



**AHBA Herding Trial**  
**June 20, 2025**  
**Cattle only**  
**June 21 & 22, 2025**  
**Sheep Only**

**Trials will go rain or shine. Come prepared.**

**Friday June 20, 2025:**

**2 Herding Trial Arena Dog HTAD I, II, III (Cattle)**

**Saturday June 21, 2025 and Sunday June 22, 2025**

**2 Junior Herd Dog Trial (JHD) + 2 Herding Trial Arena Dog HTAD I, II, III (Sheep) per day**

<b>Judges:</b>	Kristin Thomson	Friday	2 Arena <b>Cattle</b>
	Jacqui Weiss	Saturday	2 JHD and 2 Arena <b>Sheep</b>
	Jacqui Weiss	Sunday	2 JHD and 2 Arena <b>Sheep</b>

Limited runs/day combined HTAD & JHD (This depends on number of stock and time available)

Entries Must be postmarked or emailed no earlier than May 1 2025

Entry Deadline to avoid late fee: June 2, 2025

Late entries will be accepted **only** if there is sufficient stock/time to accommodate them.

**\*\*US Exhibitors – Please Note\*\***

US cheques will be accepted at par with a \$2.00 (US funds) administration fee. Unfortunately, this is a necessary addition because of the losses incurred during previous trials with the constant changes to the exchange rates.

**\*\*All Exhibitors – Please Note\*\***

**Incomplete, unreadable or early entries will be returned, with no reservations of trial spots – ensure you provide the correct \$\$ with the proper paper work. .**

## Entries

Mail all entries to trial secretary – Elizabeth van Husen

20021 Township Road 502, Beaver County, Alberta, T0B 4J2 Canada

E-mailed entries accepted but will only be officially recorded if received on or after the opening date has been reached (**May 1, 2025**) and when payment has been received.

Please include signed waiver with your entry. **Please ensure they are legible and readable.**

Email entries to: [taurus@interbaun.com](mailto:taurus@interbaun.com)

Cheque or Money Orders to be payable to Elizabeth van Husen

e-transfer to [pawsinthepasture@gmail.com](mailto:pawsinthepasture@gmail.com)

## Entry Fees

**Junior Herd Dog (Sheep)** \$60.00 (includes \$3.50 AHBA Recording Fee)

**Arena Dog Course (Sheep)** \$65.00 (includes \$3.50 AHBA Recording Fee)

**Arena Dog Course (Cattle)** \$75.00 (includes \$3.50 AHBA Recording Fee)

**Post Deadline Entries and changes to Pre-Deadline Entries** – Add \$10.00 Administration Fee

## Location and Directions

*Chasin' Dreams*

*50524 Range Road 44, Duffield, AB, Canada*

*Phone: +1 780-951-1313*

### From Edmonton:

From Henday (Hwy 216) exit at Yellowhead West (Hwy 16, Exit 25) to Jasper

Drive 36 km to intersection with Hwy 770. Go South 14 km to Hwy 627. Turn Right (West) onto Hwy 627 and proceed 16 km to Range Road 43 and turn left (south).

Drive 10 km to the intersection with Twp Rd 510 (paving ends here) and turn right (west).

Continue 0.5 km on Twp Rd 510 to the first intersection (Range Road 44) and turn left.

Take the third driveway on your right (across a cattle gate). Chasin' Dreams Arena is on the right-hand side.

### From the South:

North on Hwy 2 to Hwy 19 (at Nisku). Turn left (west) and go to Hwy 60. Turn right (North) into and through Devon. Continue to Hwy 627 (lights). Turn left (west) and continue to Range Road 43 as above.

PIN for the Arena: 53.360753,-114.539258

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GJTzm5N25m65kZr66>

Courteous and considerate use of the facilities is expected to ensure continued use of facility and/or accommodations. Keep dogs from barking & running unsupervised. Do not leave dogs unattended and please **SCOOP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

## Motels & Camping

There is **limited** on site camping (tents, campers, RVs) by **Pre-arrangement ONLY**. No hook ups. Contact Leanne at [chasindreamsarena@gmail.com](mailto:chasindreamsarena@gmail.com)

Port-a-Potty and a hose for water will be available.

