

# Come Herd in the Fall, Y'all! Herding at the IOC

American Herding Breed Association

(FMI: [AHBA-herding.org](http://AHBA-herding.org))



Herding Tests and Trials

October 16 & 17, 2021

Hosted by 4 the DOGS

At Isles of Calais

19393 Spring Lake Drive

Smithfield, VA 23430

## Classes each day:

HRD sheep (8 head)

HTAD sheep and goats (4 head) course 5

HTD geese (3 head)

JHD sheep (3 head)

## Judges:

10/16/21: Anita Ramsey

10/17/21: Diane Sobel-Meyer

Trial site open 7:00 AM until one hour after trial is completed

First handler's meeting 8:00AM each day.

You will receive confirmation email of your entries.

**Pre-entries must be received by 10/1/21.** (No refunds can be given after that date)

Same day entries if available at 7:30AM each day. Addit. \$10.00 per entry.

**Entry fees: HRD \$46.00 HTAD \$36.00 HTD \$36.00 JHD \$36.00**

**PayPal preferred – [isleofcalais@gmail.com](mailto:isleofcalais@gmail.com)**

Or checks made payable to 4 THE DOGS may be mailed to secretary

**Electronic entries preferred. Scan QR code or copy/paste link for the electronic entry form:**



[https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSd4hRDay0c9X8yHUn-dNxuOvMINIYaPQWaEMm7hdq5DKnZQ7A%2Fviewform%3Fusp%3Dsf\\_link%26fbclid%3DIwAR3TY1k60E](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSd4hRDay0c9X8yHUn-dNxuOvMINIYaPQWaEMm7hdq5DKnZQ7A%2Fviewform%3Fusp%3Dsf_link%26fbclid%3DIwAR3TY1k60E)

If you prefer to use paper form, please complete and mail AHBA entry form to:

**Cindy Cox, Secretary**

**1605 Rocky Ford Rd**

**Powhatan, VA 23139**

**[Cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com](mailto:Cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com) FMI: Cynthia Cox 804-387-6494,**

## **POLICIES:**

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations.  
**FMI: [www.ahba-herding.org](http://www.ahba-herding.org)**
- All dogs 9 months of age or older may participate in Trials
- Use the 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: Ducks - \$75, Goats -350.00, Sheep - \$300.00 (IOC retains animal). AHBA, 4 the DOGS, Isles of Calais and all trial workers assume no responsibility for any accident or injury.
- Bitches in season will run last. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing. Please let trial secretary know so run order can be adjusted.
- 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.
- Outdoor event – Rain or shine
- Covid-19: We will comply with CDC, state and local guidelines. The IOC is in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, during or after this event.

## **AWARDS** (including but not limited to)

- Ribbons for all qualifying runs
- 1st – 4th flat ribbons for placement
- New Title rosette (tell us if your dog has earned a title!)
- High in Trial rosettes each day.
- HTCH rosette
- High Combined – Leather Belt Buckle (total of all qualifying scores for the weekend)

## **EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES:** Animal Emergency Center

2025 George Washington Mem. Hwy Yorktown, VA 23693 757-234-0461

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:** (Please check with motels for current pet policy.)

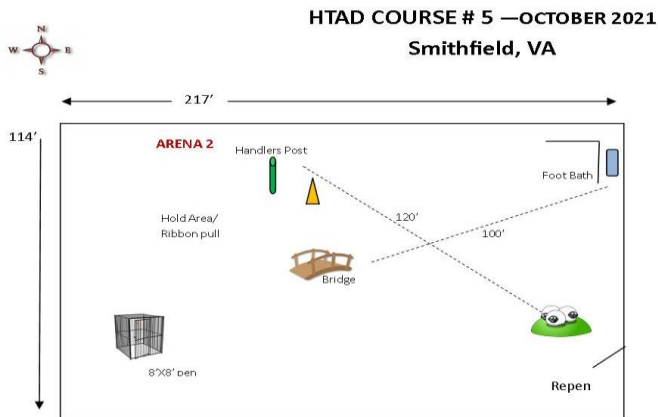
- Econo Lodge, 20080 Brewers Neck Blvd, Carrollton, VA (855)849-1513 4 miles to trial site
- Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Dr. (I-64 Exit 263B) Hampton, VA (757) 838-1870 or 1-800-843- 7663. 25 min to trial.
- Days Inn Newport News, 14747 Warwick Blvd Newport News VA 855-799-6859. 30 min to trial.
- Limited RV Parking/Camping on site - please contact trial secretary if you want to RV camp. Pre-reservations ONLY. NO hookups, no indoor facilities - port-a-john on-site.
- There are some local parks that allow camping.
- Plenty of SHADED parking on site.

