



**St. Paddy's Day  
Trial & Rally**

**AHBA Herding Ranch  
Dog sheep HRDs**

PackLeader Farm

**March 12, 2021**

14401 Crews Road KPN  
Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Judge:

Paul Murray

Fido's Farm

**March 13, 2021**

9829 Evergreen Valley Rd  
Olympia, WA 98513

Judge:

Marti Parrish

Frog's Breath Farm

**March 14, 2021**

119 Reinseth Road  
Winlock, WA 98596

Judge:

Connie Reed

**2021 AHBA Trial Schedule:**

Valentine's Day  
February 12, 13 & 14

St. Patrick's Day  
March 12, 13 & 14

Ranch Large Flock  
TBA

Kelpie Round-Up  
July 16, 18 & 18

Halloween Goblin & Ghouls  
October 29, 30 & 31

Thanksgiving for Herding  
November 19, 20 & 21

## 2021 Special COVID Measures

Due to the COVID 19 Event Guidelines things may be a little different than we are all used to. Please be patient while we all negotiate the requirements.

Access is limited to entered competitors. No spectators, vendors, guests or visitors. Owners who are using a handler may attend, One person only.

All Confirmations and Run Orders will be provided electronically so please be sure your email address is legible and accurate on any entry forms or other correspondence.

Please park responsibly and maintain social distancing. Ensure there is sufficient spacing between vehicles.

Masks must always be worn, except during your run. Social distancing must always be maintained while you are on the Farms.

There will be hand sanitizer available at various locations around the Farms. Handlers are encouraged to wear gloves, and to bring /use their own chairs and pen.

Only essential personnel will be admitted into the Secretary's area.

Please study the course description and map in this flyer. To reduce the numbers attending a handler's meeting, judges will conduct a meeting per class. Only competitors entered in that class will attend and are required to be masked and to practice social distancing.

Scores will be posted at the Secretary's area as they are received from the Judge. All scoresheet copies will be emailed to competitors as soon as possible the day of the event. No hard copies will be distributed at the event. A daily marked catalog will be emailed to each competitor at the end of each day. We are asking that once your run(s) are completed, that you leave the Farm.

Placement ribbons will not be presented unless requested by the competitor.

HIT and RHIT will be awarded at the end of each day and an email sent to competitors to advise them of the winners. High Combined will be awarded on Sunday at the conclusion of the trial. All awards for this trial will be in the form of Gift Cards. Gift Cards and ribbons will be mailed to the recipients. No awards ceremony will be held.

No food will be available on site. Competitors must bring their own food & beverages.

The house and all out buildings are off limits. Competitors must remain in the open or in their vehicles and avoid all buildings at each farm. Practice social distancing. Be sure to bring your own chairs, etc.

**PLEASE BE PATIENT with our attempts to negotiate our COVID 19 guidelines and still put on this event for you!**



# Rally



**We are sorry to announce that due COVID 19 and our desire to keep all of us safe we will not have the Rally this year.**

## Information and Entry Forms:

Barbara (253) 732-5959  
k9sayno@aol.com

Chris - e-mail only  
fidofarm@fidofarm.com

Elsie (360) 785-0831  
elrhodes2@msn.com

## Classes

Herding Ranch Dog classes offered: HRDIs HRDIIs, HRDIIs

## Entry Fees & Entries

Pre-entries received on or before to 3/5/2021

HRD 25 runs per day.....	\$50.00
Post Entries (received on or after 3/5/21 - if runs are still available) .....	\$55.00

**Dogs entered in all three trials have entry priority until 3/1/21.**

Send pre-entries and make money orders or checks payable to:  
Elsie Rhodes, 119 Reinseth Rd. Winlock, WA 98596-9326

## Trial – 25 runs per day

## Places & Awards

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place ..... Rosettes (only if requested by the competitor)  
Each Day: Reserve High in Trial, High in Trial  
High Combined for the Rally

## Food

No food of any kind supplied at the trial this year.

## The Very Special “Crook the Dog” Award Donated and Sponsored by Kent and Darcey Bradley

This award is for HRD I dogs that have not won it in the past. All scores for all three days are used. The highest combined score will be awarded with a certificate, a crook in honor of Crook and \$300.00. A special “Thank you” to Kent and Darcey for annually sponsoring this award.