## Camping

**Diamond Grove RV Campground** - 41 Century Cl, Spruce Grove, AB, T7X 3B3

780 962 8003, [Diamondgrovervpark@gmail.com](mailto:Diamondgrovervpark@gmail.com)

**Stony Plain Lions RV Park** - 9 Granite Dr, Stony Plain, AB

780 963 4505, [campground@stonyplainlions.org](mailto:campground@stonyplainlions.org)

**Camp'n Class RV Park**, 4107 50 St. Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1L5

Toll Free – 855 455 2299, Direct 780 963 2299 [info@campinclass.com](mailto:info@campinclass.com)

## Hotels

**Motel 6** – 66 Boulder Blvd, Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 1V7 780 968 5123

**Accommodation fills up quickly during this time. Please book as early as you can.**

Courteous and considerate use of the facilities is expected to ensure continued acceptance. Keep dogs away from neighbour's fence. Do not leave dogs unattended and please **SCOOP AFTER YOUR DOG!** Please make your reservation early.

## Food

There will be a minimal concession on-site.

Restaurants within ½ hour drive.

## Awards

Dogs must achieve a qualifying score to be eligible for prizes. Unless otherwise stated, awards are as follows:

High in Trial	Suitable Prize and/or Rosette
Reserve High in Trial	Suitable Prize and/or Rosette
1st - 4th Place in Class	Flat Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Flat Ribbon
High Combined HTDI Dog (Saturday and Sunday)	Suitable Prize and/or Rosette
High Combined HTDII Dog (Saturday and Sunday)	Suitable Prize and/or Rosette
High Combined HTDIII Dog (Saturday and Sunday)	Suitable Prize and/or Rosette
Chasin' Dreams Award (Given once daily)	Chasin' Dreams would like to recognize the handler who we feel is not only outstanding in their efforts to support their dog, but also is fair and aware of the stock, as well as positively supports the other competitors and the trial organizers.

## On-Call Veterinarian

### Meridian Vet

#113 4707 – 49 Ave  
Stony Plain  
(780) 968 0700

## Schedule and Judging

**June 20, 2025** Kristin Thomson will judge Trial 1 and Trial 2 (Cattle).

**June 21 & 22, 2025** -Trials 3 and 4 will be scheduled to start in the mid to late morning.

Jacqui Weiss will judge all classes for both Trials 3 & 4.

**June 22, 2025** -Trials 5 and 6 will be scheduled to start in the morning.

Jacqui Weiss will judge all classes for Trial 5 & Trial 6.

Details will be provided once entries and schedule have been finalized.

## General Rules

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!** Dogs must be on leash when not in the arena. There are livestock, **INCLUDING GUARDIAN DOGS**, on the premises, so please control your dog. Close gates behind you if you find them closed, and leave them open if you find them open. Thank you!

## On-Site Workshop – June 19, 2025 with Sheldon Greanya

**Morning** – Take Pen and Driving      **Afternoon** – Big Picture thinking

**Working Dog** - \$125, **Audit only** - \$25

**Contact:** Leanne at [chasindreamsarena@gmail.com](mailto:chasindreamsarena@gmail.com) for more information.

## On-Site BBQ – Evening of June 21, 2025

**Contact:** Gerri Quinn-Kucy at [chasindreamsarena@gmail.com](mailto:chasindreamsarena@gmail.com) for more information

# AHBA Herding Test & Trials

**Please fill out one entry form, per dog**

Event Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Registry & #** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Use this space to provide the **registry** and **number** you will be using to track your dog's results at the AHBA

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam : \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of handler if other than owner: \_\_\_\_\_

If **not** entering the regular class, please indicate if you are entering Non-Competitive or Exhibition Only.

