

## NOTES:

Dogs must be nine months old or older on the date of event

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the ring with another dog's performance in the ring.

The owners of Destiny Farm assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

**BRING YOUR OWN SHADE TENTS AND CHAIRS, UMBRELLAS AND RAIN GEAR.**

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In case of inclement weather or tornado or lightning, exhibitors are to go either in their cars or head to the barn with their dogs where they can be crated inside the barn. The barn can withstand over 100 mile per hour winds and is built to stay standing. Evacuation route is through the front gate turning left to head to Bertram or Burnet or Austin.

**Call 911 for Fire or Medical**

**A First Aid Kit is available for both humans and dogs on site.**

**Seton Highland Lakes Hospital** – 24 Hour Emergency Services – 3201 S. Water St., Hwy 281 South, Burnet, TX 78611 **512-715-3000**

All the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline where applicable, shall govern the conduct of Herding Tests and Trials, and shall apply to all persons and dogs participating in them except as the Herding Regulations may provide otherwise.

## PREMIUM LIST

# AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION

## SPRING FLING

Sponsored by *DESTINY FARM*

### Saturday, March 29, 2025 - Trial #1

- HRD I, II, III Sheep
- HTD I, II, III Ducks
- HTD I, II, III Sheep, Ribbon Pull (III)

### Saturday, March 29, 2025 - Trial #2

- HRD I, II, III Sheep
- HTAD I, II, III Ducks (Course #5), Take Pen
- HTD I, II, III Sheep, Ribbon Pull (III)

### Sunday, March 30, 2025 - Trial #1

- HTAD I, II, III Sheep (Course #5), Take Pen & Gate Sort (III)
- HTAD I, II, III Ducks (Course #5), Take Pen

### Sunday, March 30, 2025 - Trial #2

- HTAD I, II, III Sheep Course #5, Take Pen & Gate Sort (III)
- HTD I, II, III Ducks

**Maximum Runs 50 per Judge/day**

**HRD: 36 runs per day, HTAD/HTD Sheep & Ducks 50 runs/day/judge**

These events will be held outdoors regardless of weather at

**Destiny Farm**, 601 County Road 210A, Bertram, TX 78605

Event hours: 7:00 am to 6:30 pm or upon conclusion of tests/trials

### Trial Secretary

Connie Nelin, 6008 Maury's Trail, Austin, TX 78730

[nelin@austin.rr.com](mailto:nelin@austin.rr.com) (512) 633-3081

### Contact Info:

Sheryl McDonald ..... 301 N. Fawn Rdg, Leander, TX 78641  
(512) 515-5494 [shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net)

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**Course Director** ..... Sheryl McDonald

### Veterinarian – On Call:

Heart of Texas Veterinary Specialty Center - 24-Hour Emergency Care

115 E. Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78664 - (512) 643-5893.

**Entry Fees:**

**Entry Fees:** \$50.00 each dog, each run for Sheep and \$40.00 each dog, each run for ducks per trial pre-entry before March 19, 2025. After March 19, 2025, \$55.00 each dog, each run per trial for Sheep and \$45.00 ducks.

**Mail all entries with fees payable to Connie Nelin:**

6008 Maury's Trail, Austin, TX 78730

**Entries sent via Express Mail, UPS, Fed-Ex:** *please waive the signature agreement*

**Judges**

**Karen Trimble, Fair Oaks, TX, Jacque Tinker, Frost, TX, Sheryl McDonald, Leander, TX**

**Judging Assignments**

Date	Stock	Course	Judge
Sat March 29 Trial 1	Sheep	HRD I, II, III	Karen Trimble
	Ducks	HTD I, II, III	Jacque Tinker
	Sheep	HTD I, II, III	Sheryl McDonald
Sat March 29 Trial 2	Sheep	HRD I, II, III	Jacque Tinker
	Ducks	HTAD I, II, III	Karen Trimble
	Sheep	HTD I, II, III	Karen Trimble
Sun March 30 Trial 1	Sheep	HTAD I, II, III	Karen Trimble
	Ducks	HTAD I, II, III	Jacque Tinker
Sun March 30 Trial 2	Sheep	HTAD I, II, III	Jacque Tinker
	Ducks	HTD I, II, III	Karen Trimble