## PackLeader Farm:

Telephone 253-884-5959

Address: 14401 Crews Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

### ▪ Hwy 16, Exit for Purdy/Key Center/Shelton, Hwy 302 W.

- (There are clearly marked signs leading to HWY 302 W. in several places along the way)
- Travel into Purdy, turn west at the light onto
- Hwy 302 W, go over the Wauna Bridge, travel 5.1 miles, turn RIGHT onto
- Hwy 302 W, Elgin Clifton Rd NW, toward Shelton/Allyn, travel 1.2 miles, turn RIGHT onto
- 150<sup>th</sup>, travel .1 miles (end of chain link fence) turn LEFT onto Crews Rd - 1<sup>st</sup> road into,
- Rocky Creek Conservation Area. Follow road approximately .8 mile through park.
- This road takes you through a green farm gate with a sign indicating PackLeader Farm.
- House is a two-story white w/green trim.

### Motels & Camping

Westwynd Motel – Apartments	6703 - 144 <sup>th</sup> St. NW., Gig Harbor	(800) 468-9963
Best Western Wesley Inn	6575 Kimball Drive, Gig Harbor (Purdy)	(800) 462-0002
The Inn at Gig Harbor	3211 56 <sup>th</sup> St. N.W., Gig Harbor	(800) 795-9980
Gig Harbor RV Resort	9515 Burnham Drive. NW, Gig Harbor	(800) 526-8311

RVs may park on site, no hookups

## Fido's Farm:

Telephone: 360 866-8347

Address: 9829 Evergreen Valley Road, Olympia, WA 98513

### From Tacoma and Seattle:

- Interstate 5 to Exit 116, Mounts Road/Old Nisqually, at end of ramp turn LEFT onto
- Nisqually Rd (Old Pacific HWY) stay on it until it ends, turn LEFT onto
- Hwy 510 (St. Clair Cut-Off Rd SE), travel 1/4 mile, turn RIGHT onto
- Meridian, travel South several miles through the stop sign at Yelm HWY,
- Continue on Meridian through a left turn and a right turn,
- When you see the 20 mph turn LEFT onto
- Evergreen Valley Rd travel approximately 1/3-mile, Fido's Farm is on the RIGHT.

### From Portland:

- Interstate 5 Exit 101 Tumwater Blvd, turn east, RIGHT onto
- Tumwater Blvd SW, travel about 1.5 miles until it ends, turn LEFT onto
- Henderson Blvd, travel about 1.5 miles, turn RIGHT at stop light onto
- Yelm Highway, travel east about 7 miles, turn (76 station) RIGHT onto
- Meridian and follow it south through a left turn and a right turn.
- When you see the 20-mph sign turn LEFT onto
- Evergreen Valley Rd travel approximately 1/3-mile, Fido's Farm is on the RIGHT.

### Motels & Camping

Super 8	College Ave SE & Martin Way, Lacey	(360) 459-8888
Motel 6	400 Lee St, Tumwater	(360) 754-7320
Nisqually Plaza RV Park	10220 Martin Way E, Olympia	(360) 491-3831

RVs may park on site, no hookups

## Frog's Breath Farm:

Telephone: 360-785-0831

Address: 119 Reinseth Road, Winlock, WA 98596

- **Interstate 5 to Exit 63 Winlock/Toledo Hwy 505;**
- Turn WEST onto Hwy 505, toward Winlock, travel .05 mile to
- South Military Road, turn LEFT; travel 2.2 miles to
- Nikula Road, turn RIGHT; travel 1.5 mile to
- Reinseth Rd, turn RIGHT; second home on the LEFT. Green manufactured home.

### Motels & Camping

Chehalis Inn (Off I5 at Exit 76)	220 Interstate Ave., Chehalis	(877) 740-5330 or (360) 740-5339
Best Western (Off I5 at Exit 76)	221 Interstate Ave. Chehalis	(360) 748-4040 or (800) 780-7234
Trout River RV Resort (Off I5 Exit 52)	150 Happy Trails, Castle Rock,	(360) 274-8373
Paradise Cove RV Park (Off I5 Exit 52)	112 Burma Rd, Castle Rock	(360) 274-6785

Limited, RVs may park on site, no hook-ups.