June 20, 2025 - CATTLE												
Trial 1				HTAD	Level	<input type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="text"/>
Trial 2				HTAD	Level	<input type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="text"/>
June 21, 2025 - SHEEP												
Trial 3	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>		HTAD	Level	<input type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="text"/>
Trial 4	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>		HTAD	Level	<input type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="text"/>
June 22, 2025 - SHEEP												
Trial 5	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>		HTAD	Level	<input type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="text"/>
Trial 6	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>		HTAD	Level	<input type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="text"/>

**Cheque enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for participation in this event, 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(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold AHBA, Chasin' Dreams, Sheldon Greanya, Leanne Murray, Gerri Quinn-Kucy, Cindy Prescott and Elizabeth van Husen harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claimed damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event whether directly or indirectly, by or to me or any dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify AHBA, Chasin' Dreams, Sheldon Greanya, Leanne Murray, Gerri Quinn-Kucy, Cindy Prescott and Elizabeth van Husen for any loss cost or expense including attorney fee and cost to which AHBA, Chasin' Dreams, Sheldon Greanya, Leanne Murray, Gerri Quinn-Kucy, Cindy Prescott and Elizabeth van Husen might be subject to 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(s) I have entered in or brought to the event. AHBA, Chasin' Dreams, Sheldon Greanya, Leanne Murray, Gerri Quinn-Kucy, Cindy Prescott and Elizabeth van Husen do not have and do not exercise control of the conduct of this event or those present. I certify and represent that the dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, other animal, or to people.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner / agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## WAIVER

In addition, by signing below, the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian understands, acknowledges and assumes the inherent risks in participating in the event, including, but not limited to: the potential for bodily injury or illness (including contraction of COVID-19), contact or interaction with others who may have been exposed to COVID-19, permanent disability, paralysis, or loss of life, collision with natural or manmade objects, dangers arising from adverse weather conditions, imperfect venue or field of play conditions, equipment failure, Participants of varying skill levels, inadequate safety measures, circumstances known, unknown or beyond the control of the Organizer, its partners, sponsors, agents, affiliates, director, employees, officers, therapists, or volunteers (together the "**Organization**"), negligence or omission of the Organization (collectively, the "**Risks**").

I further agree to pay the full market value of \$1,800.00 for any cow death or \$300.00 for any sheep death resulting from my dog's actions, whether willful or accidental, or in the case of injury to any livestock resulting from my dog's actions, I agree to pay all veterinary fees up to the market value of the animal.

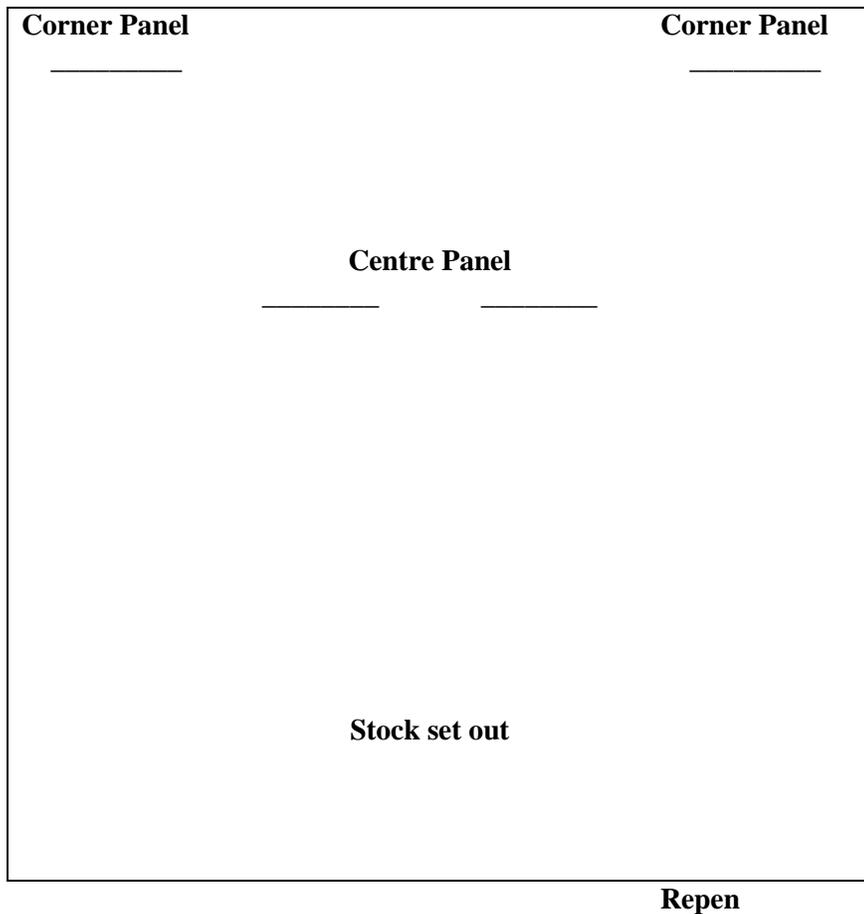
In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Event, the Participant and/or the Participant's Guardian: (a) release, discharge and forever hold harmless the Organization from any and all liability for damages or loss arising as a result of the Risks of participation in or in connection with the Event; (b) waive any right to sue the Organization in respect of all causes of action (including for injuries or illness caused by their own negligence), claims, demands, damages or losses of any kind that may arise as a result of the Risks of participation in or in connection with the Event, including without limitation the right to make a third party claim or claim over against the Organization arising from the same; and (c) freely assumes all risks associated with the Risks, anything incidental to the Risks, which may arise as a result of participation in or in connection with the Event. **YOU ARE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO ANY AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.**