**RIBBON PRIZES FOR ALL TRIALS**

**Regular Classes:**

*The following rosettes & prizes will be offered in each Trial Class*

First Place ..... Blue Ribbon  
 Second Place ..... Red Ribbon  
 Third Place ..... Yellow Ribbon  
 Fourth Place ..... White Ribbon  
 High in Trial..... Blue, Red, & Yellow Rosette  
 Reserve High in Trial..... Red, Yellow & White Rosette  
 Qualifying Scores..... Dark Green Ribbon

**A qualifying score is required for all awards.**

**TRIAL AWARDS**

**All trophies must be claimed the day of the trial. None will be mailed. To win award, entrant must enter at least two sheep trials per day**

**Buckle Award for High Combined over both days**

**Buckle Award for Reserve High Combined over both days**

**LIVESTOCK**

Sheep: Dorper Sheep (5 head for HTD & 3-5 head HTAD) 7-10 head for HRD

Ducks: Ancona Ducks (5 head)

**STOCK REPLACEMENT FEES AND RULES**

Stock Replacement Fees \*\*:

- Ducks: \$30/head
- Sheep: \$250/head

\*\*Replacement Rules: If death occurs or if an animal is injured if:

- (1) It is unable to continue in the Trial;
  - (2) Blood is drawn;
- or
- (3) In the sole opinion of the Committee, veterinary services are reasonably required.

The Committee's decision is final.

**On Site Entries will be taken starting at 7:30 a.m. throughout each trial date.**

## **Judging Schedule**

**Saturday March 29, 2025**

**8:30a.m. A.M. TRIAL 1**

**HRD III, II, I Sheep** handlers meeting with **Judge Karen Trimble**

To Follow

**HTD III, II, I Duck** handlers meeting with **Judge Jacque Tinker**

To Follow

**HTD III, II, I Sheep** handlers meeting with **Judge Sheryl McDonald**

**P.M. TRIAL 2**

**HRD III, II, I Sheep** handlers meeting with **Judge Jacque Tinker**

To Follow

**HTAD III, II, I Duck** handlers meeting with **Judge Karen Trimble**

To Follow

**HTD III, II, I Sheep** handlers meeting with **Judge Karen Trimble**

**Sunday March 30, 2025**

**8:30a.m. A.M. TRIAL 1**

**HTAD III, II, I Sheep** handlers meeting with **Judge Karen Trimble**

To Follow

**HTAD III, II, I Duck** handlers meeting with **Judge Jacque Tinker**

**P.M. TRIAL 2**

**HTAD III, II, I Sheep** handlers meeting with **Judge Jacque Tinker**

To Follow

**HTD III, II, I Duck** handlers meeting with **Judge Karen Trimble**

**FAST FOOD:**

**Chicken Express** – 1510 S. Water St. (Hwy. 281 South) (512) 756-9191 M–Sun 10:30a–10p  
**Dairy Queen** – 502 S. Water St. (Hwy. 281 South) (512) 756-2161 9:30 am – 11 pm  
**HEB Grocery** – 105 S. Boundary (Hwy. 29 East of Hwy. 281 on south side) (512) 756-6188 M – Sun 6 am – 11 pm  
**McDonald's** – 200 N. Water (Hwy. 281 North) (512) 715-0066 M – Sun 6:30 am – 11 pm  
**Sonic Drive-In** – 904 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29 West) (512) 756-8880 10 am to 11 pm or so  
**Storm's Drive-In Restaurant** – 700 N. Water (Hwy. 281 N) (512) 756-7143 Breakfast served and dinners with side orders. Storm's special: ½ lb hamburger, three meat patties, served w/fresh cut French fries. Hours: Daily 8 am – 10:30 pm  
**Taco Bell, 1400 S. Water St. 512-553-8984**  
**Whataburger** – 402 E. Polk (Hwy 29 E) (512) 756-1507

**SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS:**

**The Highlander**, 401 Buchanan Drive, Hwy 29 west; (512) 756-7401 Great Buffet & menu  
**Trailblazer Grille, 216 S. Main St., open until 9pm very good**  
**Bill's Burgers, Wings & Things, 306 W. Polk St. (Hwy. 29), 512-234-8216 popular**  
**Mama's Home Cooking, 635 Buchanan Dr, Burnet, TX 78611 (512) 234-8030 popular**  
**Burnet Co. Line BBQ, (512) 756-6468 616 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29 West)**  
**In Marble Falls, check out the River City Grille, 700 First St. or Blue Bonnet Cafe, 211 Hwy. 281.**