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Please fill out one entry form, per dog.

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Registry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Indicate Date/Farm and Level you are entering by marking the corresponding box.

	Friday 3/12/2021 PackLeader Farm	Saturday 3/13/2021 Fido's Farm	Sunday 3/14/2021 Frog's Breath Farm
HRD I			
HRD II			
HRD III			

Pre-entry fees (received on or before 3/5/21): My entry will arrive **on or before 3/5/21** \_\_\_\_\_

HRD Sheep \$50.00

Day of Entry fees (received after 3/5/21): My entry will arrive **after 3/5/21** \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$5.00 per run to Pre-entry fees above, if runs are available.

Entry Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), & hosted by Barbara Davenport, Chris Soderstrom & Elsie Rhodes, 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, member, Barbara Davenport, Chris Soderstrom & Elsie Rhodes, their families and employees harmless and defend them from any and all liability for an injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Barbara Davenport, Chris Soderstrom & Elsie Rhodes and their families and/or employees might be subject as a result of any claims, 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 and Barbara Davenport, Chris Soderstrom & Elsie Rhodes are hosting for this event with regard to issuing of titles, they do not have and do 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 hazard to other dogs, other animal, or to people.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PackLeader Farm - March 12, 2021 Herding Ranch Dog Sheep Trial (HRDs)

### GENERAL RULES:

- Time 15 minutes.
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- Ties broken based on individual scores in the following order: Exercise 3 “Pens & Alley”, Exercise 7 “Repen”, Time.

### STARTING SET- UP:

- All gates are open unless specified. Closed gates will be opened by a stock handler as directed by the competitor.
- 5 sheep in Arena B, extra sets of 5 sheep in Alley C/D.

1. **GATHER – HRD/II: 15 pts:** Exercise begins when the dog is sent to gather the sheep. Team should move to the location appropriate for their level. Gather the sheep to the handler and move the sheep counterclockwise around the Handler’s Post. Exercise ends when sheep pass behind the Handler’s Post.
  - **HRD I** Dog may be positioned halfway to sheep; the Handler may move to within 15’ of stock.
  - **HRD II** Dog will be positioned at the Handler’s Post, the Handler may move halfway to stock.
  - **HRD III** Dog and handler will begin at the Handler’s Post, where the handler remains until the sheep arrive.
2. **OBSTACLE 1 – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep pass behind the Handler’s Post. Move the sheep through Obstacle 1 and proceed to the P3 Gate. Exercise ends when the sheep arrive in the vicinity of the P3 Gate.
  - **HRD I / II** Handler may move anywhere except through the Obstacle.
  - **HRD III** Handler will remain within the Handler’s zone until sheep clear Obstacle 1.
3. **PENS & ALLEYS – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep arrive in the vicinity of the P3 Gate. Safely hold sheep off P3 Gate and indicate to the Stock Handler to open the gate. Move sheep thru Side Pen B and into Stockyard. Move sheep up Alley A/B and into P2. Exercise ends when the sheep enter Arena A. The Stock Handler will close the 6’ Arch Gate at P2 when the sheep and team pass into the Arena A.
4. **FETCH/DRIVE – HRD I / II: 10 pts, HRD III: 15 pts:** Exercise begins when the sheep enter Arena A. Proceed to the Handler’s Post. Fetch/Drive sheep to the Final Drive Marker. Exercise ends when the sheep reach the Final Drive Marker.
  - **HRD I** Handler may move anywhere.
  - **HRD II** Handler moves to and remains at the HRDII marker until the sheep reach the Final Drive Marker.
  - **HRD III** Handler remains at the Handler’s Post until the sheep reach the Final Drive Marker.
5. **OBSTACLE 2 – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep reach the Final Drive Marker. Move sheep through Obstacle 2 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when sheep exit Obstacle 2.
6. **OBSTACLE 3 & SORT – HRD/II: 10 pts, HRDIII: 15 pts:** Exercise begins when sheep exit Obstacle 2. Move sheep through Obstacle 3 as shown on the diagram and to the Handler’s Post. Exercise ends when the sheep reach the Handler’s Post.
  - **HRD I / II** Move the sheep straight through the Obstacle.
  - **HRD III** Move the sheep into the Obstacle, sort the 2 marked sheep out the side opening while the unmarked sheep exit straight through the Obstacle.
7. **REPEN – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep reach the Handler’s Post. Move the sheep to the vicinity of P2 and safely hold the sheep off the open 12’ arena gate and indicate to the Stock Handler to open the 6’ Arch Gate. Release the sheep to exit the arena into P2 and then through the 6’ Arch Gate. Exercise/Time ends when the sheep pass through 6’ Arch Gate.






