

SUMMER FUN - HERDING AT THE ISLES OF CALAIS

**American Herding Breed Association
Herding Test and Trials
Saturday & Sunday 6/27/20 and 6/28/20
Hosted by 4 the DOGS
At Isles of Calais
19393 Spring Lake Drive
Smithfield, VA 23430**

Trial site open 7:30 AM until one hour after trial is completed
Events are outdoors – Rain or shine

Saturday 6/27/20 – HRD sheep (10 head)
HTD ducks (4 head)
JHD sheep (3 head), HCT 1&2 sheep (3 head)
Sunday 6/28/20 – JHD sheep (3 head)
HTAD ducks (4 head) - course 4 mirrored
HTAD sheep (4 head) - course 4 mirrored

Judge: Claire Apple- all classes except HCT-2 on 6/27 and JHD on 6/28.
These will be judged by Debbie McCluske

First handler's meeting 8:30AM each day.

You will receive confirmation email of your entries.

Pre-entries must be received by 6/12/20. (No refunds can be given after that date)

Same day entries if available 8:00AM each day. Addit. \$10.00 per entry.

Entry fees: HRD \$45.00 HTAD & JHD \$35.00 HCT \$30.00

(\$25 service charge for any returned checks)

Make checks payable to 4 the DOGS and mail along with the completed AHBA entry form to:

**Cynthia Cox
1605 Rocky Ford Rd
Powhatan, VA 23139**

FMI: Cynthia Cox 804-387-6494, Cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com

*If you have never visited Isles of Calais, don't miss this opportunity.
Beautiful setting! Supportive atmosphere! Healthy, honest stock!
And a FUN Ranch course!!!*

POLICIES:

- This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations.
FMI: www.ahba-herding.org
- All dogs 9 months of age or older may participate in Trials or JHD
- 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 - \$50, Sheep - \$200.00, 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.
- 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)

- Ribbons for all qualifying runs
- 1st – 4th flat ribbons for placement
- New Title rosette (tell us if your dog has earned a title!)
- Additional rosettes/ribbons may be available at the trial

EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES: Animal Emergency Center
2025 George Washington Mem. Hwy Yorktown, VA 23693 757-234-0461

CONCESSIONS will not be available on site. Fast food available within 10 mins

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

- Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Dr. (I-64 Exit 263B) Hampton, VA (757) 838-1870 or 1-800-843- 7663. Pets are free. 25 min to trial.
- Days Inn Newport News, 14747 Warwick Blvd Newport News VA 855-799-6859. \$10 Pet fee. 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.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE: GPS should get you to our location. If you need assistance with directions, please contact trial secretary at cindy.dogs.87@gmail.com. She will be happy to help you.

Herding Ranch Dog - June 2020

Take Pen and Alleyway: Remove 10 sheep from round pen. Level 3 handlers remain at pen opening. Level 2 handlers may enter pen. Level 1 handlers may move about in pen with dog/sheep as needed (dog off-leash). Sheep are taken down alleyway through gate 1 and gate 2 into Arena 2.

Cross-drive and panels: Sheep are moved through the panels (south to north) for visual health inspection. Level 3 handlers will stand just inside gate 2. Level 2 handlers may move along the fence line between Arena 2 and Arena 1. Level 1 handlers can move anywhere in Arena 2.

Sort: Sort 5 sheep into Arena 1. Level 3 handlers must sort the 5 sheep marked with a ribbon. Level 1 and 2 sort 5 sheep – at least one must be ribboned.

Pen: Move 5 sheep into freestanding pen. Simulate medicating a sheep by removing a ribbon.

Regroup: Gather remaining 5 sheep from Arena 2 and move then into Arena 1. Remove 5 sheep from pen to join them and take all 10 to handlers' post.

Drive: Drive sheep from handlers' post, through panels and onto hay. Level 3 handlers must stay at post during the drive. Level 2 handler may move up to level of panels. Level 1 handler may accompany stock to hay. Sheep are held briefly on the hay. Judge calls the hold. Handler then positions self and dog for gather.

Gather: Gather sheep from hay and fetch through panels. Level 3 handler sends dog from handlers' post and remains there for gather. Level 2 handler leaves dog at handler post and may move half way up for gather. Level 1 handler may leave dog half way and move up to within 15 feet of the sheep. Sheep are moved clockwise around the handler's post, turned south then west along the fence lines and taken to the exhaust gate.