**BERTRAM RESTAURANTS:**

**The Junction Cafe, 102 Castleberry Ct., 512-355-8147 open for breakfast and dinner**  
**EI Rancho - Hwy. 29 next to Shell station Breakfast, lunch & dinner (512) 355-3759**

**LIBERTY HILL RESTAURANTS:**

**Margarita's Restaurant, 10280 W Highway 29, east of 183, (512) 515-0808**  
**Jardin Corona, 15395 W Highway 29, west of Liberty Hill, (512) 778-6770**  
**Dahlia Cafe, 2450 RR 1869, (512) 515-7772 very good! Corner of Hwy. 29 & FM 1869**  
**Happy Wok, Hwy. 29, Liberty Hill (512) 548-0095 Very good**

**Hotel Accommodations**

<b>Best Western Post Oak Inn --</b> Deluxe Continental Breakfast; all rooms have a fridge, iron, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, free internet, computer in lobby	<b>908 Buchanan Dr. (Hwy. 29) Burnet, TX 78611</b> From the east on Hwy. 29, cross over Hwy. 281 in Burnet and the hotel will be 1 mile on right. <b>PLEASE</b> mention you have pets when you check in as they wash bedspreads, shampoo carpets, etc. after you leave. If you don't mention you have a pet and they find out later, you will be charged \$50. <b>BOOK EARLY!</b>	<b>(512) 756-4747</b> <b>(866) 782-9683</b>  Please pick up after your dogs
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites in Burnet</b>	810 S. Water St., Burnet, TX 78611 Now takes pets: pet fee is \$10/night Full Hot breakfast Book early!	<b>(512) 756-1789</b>
<b>Best Western Inn (25 min. away)</b>	1403 N. Hwy. 281, Marble Falls, TX 78654,	<b>(830) 693-5122</b>
<b>Motel 6 (40 min. away)</b>	800 Arrow Point Dr., CEDAR PARK, TX 78613 off of FM 1431, aka Whitestone Blvd. Rates start at \$44.95. Check if discount for AHBA.	<b>(512) 260-3233</b>
Motel 6 & other motels	In Marble Falls	
<b>More Hotel Accommodations are available in Marble Falls, Leander and Cedar Park.</b>		

**Directions from the Hotels in Burnet to trial site**

Go North on Hwy. 281 and turn east on RR 963/County Road 200. Then take RR 963 north for approximately 10.5 miles. Turn right or south onto RR 1174 and go just over 1 mile and turn left onto County Road 210A. We are the second property on the right with the sign reading Destiny Farm at 601 on the gate.

**RV Parking**

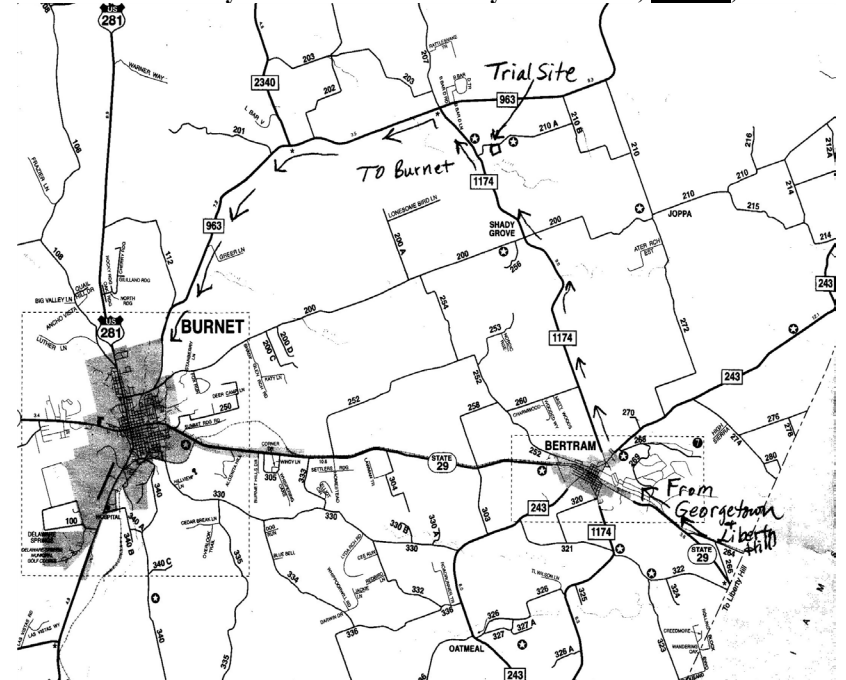
6 electrical 30 amp hookups are available for \$20 per day. Three water hookups are also available. There will be no sewer dumping on the property. Please don't park in front of RV hookups as these are reserved for the RV's.