# 2021 St. Paddy's Day AHBA HRD Sheep

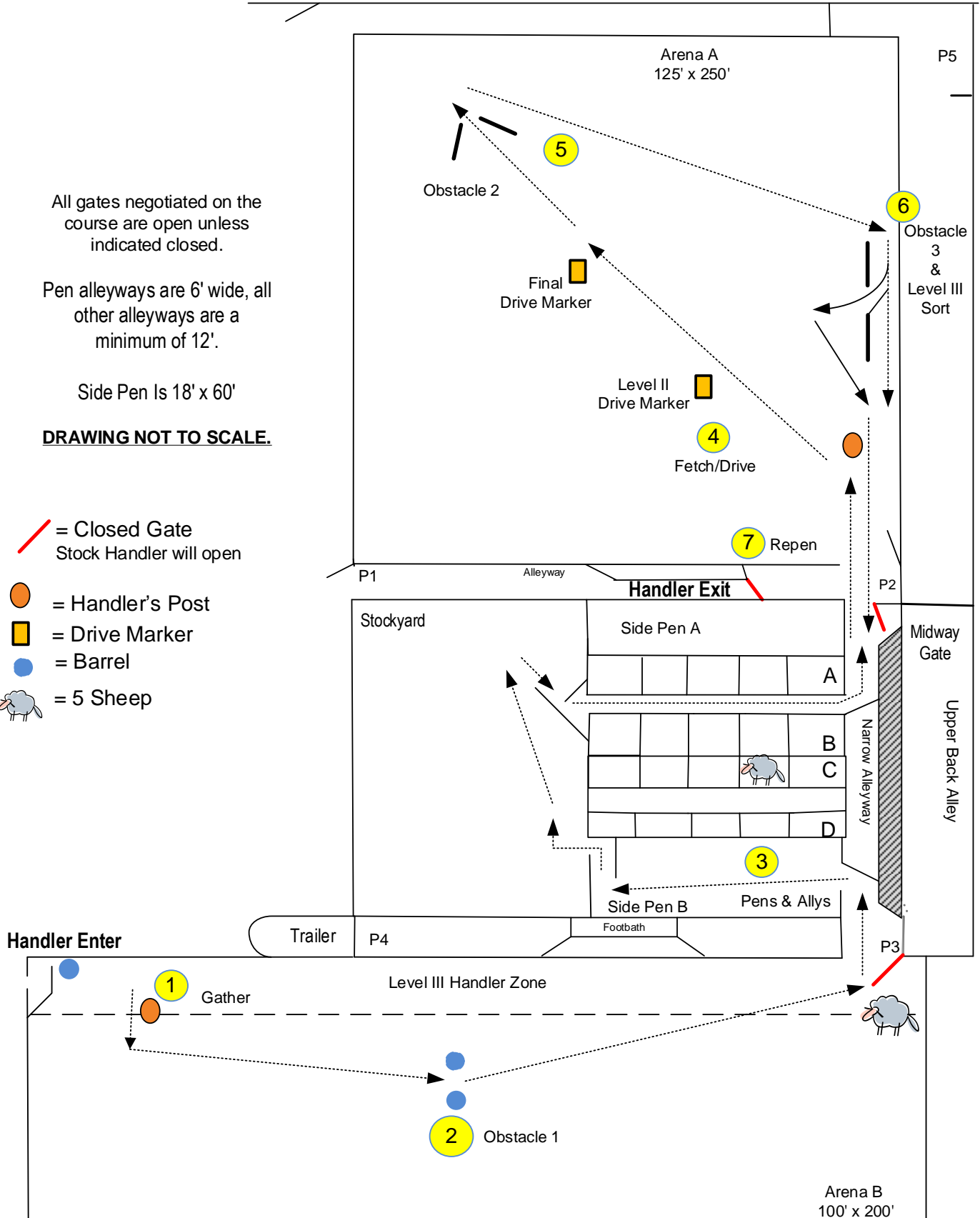
All gates negotiated on the course are open unless indicated closed.