I confirm that I have read and fully understand this waiver and release of liability. I sign this waiver and release of liability voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or warranty being made to me.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant or Guardian for Minor (mm/dd/yyyy)

**JUNIOR HERDING DOG TEST  
COURSE DIAGRAM**



Note: this course may also be set up in an open field, by substituting two free-standing panels for the corner panels. These free-standing panels should be located approximately where the corner panels would be in an arena, and should be similar in size and form to the center panel.

The course is described as follows:

The stock are freestanding in the middle of the short side near the top of the arena, well off the fence. The dog may be brought in on lead, and the handler may gently guide the dog by the collar to a position within no less than 15 ft. of the stock before removing the lead. Off-lead, the dog must hold a stand, sit or down, then is released to gather and/or drive the stock. Throughout the course, the handler may take any position relative to the stock and dog and may move anywhere on the course, including through the obstacles. The handler may not touch the dog once the stock are set in motion.

The stock are taken through the panels. The handler may take the center panel either on the return from the corner panels or on the way to the corner panels (when negotiating the corner panels, the handler may choose to do either the right-hand or left-hand panel first). The stock are then taken to the pen. The dog is stopped, holding the stock in place, while the handler opens the gate to the pen. After the stock have entered, the handler must close the gate; the dog should remain outside the pen.

The judge must observe the handler and dog and may not physically assist the handler and dog, but may advise the handler on how best to encourage the dog to move the stock and how to maneuver around the course.