Contact Sheryl McDonald, [shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shertomkennels@sbcglobal.net) to reserve a space.

**Directions to the Trial Site (From the east at IH 35 at Georgetown)**  
**(Towns in order along Hwy. 29 heading west from Georgetown: Liberty Hill, Bertram, Burnet)**

Take Hwy 29 to Bertram. In the middle of town at the only signal light, turn North (right) onto RR 243/RR1174 also called Grange Street. Go 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto RR 1174 North. Go 7.6 miles and turn right onto County Road 210A. Go 6/10 mile. The road curves to the left and then to the right. We are the second property on the right at 601 County Road 210A, Destiny Farm. **Please keep gate closed.**

**NOTE: Some GPS may list address as: County Road 210A, Burnet, TX**



## Notice to Exhibitors

- I. **Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.
- II. **Entry fees will not be refunded** if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- III. **Lame dog policy**: If a dog is found to be physically unable to participate in the trial after the closing date, that dog may qualify for a refund in one of two ways. 1) If the trial is full and there is a wait list, and the owner/handler of the injured dog notifies the Trial Secretary at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Sunday trial, the first dog on the wait list that fits the stock availability and can be in attendance, will secure a place in the trial for no more than the number of runs the injured dog had entered, and the injured dog will receive a full refund. If no one on wait list fits the stock availability and/or can be in attendance, no refund will be given. 2) If the trial is not full, all entry fees will be refunded minus any recording fees due. In this case, a veterinarian's certificate MUST be submitted prior to 8:00am the day of the trial.
- IV. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- V. No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- VI. Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- VII. Checks that have been post-dated do not constitute a valid entry.
- VIII. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- IX. Destiny Farm reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs' physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Destiny Farm or any official thereof.

***Destiny Farm does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official entry form for this event.***

## Eligibility

1. The Trial Program and Junior Herding Dog Program are open to all dogs 9 months of age or older. The Herding Capability Test Program is open to herding breeds and multipurpose breeds with herding background on the list at the end of the Test Program rules, six months of age and older.
2. Spayed bitches and neutered dogs may participate.
3. Bitches in heat may take part. In trial classes, bitches in heat need not wait until all other dogs have participated. In test classes, bitches in heat must wait until all other dogs have participated.
4. Dogs must be sound and in good health. Any dog which appears to be unfit will be removed at the judge's discretion; examples are: lameness, injury, illness, advanced pregnancy.
5. Owners of participating dogs need not be members of any club or organization.
6. A dog owned or co-owned by the judge or any member of the judge's immediate family or household may not be evaluated by that judge, nor may a judge evaluate a dog of which that judge has been the owner, co-owner or primary trainer/handler within the last six months.

### Note

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any trial.

