



AHBA Herding Trial August 19 & 20, 2023

Sheep only
Trials will go rain or shine. Come prepared.

2 Junior Herd Dog Trial (JHD) - 2 Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) per day

Judges: Lynn Leach (Saturday)
Kristen Thomson (Sunday)

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

Entries Must be postmarked or emailed no earlier than July 10, 2023

Entry Deadline to avoid late fee: August 7, 2023

Late entries will be accepted only if there is sufficient stock 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 or early entries will be returned, with no reservations of trial spots – ensure you enclose the correct \$\$ with the proper paper work. Everyone must take all COVID precautions and follow Public Health Orders in effect at the time of the Trials.

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 (July 10, 2023) and when payment has been received.

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

Email entries to: taurus@interbaun.com

Cheque or Money Orders to be payable to Elizabeth van Husen

e-transfer to pawsinthepasture@gmail.com

Entry Fees

Arena Course \$55.00 (includes \$3.50 AHBA Recording Fee)
JHD..... \$50.00 (includes \$3.50 AHBA Recording Fee)

Post Deadline Entries and changes to Pre-Deadline Entries – Add \$5.00 Administration Fee

Location and Directions

Chasin' Dreams
50524 Rge Rd 44, Duffield, AB, Canada
Phone: +1 780-951-1313

From Edmonton:

From Henday (Hwy 216) exit at Yellowhead West (Hwy16, 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 (Rge Re 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 Nisksu). 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 accomodations. Keep dogs from barking & running unsupervised. Do not leave dogs unattended and please **SCOOP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

Motels & Camping

There is free on-site camping (tents, campers, RVs), sorry no hook ups. 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

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

780 963 4505, 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

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
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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
Joey Award for Stockmanship	This award will be presented to the dog/handler team that demonstrates good stockmanship during the weekend (not necessarily with a qualifying score). Judges choice.

On-Call Veterinarian

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

Schedule and Judging

August 19, 2023 -Trials 1 and 2 will be scheduled to start in the **mid to late morning**. Lynn Leach will judge all classes.

August 20, 2023 -Trials 3 and 4 will be scheduled to start in the **morning**. Kristen Thomson will judge all classes.

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!

Associated Herding Clinic

A two-day herding clinic will take place on August 16 & 17, 2023 at the same location. The clinic will be given by Lynn Leach and Kristen Thomson.

Lynn has given clinics all across North America, Europe and Australia. She is currently running an Australian Cattle Dog. She has also handled a Border Collie, a Boxer a Mudi, and German Shepherd Dog to mention a few breeds. Clinic will be limited to 10 working spots and are for all breeds of dogs at any level.

Kristin has given clinics all across Canada and is very knowledgeable about all aspects of herding. She also works with problem dogs so understands dog behaviour. She is presently working with an awesome Sheltie and has handled many different breeds. Clinic will be limited to 10 working spots and are for all breeds of dogs at any level.

For more information, contact Cindy Prescott at 780-445-8406 or at cutterscow@gmail.com

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 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.

August 19, 2023											
Trial 1	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTAD	Level	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trial 2	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTAD	Level	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="checkbox"/>
August 20, 2023											
Trial 3	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTAD	Level	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trial 4	JHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTAD	Level	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTCH Points	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**"). Participants not following the current COVID-19 requirements will be asked to leave and their entry fee will NOT be refunded.

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.