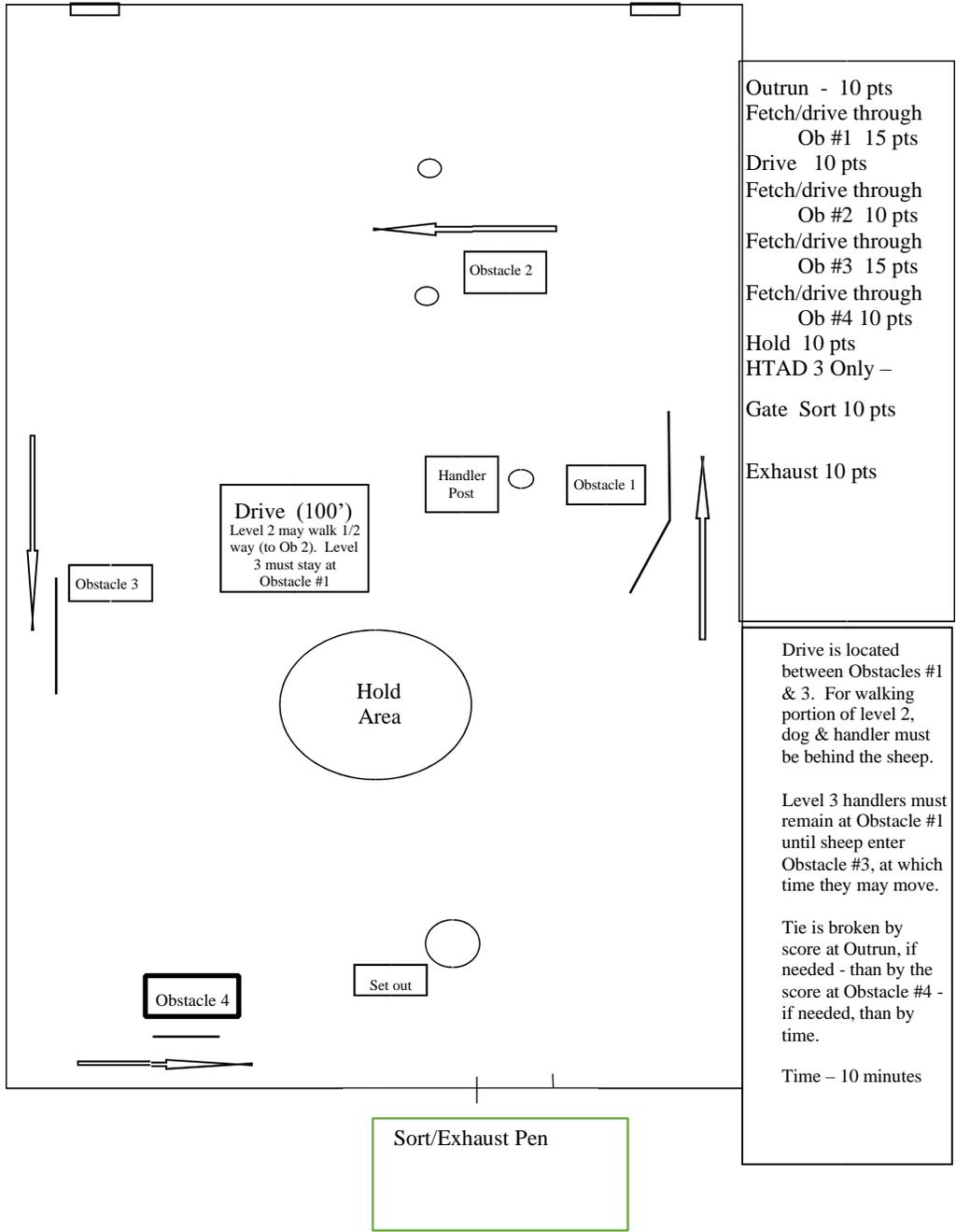
The dog must demonstrate its ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. The stock must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify.

Dogs are not to be allowed to rough up, trample or grip stock. Unruly dogs or dogs which attempt to attack the stock must be taken from the arena immediately. Dogs which are excessively fearful of the stock should be removed. Dogs showing lack of progress should be removed from the arena after five minutes.

Testing is completed and the handler may leash the dog as soon as the gate is closed.

Course time is 10 minutes.

AHBA Arena Sheep and Cattle  
 Course #5 Day 1 & 2 June 2025



- Outrun - 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #1 15 pts
- Drive 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #2 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #3 15 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #4 10 pts
- Hold 10 pts
- HTAD 3 Only -
- Gate Sort 10 pts
- Exhaust 10 pts

Drive is located between Obstacles #1 & 3. For walking portion of level 2, dog & handler must be behind the sheep.