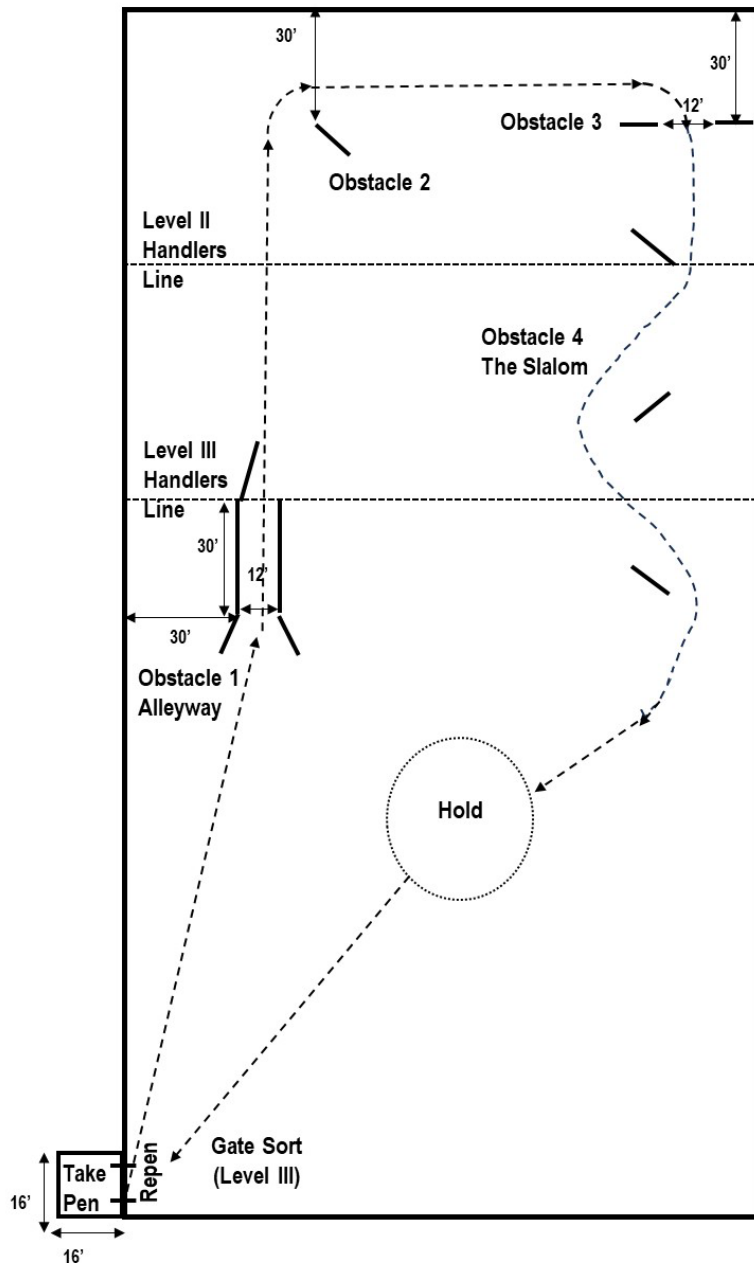
A dog must be entered in the name of the person(s) who actually owns it at the time entries are made for the Herding Test or Trial.

A Registration or Tracking Number must be included. Use your dog's registration number to enter. If your dog is not registered with any registry, then obtain a tracking number using the form on the AHBA website.

**FOOD** will be available at the trial for \$6.00 and free for judges and workers.  
Water is also available for free

## AHBA HTAD COURSE #5 Description

### AHBA HTAD COURSE #5



Tie Breaker: Best Take Pen, then best Repen, then Time

A Take Pen is used instead of a set out.

Course Time for HTAD I and II is 10 minutes. HTAD III is 12 minutes.

Time starts when the gate for the take pen is opened. In all three classes, the lead is removed before the handler opens the take pen gate.

All panels are 10' long.

Obstacle I Alleyway chute is located off the West fence, with the entrance built approximately 30' south from the midpoint of the arena and 30' off the west side of the arena. The alleyway obstacle has a 12 ft. opening with two opposite wings at the entrance. A gate is attached at the end of the Alleyway. Obstacle 2 is located on a diagonal line in the Northwest corner approximately 40' from the West fence at the top corner of the panel and 30' from the North fence at the top corner of the panel. The panel diagonals to the southeast. Obstacle 3 is a two panel obstacle and is located in the North East corner parallel to the North fence 30' south from the North Fence. The second panel is perpendicular to the East fence and is located on the East fence. The opening is 10' wide. Obstacle 4 is a 3 series of single panels in the shape of a slalom and is located approximately 40 ft. from the East fence heading south in opposing diagonals. Panels are 12' apart. The hold area is located approximately just south of the center line of the arena. The gate sort is located at the repen gate for Level III. For poultry, all dimensions are ½ that for hooved stock.

**1. 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. 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 toward

Obstacle 1. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have gone to the midpoint toward Obstacle 1.

