

Herd your Heart Out!

Do something you and your dog
LOVE on Valentine's Day!

American Herding Breed Association

Herding Test and Trials

February 13 & 14, 2021

Hosted by 4 the DOGS

At Isles of Calais

19393 Spring Lake Drive

Smithfield, VA 23430



Classes each day: HRD sheep (10 head)

HTAD ducks (5 head) course 2

HTAD sheep (5 head) course 5

HTAD goats (5 head) course 5

JHD sheep (3 head)

Judge: 2/13/21: Anita Ramsey – Sheep & Goats, Teresa Chisman – Ducks

2/14/21: Kay Delk-Keziah – Sheep & Goats, Anita Ramsey - Ducks

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 2/1/21.

(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 \$45.00 HTAD \$35.00 JHD \$35.00

(\$25 service charge for any returned checks)

Make checks payable to 4 the DOGS and mail along with the completed

AHBA entry form to:

Debbie McCluske, Trial Secretary

146 Beechwood Drive

Suffolk, VA 23434

FMI TEXT: 757-332-4373 or email CHESWD@aol.com

If you have never visited Isles of Calais, don't miss this opportunity.

Beautiful setting! Supportive atmosphere! Healthy, honest stock!

And FUN courses!!!

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
- 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, Goats - \$200.00, Sheep - \$300.00. 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.
- 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!)
- Additional rosettes/ribbons/prizes may be available at the trial

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.)

- 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.

Herding Ranch Dog Course (new for 2021)

Collect/control: Collect and control 10 sheep which are in Arena 1.

Chute/Foot Bath: Sheep are moved to and through chute with footbath. Level III handlers must remain behind (north of) handlers line. Level II handlers may move to the opening of the chute. Level I handlers can move along the outside of the chute. All handlers may move when sheep have exited the chute.

Sort: Sort 5 sheep into Arena 2. Level III handlers must sort the 5 sheep marked with a ribbon. Level I and II sort any 5 sheep.

Pen: Move 5 sheep into freestanding pen. Simulate medicating a sheep by removing a ribbon (level III) or gently touching sheep head with crook (level I and II).

Regroup: Gather remaining 5 sheep from Arena 1 and move them into Arena 2. Remove 5 sheep from pen and regroup.

Drive: Drive sheep from pen opening, through trees and toward hay. Level III handlers must stay at pen during the drive. Level II handler may move half-way toward trees. Level I handler may move to assist dog as needed.

Sheep are moved on to hay for the graze. Judge calls the graze. Handler then positions self and dog for gather.

Gather: Gather sheep from hay and fetch to handler's post. Level III handler sends dog from handlers' post and remains there for gather. Level II handler leaves dog at handler post and may move half way up for gather. Level I 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.

Bridge: Sheep are taken to and across the bridge. Level III handlers remain at handler's post. Level II handlers may move up halfway toward bridge entrance. Level I handlers may move to bridge opening. All handlers may move when sheep have exited the bridge.

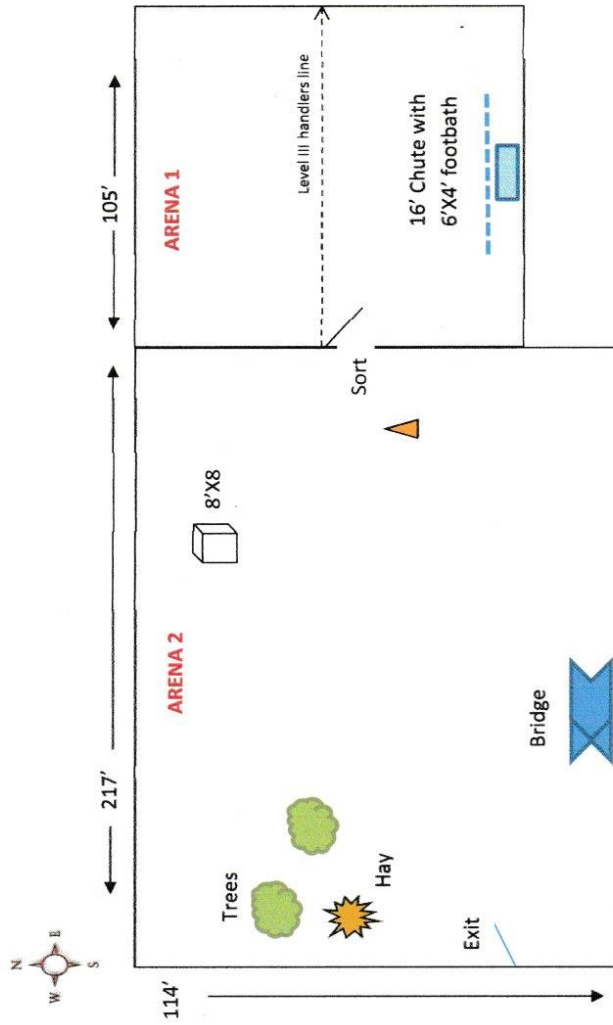
Repen: Sheep are taken to the gate and exited into the barn stall.

Time Limit: Level III—20 minutes. Level I & II—15 minutes.

Tie breaking elements: Gather, then Sort, then Time

HERDING RANCH DOG COURSE (new for 2021)

1. Collect and control sheep in arena 1 (10 sheep)
2. Chute w/footbath
3. Gate Sort of 5 sheep
4. Pen 5 sheep, pull ribbon
5. Regroup 10 sheep into Arena 2
6. Drive/Fetch from pen through trees
7. Hold sheep to graze on hay
8. Gather to handler's post
9. Across bridge
10. Exit into barn stall



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):	
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: 2/13 & 2/14/21 Entries Close On: 2/1/21 at 8:00 pm

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

Send to: **Debbie McCluske 146 Beechwood Drive Suffolk, VA 23434**

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: Sat 2/13/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Day: Sat 2/13/21	Stock: Goats	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: Sat 2/13/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: Sat 2/13/21	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: Sat 2/13/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD		Fee: \$35
Day: Sun 2/14/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HRD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$45
Day: Sun 2/14/21	Stock: Goats	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: Sun 2/14/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: Sun 2/14/21	Stock: Ducks	Class: HTAD	Level: 1 2 3	Fee: \$35
Day: Sun 2/14/21	Stock: Sheep	Class: JHD		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.**