## **HTAD COURSE #5, October 2021, Smithfield, VA**

Stock set out indicated on diagram. Handler's post is located 120' from stock set out area. The corner chute with foot bath is 30' long and 4' wide. The bridge is 4 feet wide and 12 feet long. Wings added for a 12' funnel to entrance. The free-standing pen is 20' from the south fence and 30' from the west fence.

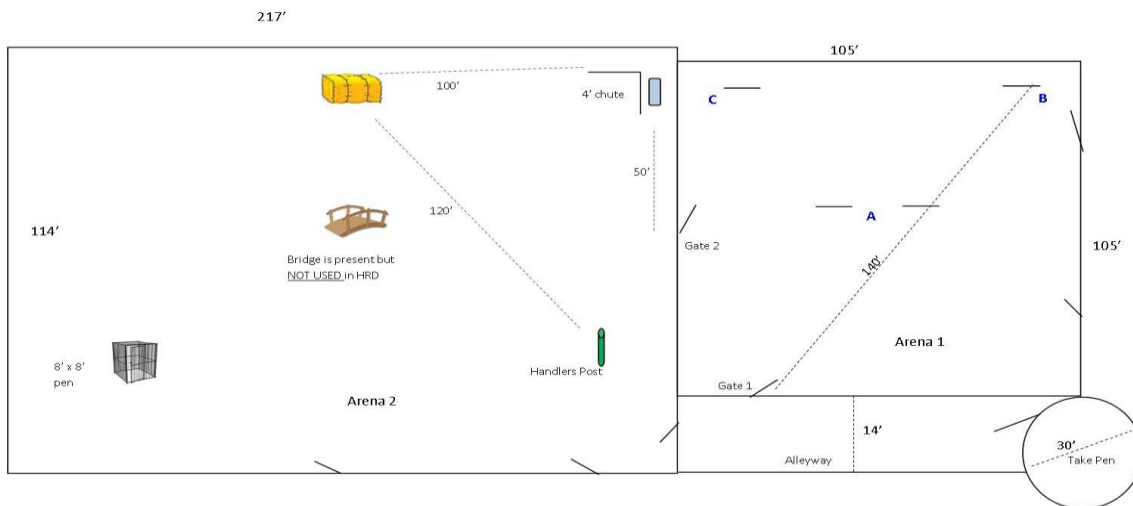
1. Gather: Dog gathers stock. Stock is brought to cone and turned clockwise between handlers post and cone. Gather ends when stock has passed the cone. For HTAD III, the dog and handler both are at the post. For HTAD II, the dog is set at the post, and the handler may go halfway to the stock. For HTAD I, the dog may be taken to a point halfway between the designated handler's post and the stock, and the handler may go to within 15 ft. of the stock.
2. Drive: Stock is taken east along the north fence toward corner chute. HTAD III handlers remain at the handlers post. HTAD II handlers may move up halfway to chute. HTAD I handlers may move to opening of the chute. Scoring ends when stock reach a point 10 feet from the chute.
3. Obstacle 1 (Chute): Stock is brought to and through the chute and footbath. Scoring ends when stock has exited the chute.
4. Obstacle 2 (Bridge): Upon exiting the chute, the stock is taken across the bridge. HTAD I handlers may move up to the bridge entrance. HTAD II handlers may move up one half of the distance to the bridge. HTAD III handlers remain at the handlers post. Once stock has crossed the bridge, all handlers are free to move. Scoring ends when stock are across the bridge.
5. Obstacle 3 (Pen): The stock is penned in the free-standing pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed.
6. Hold: Stock are taken to the hold area, settled and briefly held in place. The judge signals the end of the hold. HTAD I & II handlers then take the stock to reopen. Level III handlers proceed with the sort.
7. Sort: HTAD III only. Ribbon removal from animal
8. Stock are taken to the reopen, held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then reopened. Run ends when gate is closed.