**2. Obstacle 1:** The stock should enter between the two wings at the opening of the alleyway. At the end of the Alleyway, the stock reach the closed gate. Handler will then open gate and stock then exit the alleyway toward Obstacle 2. Handler must close gate before proceeding to Obstacle 2. HTAD III handlers must remain no closer than 10' from the entrance as the stock enter the alleyway and remain there until stock reach the back gate of the alley. HTAD II handlers may go up to the wing panel but may not move past the wing until the stock have reached near the back gate. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. All Handlers move to end of Alleyway to open gate to let stock exit and then must close gate after last stock have exited. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited. Drive: After the stock exit Obstacle 1, they are moved toward the North off the East fence going toward Obstacle 2. HTAD III handlers must remain behind the handler's line which is the exit of Obstacle 1. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock to the Level II handler's line to Obstacle 2, then must remain there for the rest of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 2 but cannot go through obstacle. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.

**3. Obstacle 2:** The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken/driven around and to the left of the freestanding panel. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panel, they should not precede the stock through the panel. Once the stock have gone around to the back of the panel, handlers are free to move along their handlers line except for Level I handlers who can move anywhere.

**3. Obstacle 3:** The stock are turned/driven to the East to Obstacle 3 along the North fence and then turned/driven to the South to enter Obstacle 3. Handlers remain behind their Handler's line except for HTAD I handlers who can move anywhere. Scoring for Obstacle 3 ends when the stock have exited the Obstacle.

**4. Obstacle 4 (Slalom):** The stock are taken South through a series of 3 single panels at opposing diagonals to weave in and out of like a

slalom. For the first panel, the stock should be moved to the east of the first panel and then headed between the first and second panel toward the west. The stock are then headed through to the east between the second and third panel and around to the east of panel 3. Scoring for the Slalom ends after the last head of stock pass to the south and west of panel 3. All Handlers can move to any position relative of the obstacles but may not go through the 3 panels.

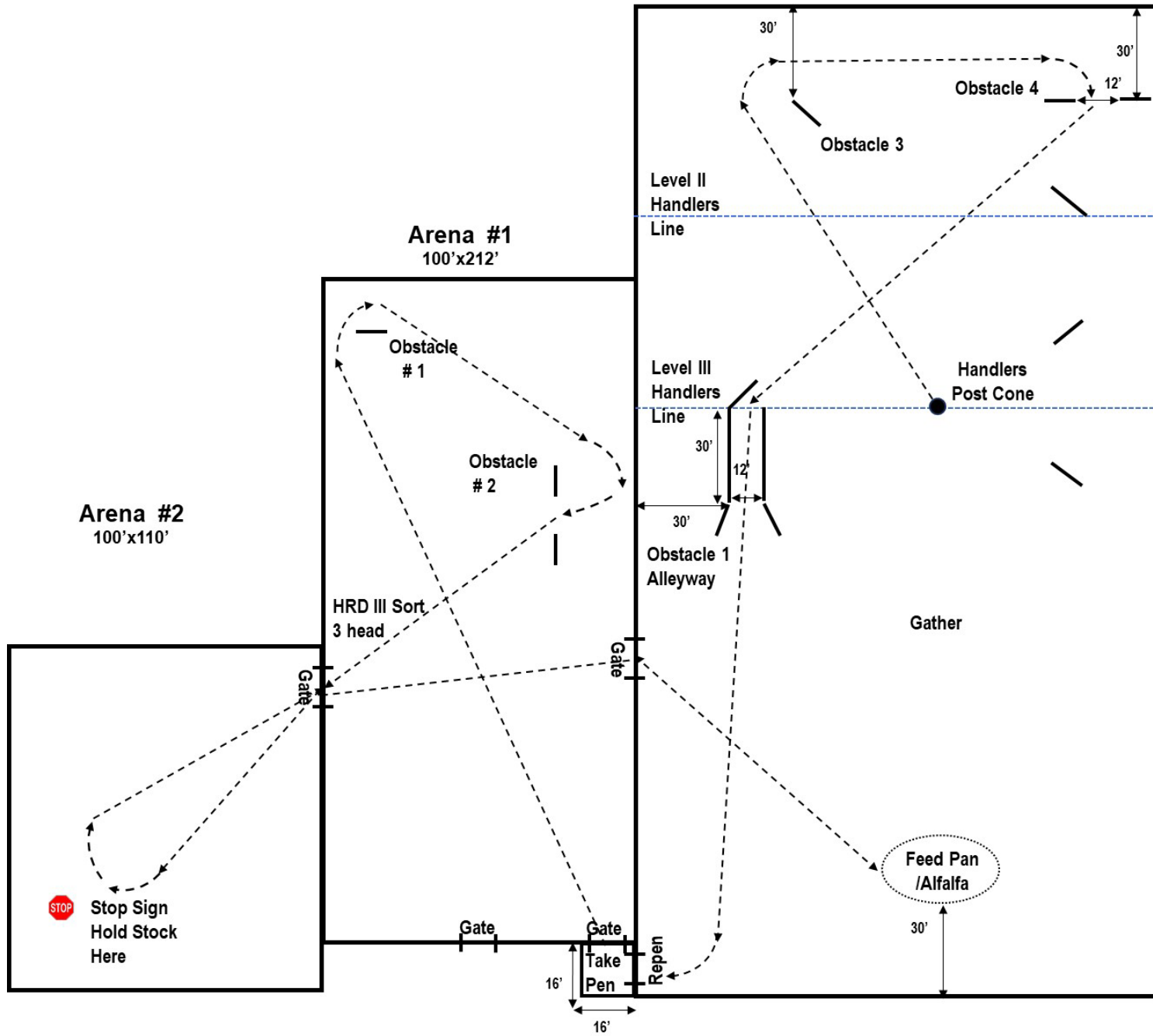
**5. Hold:** All classes include a hold. The animals are taken to the hold area which is approximately the middle of the bottom half of the arena. The stock are settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.