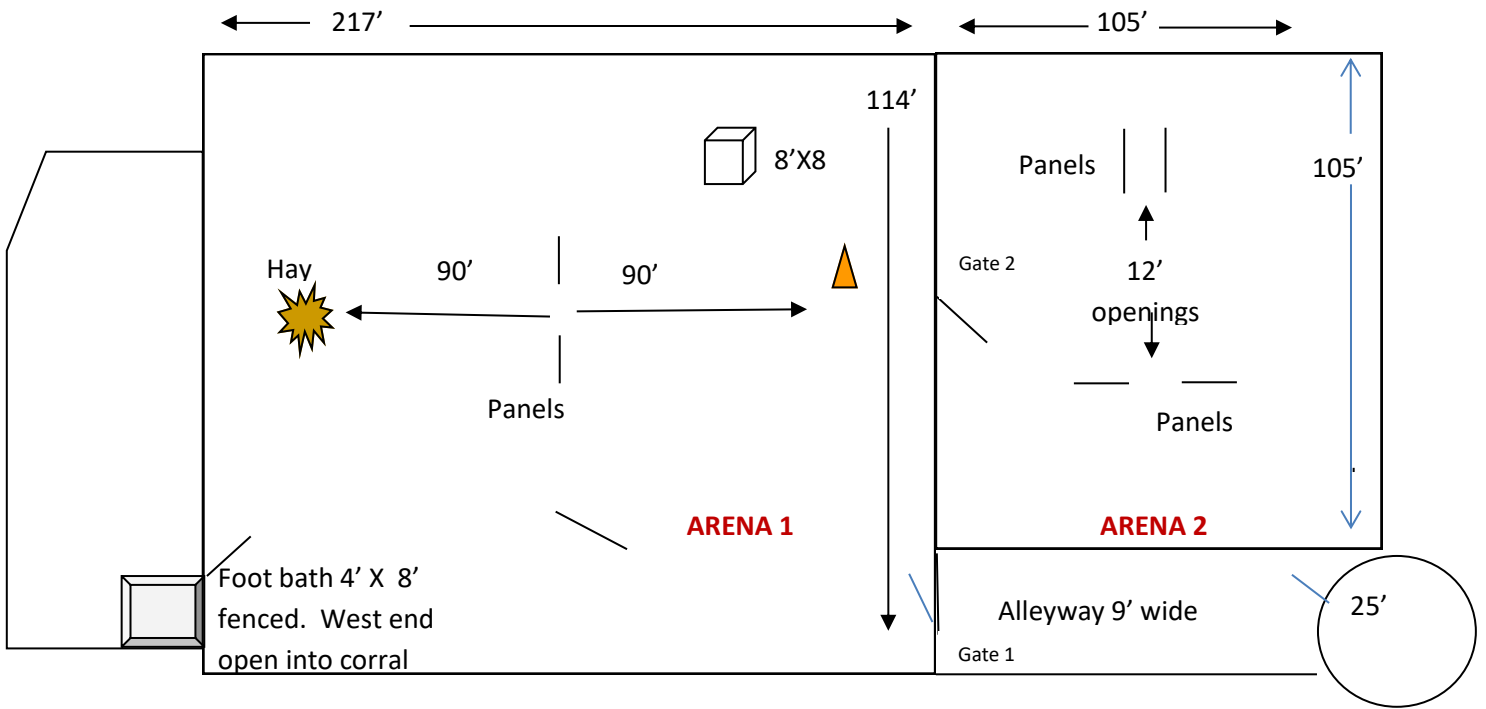
Foot bath/ Exhaust: Exhaust all sheep from Arena 1, pushing them through the footbath as they exit. Run ends when sheep have gone through the foot bath and gate is closed.

Time Limit: Level III—25 minutes. Level I & II—20 minutes.

Tie breaking elements: Gather, then Sort, then Time

**That'll Do!
Have FUN!**

HERDING RANCH DOG COURSE DIAGRAM



AHBA HERDING TEST AND TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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 Number OR Tracking Number:		Registry:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Breed:	Variety:	Sex:	
Breeder:			
Call Name:			

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

Date of Event: 6/27 – 6/28/20 Entries Close On: 6/12/20 at 8:00 pm

Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: **4 the DOGS**

Send to the Trial Secretary: **Cynthia Cox 1605 Rocky Ford Rd Powhatan, VA 23139**

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.

Day: 6/27/2020	Stock: Sheep	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Day: 6/27/2020	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 6/27/2020	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	Fee: \$35
Day: 6/27/2020	Stock: Sheep	Class: HCT	Level 1 2	Fee: \$30
Day: 6/28/2020	Stock: Goats	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 6/28/2020	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 6/28/2020	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: 6/28/2020	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD	Level: n/a	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.**