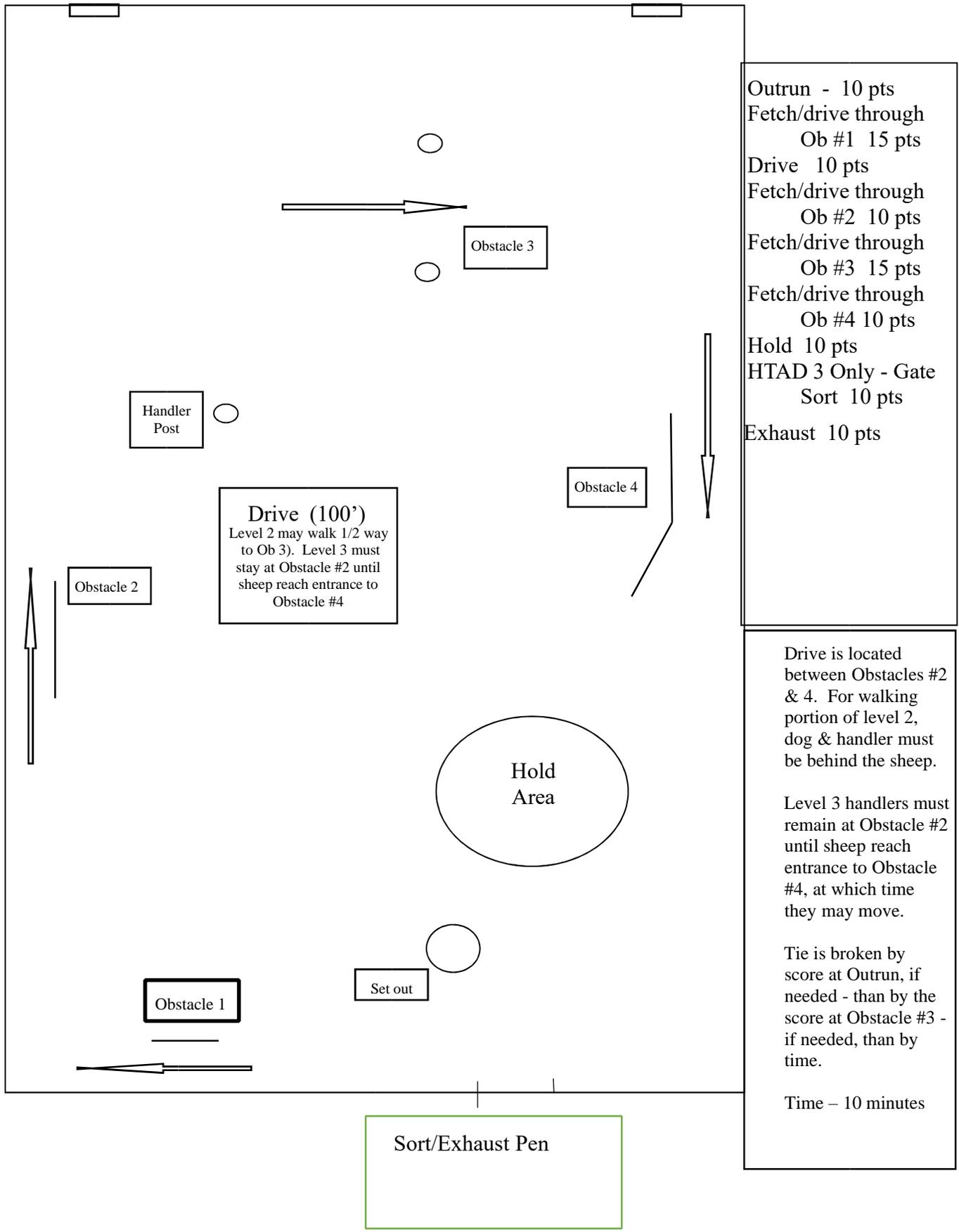
Level 3 handlers must remain at Obstacle #1 until sheep enter Obstacle #3, at which time they may move.

Tie is broken by score at Outrun, if needed - than by the score at Obstacle #4 - if needed, than by time.

Time - 10 minutes

**American Herding Breed Association**

Course #5 Day 3 - June 2025



- Outrun - 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #1 15 pts
- Drive 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #2 10 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #3 15 pts
- Fetch/drive through Ob #4 10 pts
- Hold 10 pts
- HTAD 3 Only - Gate Sort 10 pts
- Exhaust 10 pts

Drive is located between Obstacles #2 & 4. For walking portion of level 2, dog & handler must be behind the sheep.

Level 3 handlers must remain at Obstacle #2 until sheep reach entrance to Obstacle #4, at which time they may move.

Tie is broken by score at Outrun, if needed - than by the score at Obstacle #3 - if needed, than by time.

Time - 10 minutes