**6. Sort:** The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock are taken to the Reopen Gate. Any two animals are gate-sorted and repenned. Handlers shall not touch the sheep. A crook, hands or body can be used to block the sheep including use of their dog. Handler cannot shut the gate on a sheep. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals.

**7. Reopen:** The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. For the Gate Sort, 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. Handlers may not enter the Reopen.

AHBA HRD COURSE 2025

Arena #3  
165'x327'





## AHBA HRD COURSE 2025 DESCRIPTION

Tie Breaker: Best Take Pen, then best Repen, then Time, then best Obstacle 5

Course Time: TBD maybe 20 minutes

Time starts when the gate for the take pen is opened. The lead is removed before the handler opens the take pen gate except for HRD I handlers who may enter the pen on leash..

All panels are 10' long.

**1. Take Pen:** From the 16' x 16' take pen, stock are removed and headed into Arena #1 which is 212'x 100'. Open and close gate. HRD I handlers may enter the pen with their dog on leash if the handler chooses, but there must be a pause after the lead is removed before the dog is sent to collect the stock. Handler may move around to assist the dog as needed but may not touch the dog or stock without penalty. HRD II handlers may enter the pen but must remain just inside the gate while the dog moves the stock out of the pen. HRD III handlers may not enter the pen. HRD II and HRD III handlers must enter the pen off lead. Scoring for the Take Pen ends when the stock have exited and the gate is closed to Arena #1.

**2. Obstacle 1 :** Stock are moved to the northwest left corner panel with a 12' opening from the west side fence and 26' from the north fence. Stock enter to the left of the panel and then around to the right at the back of the panel. All HRD handlers may not enter obstacle but can go up to the opening of the obstacle. Scoring ends when stock have cleared the Obstacle.

**3. Obstacle 2:** The stock are headed toward the south east and taken to the east side of two panels that are set up parallel to and 35' from the East fence and 60' from the north fence with a 12' opening. Stock enter the panels from the eastside and exit toward the west. All handlers can take the stock up to the panels but handlers may not enter the Obstacle. Scoring ends when stock have cleared the obstacle and are about 20' in front of Arena #2 gate.

**4. Arena #2 Gate & Sort:** HRD III handlers will gate sort any 4 sheep into Arena #2 with one of those sorted sheep being a solid white.

Close gate. Then reunite the remaining sheep into Arena #2 with the other sorted sheep. HRD II and HRD I handlers will open gate to Arena #2 and take the stock through the gate and then close the gate. Scoring ends when the sheep get halfway down the arena.