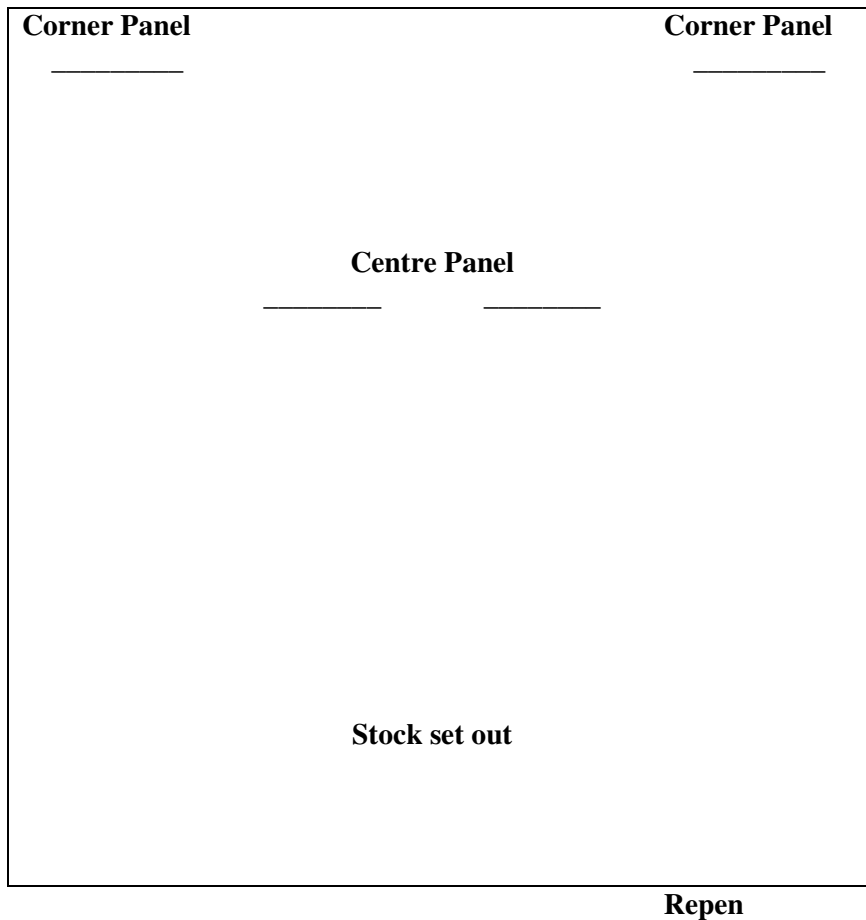
PRINT NAME _____

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature: _____
Participant or Guardian for Minor

Date: _____
(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.

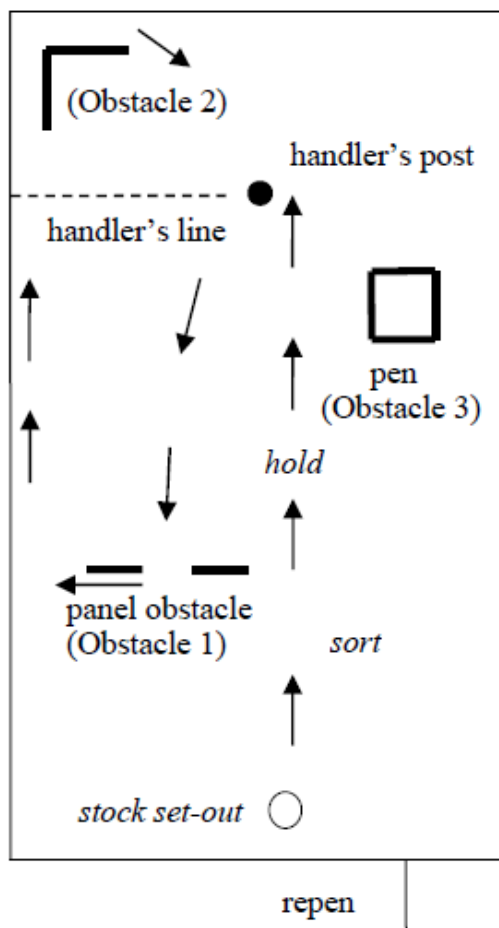
The dog must demonstrate its ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. The stock must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify.

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.

HTAD COURSE #4



- N
W + E The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.
S The course may be mirrored.

The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather. The location of the take pen and/or repen may vary from the location for the repen shown on the diagram, so long as it is at the same end of the arena as shown. The handler's post is located 30 ft. from the North fence, in the center. A handler's line runs from the handler's post to the West fence parallel to the North fence. The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the West fence, at least 100 ft. from the handler's post; the opening is 12 ft. The L-shaped obstacle is located in the Northwest corner of the arena. Both sides of the obstacle are 10 ft. long with an aisle 4 ft. wide. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East fence and approximately one-third of the length of the arena from the North fence and should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. (A trailer or a free-standing chute may be substituted for the pen.) The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. The area for sorts other than a gate sort is located approximately halfway between the hold area and the repen gate. For poultry, all dimensions are ½ that of hoofed stock.

1. Gather or Take pen

Gather: The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle, or may be set out in a specific location; the method used is to be consistent for all runs. In HTAD III, the handler remains at the post while the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. In HTAD II, the handler may leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. In HTAD I, the handler may leave the dog at a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and move to approximately 15 ft. from the stock, then send the dog to gather the stock. At all three levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

Take pen: HTAD III handlers must remain outside the pen while the dog brings out the stock. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may

enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. An exception is made for cattle, where the handler may go in and assist if necessary at any level. If the stock come out on their own volition without the handler or dog entering, there is no penalty. Once the gate to the take pen is opened, it may not be closed until the stock have exited. The stock are then taken to the point on the course where the handler's post is located for the drive. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have reached the handler's post. The course then proceeds as indicated in the description.

2. Drive

The stock are driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD III handlers must stay at handler's post. HTAD II handlers may go to a point halfway to Obstacle 1, then must remain there for the remainder of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 1. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 1.

3. Obstacle 1

The stock are moved through the freestanding panels. The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have cleared the obstacle, handlers are free to move. Once the stock have gone through the panels, they are turned toward the West side of the arena, then back toward the North side, toward Obstacle 2. Scoring for this section ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 2 and have moved past the end of Obstacle 1 closest to the West side of the arena.

4. Obstacle 2

The stock should enter at the South opening of the obstacle and exit heading East. HTAD III handlers must remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers remain South of the handler's line until the stock have exited, or may choose to go directly to the entrance of the obstacle and remain in that location until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring ends when the animals have exited.

5. Obstacle 3

The stock are taken across the arena and put into the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the gate is closed.

6. Hold

The animals are taken to the hold area. The stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

7. Sort

The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock is moved to the designated area, which depends on the type of sort being done. The sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.

8. Repen

The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.