Pen alleyways are 6' wide, all other alleyways are a minimum of 12'.

Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

**DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.**

-  = Closed Gate  
Stock Handler will open
-  = Handler's Post
-  = Drive Marker
-  = Barrel
-  = 5 Sheep



## Fido's Farm - March 13, 2021 Herding Ranch Dog Sheep Trial (HRDs)

### GENERAL RULES:

- Time: 20 minutes
- All elements must be attempted before moving on.
- Dog to hold sheep off all gates except those which remain open during the trial.
- The following gates must be closed: Ewe Lane, Test to Big Arena, Round Pen to Big Arena, Blue reopen gate. At each of these gates the handler will spray gate with sanitizer before moving on.
- The following gates will remain open during the trial: Chicken to Test Arena, Test Arena to Round Pen.
- Ties will be broken based on individual scores using exercise 2 Free Standing Obstacle and Drive/Wear, exercise 5 Gather, then Time.

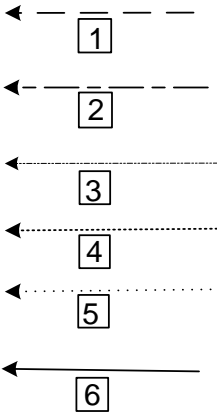
### STARTING SET-UP:

- 5 sheep in EWE Lane pen
1. **TAKE PEN – 20 pts.:** Time starts when handler Opens Ewe Lane gate. Move sheep to Cone A in Chicken Field.
    - **HRDI** Place dog half-way between Ewe Lane gate & sheep. The handler may move to within 15 feet of the sheep.
    - **HRDII** Place dog at Ewe Lane gate. Handler may move half-way to sheep.
    - **HRDIII** Handler and dog work from Ewe Lane gate.
  2. **FREE STANDING OBSTACLE AND DRIVE/WEAR – 30 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep arrive at Cone A. Pass sheep through Bridge obstacle then clockwise around Cone B and return through Bridge to Cone A.
    - **HRDI** The handler may walk with sheep throughout.
    - **HRDII** Once the sheep have cleared passage through the bridge the handler may move to far end of bridge and remain there until sheep turn around Cone B, return to Bridge and arrive back at Cone A.
    - **HRDIII** The handler will remain at Cone A throughout exercise.
  3. **SORT – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when sheep leave cone A. Move sheep into Test Arena. At gate between Test Arena and Big Arena sort two sheep into Big Arena.
  4. **CONTROLLED MOVEMENT AND PEN – 10 points:** Exercise begins when sort into Big Arena is completed. Move remaining 3 sheep into Round Pen and from there into Big Arena.
  5. **GATHER 10 pts. (20 points level III):** Exercise starts when gate from Round Pen is closed. Rejoin sheep and move them to Cone C. Dog and handler move to appropriate station. Gather sheep to Cone D. Level III fetch sheep through freestanding panels.
    - **HRDI** Place dog halfway between Cones C & D. Handler may move to within 15 feet of sheep
    - **HRDII** Place dog at Cone D. Handler may move halfway to sheep.
    - **HRDIII** The handler will remain at Cone D throughout exercise.
  6. **REPEN – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the sheep arrive at Cone D. Reopen sheep into pen with blue gate. Time ends when gate is latched.