**5. Stop and Hold Stock:** Take stock to Stop Sign and settle stock and hold for a count of 12. Scoring then ends when stock are moved.

**6. Arena #3 Gate to Feed Pan:** All Handlers will move the stock back through Arena #2 gate and proceed to Arena #3 gate. Open and close all gates. Turn stock to the right or South in Arena #3 and set stock on feed pan 30'north of the South fence. Handlers proceed to Handler's cone at the mid-point of the Arena. Scoring ends when handlers reach the Handlers cone.

**7. Gather:** HRD III handler and dog start at the cone and handler remains at cone for the gather. HRD II handler sets dog at cone and handler may go halfway to the stock to send. HRD I handler's dog may be taken to a point halfway between the the cone and the stock and then the handler can go to within 15 feet of the stock. Send dog and then stock are taken to right or east of cone then turning left around the back of the cone heading northwest toward Obstacle 3. Scoring ends when stock have cleared the back of the cone and heading left or northwest.

**8. Obstacle 3 & Wear/Drive:** Stock are driven to the left or northwest toward the North fence and taken around to the left and back of the freestanding panel that is 30' from the North fence and set at a diagonal northwest to southeast. Stock are then turned to the right or east toward Obstacle 4. HRD III handlers remain behind their handler line at the handler's cone and drive the stock around the back of the panel. HRD II handlers may accompany the stock to the HRD II handler's line and then must remain along the line to drive the stock around the back of the panel. HRD I handlers may go up to the panel but cannot go around through the opening of the panel. Scoring ends when the stock have turned East towards Obstacle 4.

**9. Obstacle 4:** The stock are turned/driven to the East to Obstacle 4 which is a two panel obstacle and is located in the North East corner parallel to the

North fence 30' south from the North Fence. The second panel is perpendicular to the East fence and is located on the East fence. The opening is 10' wide. The stock are moved along the North fence and then turned/driven to the South to enter Obstacle 4. Handlers remain behind their Handler's line except for HTAD I handlers who can move anywhere. Scoring for Obstacle 4 ends when the stock have exited the Obstacle.

**10. Obstacle 5:** The stock are turned in a southwest direction toward the Alleyway. Alleyway chute is located off the West fence, with the entrance built from the midpoint of the arena 30' south and 30' off the west side of the arena. The alleyway obstacle has a 12 ft. opening with two opposite wings at the entrance. A gate is attached at the rear end of the Alleyway. The stock will enter the rear end of the obstacle and the gate will be fully opened to act as a wing and gate stays open and is not closed. All Handlers can move to any position relative of the Alleyway and shall not go through the obstacle.

**11. Reopen:** The stock are taken to the reopen and held a short distance off the gate while the gate is being opened and then reopened.

**AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TEST AND TRIAL**

NAME OF HOST: <b>Destiny Farm</b>	Date(s) of Event: <b>March 29, 30 2025</b>
Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to: <b>Sheryl McDonald</b>	
Send check to : <b>Connie Nelin, 6008 Maury's Trail, Austin, TX 78730</b>	

**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.

Signature of Owner &/or Agent:

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**OFFICIAL AHBA ENTRY FORM (One Dog per form)**

	Stock	Class Level	Level	Fee (Pre/Post March 19)
<b>Sat 3/29/25 Trial 1</b>	Sheep	HRD	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50/\$55
	Ducks	HTD	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 / \$45
	Sheep	HRD	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 / \$55
<b>Sat 3/29/25 Trial 2</b>	Sheep	HTD	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 / \$55
	Ducks	HTAD #5	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 / \$45
	Sheep	HTD	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 / \$55
<b>Sun 3/30/25 Trial 1</b>	Sheep	HTAD #5	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 / \$55
	Ducks	HTAD #5	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 / \$45
<b>Sun 3/30/25 Trial 2</b>	Sheep	HTAD #5	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 / \$55
	Ducks	HTD	III <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 / \$45
<b>Total Fees Enclosed:</b>				

Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Registry	Registration Number:	Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Breed:	Variety:	Sex:	
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Telephone:	Email:		
Agent's Name (if applicable):		Telephone (Agent only):	
Email (Agent only):			

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:

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