move them into the Indoor Arena (**Pen 2**).
4. Move sheep from the paddock (**Pen 3**) and move them into the Middle Pasture.
5. Fetch or drive the sheep through the footbath (**Task 2**). *Advanced handlers must drive the sheep to the footbath and must stay at the opening while the dog moves the sheep through. Open handlers may fetch or drive to the footbath and may travel the length of the footbath (but may not enter the footbath themselves).*

One through the footbath, take the sheep to the Hold Area. Have the dog hold the sheep in the 'Hold Area' while the handler travels back to the cone. Once at the cone, the handler will call the dog back to the cone.
6. **Gather** the sheep from the hold area to the Paddock Gate. *Advanced handlers must send the dog from the cone. Open handlers may go ½ way to the sheep and then send the dog. Once the dog is sent, both open and advanced handlers may move anywhere.*
7. Let the sheep into the Paddock. Gather the sheep from the Paddock and put them in the **Chute**. *Open handlers must inspect the sheep. Advanced handlers must 'mock' spray them with fly spray. Once done, take them out of the Chute.*
8. Gate **sort** 3 marked sheep into the Test Arena. Gather the remaining 2 sheep from the Paddock and move them into the Test Arena.
9. Move the sheep from the Test Arena into the Barn aisle, then from the Barn Aisle (**Pen 4**) into the correct holding pen. Course is complete when all of the sheep are in the correct holding pen.

Time Allowed 20 minutes

## Farm Trial (sheep)

Stock: 5-7 head sheep

1. Move the sheep from the Paddock (**Pen 1**) and move them into the Middle Pasture. Handlers should remain close to the gate while the dog sweeps the Paddock.
2. Once in the Middle Pasture, move the sheep along the barn side into the Corner Pen (**Pen 2**). Both gates must be closed and sheep settled before sheep are moved into the Capone Field.
3. **Fetch or drive** the sheep to the Back Pasture Gate (**Task 1**). *Advanced Handlers must drive, Open Handlers may Fetch or Drive.* Once the sheep are within 30' of the Back Pasture Gate, call the dog off. Dog and Handler should go to within 30' of the Duck Arena Gate at the opposite end of the field.
4. **Gather** the stock from the Back Pasture Gate. *Advanced Handlers should send the dog from their side and be within 30' of the gate. Open Handlers should leave the dog within 30' of the Duck Arena gate, but may go ½ to the sheep to send the dog.* Both Open and Advanced Handlers may move once the dog is sent.
5. Once the stock have been gathered. Proceed into the Corner Pen (**Pen3**) and then into the Middle Pasture.
6. Proceed to the **Footbath (Task 2)** and move all sheep through it. Once complete, return to the Paddock.
7. Put all of the sheep into the **Chute**. *Open handlers must inspect the sheep. Advanced handlers must 'mock' spray them with fly spray.* Once done, take them out of the Chute.
8. **Sort 3** marked head into the Test Arena. Sort may be done from either side, but the 2 unmarked head should be left in Paddock.
9. Move the 2 unmarked sheep from the Paddock (**Pen 4**) and put them into the Test Arena with the 3 marked head. Course is complete.

*Time Allowed 20 minutes*