



# AHBA Herding Trial June 10 & 11, 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

Judge: **Marilyn Bell**

Limited runs/day combined HTAD & JHD

(This depends on # of stock available)

**Entries Must be postmarked no earlier than May 1, 2023**

**Entry Deadline to avoid late fee: May 20, 2023**

### **\*\*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 entries will be returned, with no reservations of trial spots – so 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. Currently, there are none but status will be updated in the Judging Schedule if necessary.

## **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 when payment has been received.

Please include signed waiver with your entry.

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

**Please make sure they are readable.**

**Cheque or Money Orders to be payable to Elizabeth van Husen**

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

**June 10, 2023 -Trials 1 and 2** will be scheduled to start in the **afternoon**. Marilyn Bell will judge all classes.

**June 11, 2023 -Trials 3 and 4** will be scheduled to start in the **morning**. Marilyn Bell 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!

# AHBA Herding Test & Trials

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

Trial Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 10, 2023											
Trial 1	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 2	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 11, 2023											
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"/>

**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.

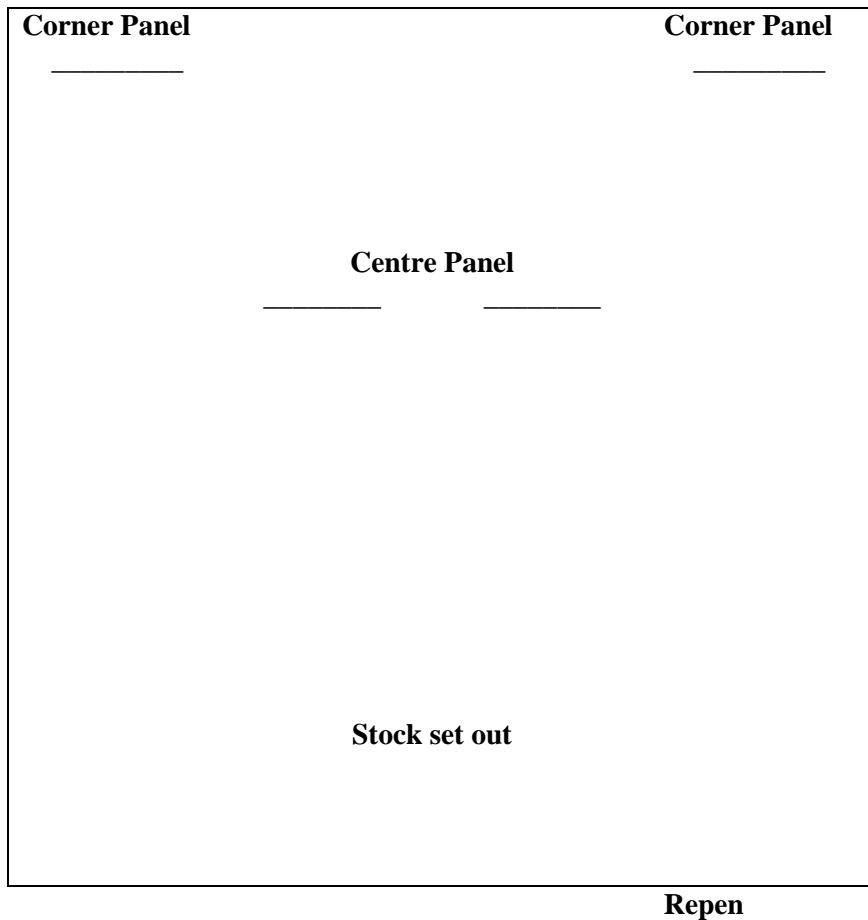
PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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.

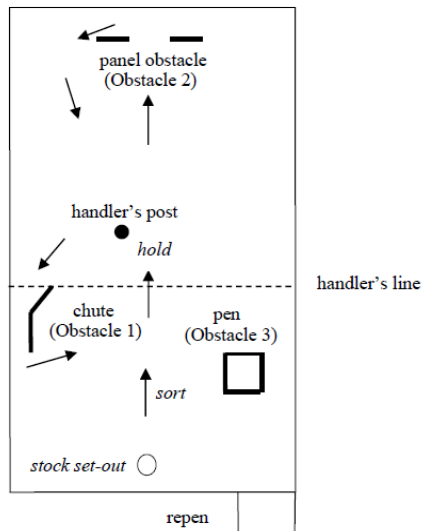
The dog must demonstrate its ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. The stock must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify.

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 #3



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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 a minimum of 100 ft. from the set-out and 6 ft. to the West of the North/South centerline of the arena. The chute is located on the West fence, with the entrance approximately 20 ft. South of the mid-point between the North and South ends of the arena, the entrance on the North and the exit on the South end. The chute should be no less than 12 feet long and no more than 4 feet wide with an opening of 8 ft. (A bridge may be substituted for the chute.) A handler's line extends across the arena from West to East even with the North end of the chute. The panel obstacle has a 12 ft. opening and is located 20 ft. off of the North fence, parallel to the North fence and an equal distance from the East and West fences. The freestanding pen is located 30 ft. from the East fence and 30 ft. from the South 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  that for 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 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.



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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 handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.

2. Obstacle 1

The stock should enter at the North opening of the obstacle and exit to the South. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited.

3. Drive

After the stock exit the chute, they are turned back toward the North along the approximate North/South centerline of the arena. Going toward Obstacle 2, they should pass just to the East of the handler's post. HTAD III handlers must remain behind the handler's line. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock to a point halfway to Obstacle 2, then must remain there for the rest of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 2. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.

4. Obstacle 2

The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the freestanding panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have gone through the panels, handlers are free to move. The stock are turned to the West and then to the South past the West end of the obstacle and onto a line that will take them fairly directly to the area in front of the pen. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have passed to the South of the West end of the obstacle.

5. Obstacle 3

The stock are penned in the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen 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.