Tie Breakers: Gather, then Drive, then time



1. Gather: Gather sheep from set out and move counter-clockwise between cone and handlers post
  2. Drive: Fetch/drive sheep southeast to corner chute
  3. Obstacle 1 (corner chute with foot bath)
  4. Obstacle 2 (bridge)
  5. Obstacle 3 (pen)
  6. Hold
  7. Sort/Ribbon pull (HTAD III only)
  8. Repen
- Tie Break: Gather then Drive then Time

**Herding Ranch Dog October 2021, Smithfield, VA**



1. Take Pen, Alleyway, Gate 1
2. Drive/Crossdrive/Fetch Arena 1 obstacles A, B, C
3. Sort 3 sheep at gate 2 into Arena 2
4. Pen 3 sheep
5. Collect remaining 5 sheep
6. 5 sheep through chute/foot bath
7. 5 sheep to graze. Collect 3 sheep from pen and move to graze
8. Gather 8 sheep from graze to handlers post
9. Exit sheep through gate

## **Herding Ranch Dog October 2021, Smithfield, VA**

1. Remove 8 sheep from Take pen, down Alleyway and through gate 1. HTAD III handlers may not enter the pen when taking the sheep out. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the sheep themselves. HTAD I handlers may assist the dog in moving the sheep. Dog off-lead in all levels.
2. Sheep taken through obstacles A, then B, then C and to gate 2. HTAD III handlers remain at Gate 1 until all obstacles completed. HTAD II handlers may move up to the level of obstacle A. HTAD I handlers are free to move anywhere to assist with sheep movement, however they are discouraged from walking through the obstacles.
3. 3 sheep are sorted at gate 2 into Arena 2. HTAD III handlers must sort out the 3 ribboned sheep. HTAD II and HTAD I can sort any 3 sheep.
4. The 3 sheep are penned in freestanding pen
5. Remaining 5 sheep are brought through gate 2 into Arena 2
6. 5 sheep are taken through corner chute/foot bath. HRD III handlers remain at gate 2. HRD II handlers may move to opening of chute. HRD I handlers may move along outside of chute.
7. 5 sheep to graze. HRD III and HRD II handlers remain positioned as in step 6 above until 5 sheep on graze. Then all may move to pen. Collect 3 sheep from pen and move them to graze with the other 5. Judge will call graze.
8. Gather all sheep from graze to handlers post, turning counter-clockwise around post. For HRD III, the dog and handler both are at the post. For HRD II, the dog is set at the post, and the handler may go halfway to the stock. For HRD I, the dog may be taken to a point halfway between the designated handler's post and the stock, and the handler may go to within 15 ft. of the stock.
9. Reopen all sheep through gate 2

Time: HRD III – 20 minutes. HRD I, HRD II – 15 minutes

Tiebreaking elements: Gather, then Sort, then Time.

## AHBA HERDING TEST AND TRIAL ENTRY FORM or use electronic entry

Actual owner(s):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Telephone:		Email:	
Agent's name (if applicable):		Telephone (Agent only):	
Full name of Dog:			
Registration Number OR Tracking Number:		Registry:	Date of Birth:
Breed:	Sex	Breeder	

NAME OF CLUB or PERSON(S) Sponsoring this Event: 4 the DOGS

Date of Event: 10/16 & 10/17/21                      Entries Close On: 10/1/21 at 8:00 pm

Make checks or money orders payable to: **4 the DOGS or use PayPal (preferred) – iseofcalais@gmail.com**

Mail or email entry to: **Cindy Cox 1605 Rocky Ford Rd. Powhatan, VA 23139 cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com**

**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 last.

**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.**

Day: Sat 10/16/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$46
Day: Sat 10/16/21	Stock: Goats	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$36
Day: Sat 10/16/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$36
Day: Sat 10/16/21	Stock: Geese	Class: HTD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$36
Day: Sat 10/16/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD		Fee: \$36
Day: Sun 10/17/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$46
Day: Sun 10/17/21	Stock: Goats	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$36
Day: Sun 10/17/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$36
Day: Sun 10/17/21	Stock: Geese	Class: HTD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$36
Day: Sun 10/17/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD		Fee: \$36

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check enclosed**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PayPal sent (iseofcalais@gmail.com)**