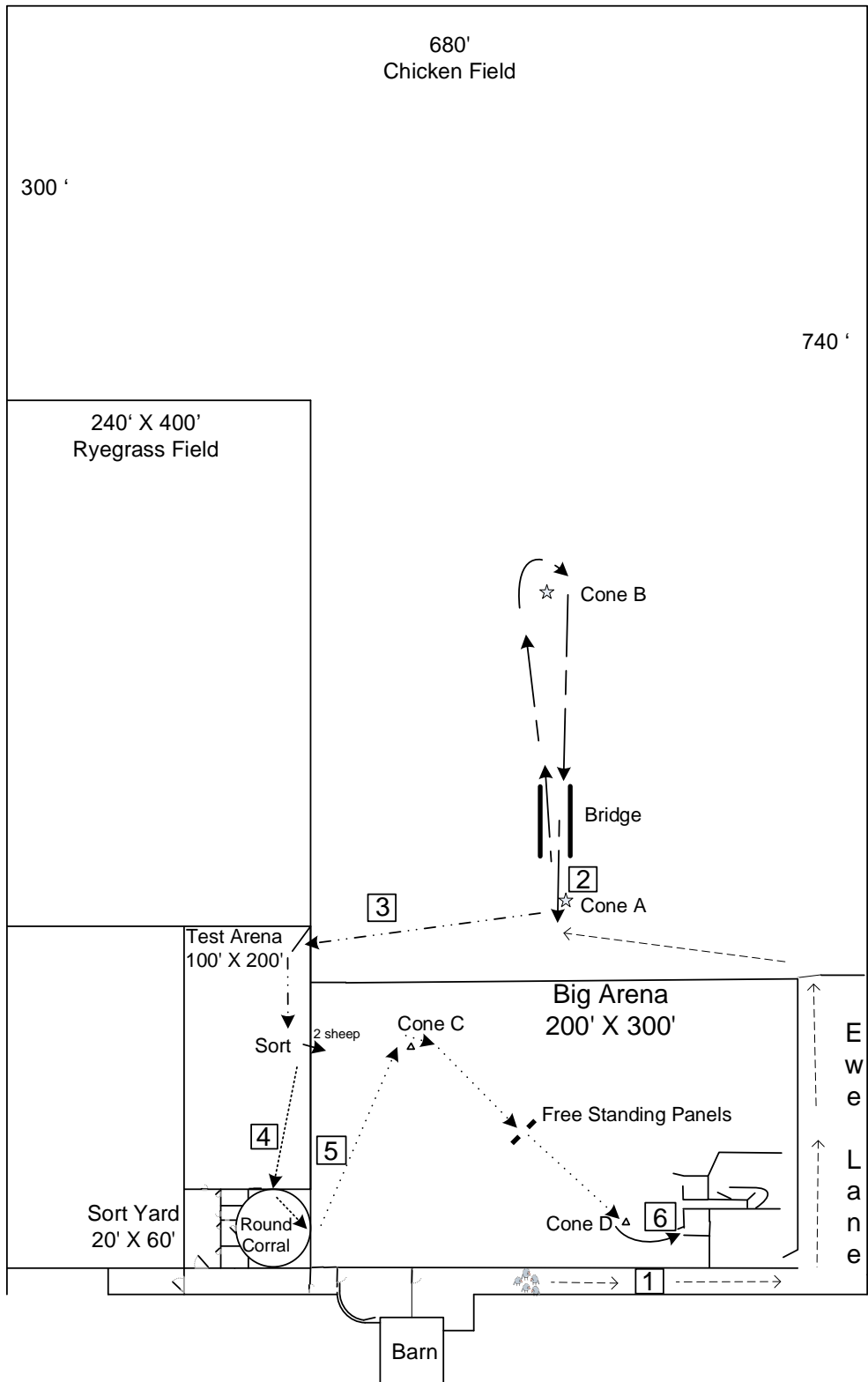




2021  
AHBA HRD - Sheep  
Trial



- ☆ CONES A & B
- ▬ FREE STANDING PANELS
- || Bridge
- △ CONES C & D



# Frog's Breath Farm - March 14, 2021

## Herding Ranch Dog Sheep Trial (HRDs)

### GENERAL RULES:

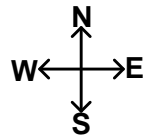
- Time: 20 minutes.
- All elements must be attempted prior to moving on.
- The Sort must be finished correctly to continue.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order: 4. Pen Work, then 2. Drive, then time.

### STARTING SET-UP:

- There will be a set of (5) five in Field 1a. Five (5) five sheep in Pen A.
  - The Gate Keeper will open gates into Pen A and B. Gates between Pens G, I, J, K and the 6 ft. Alley Way will all be open.
- 1. GATHER – 15 pts.:** Time and the exercise begin when the dog is sent from the appropriate level location. The sheep are gathered then moved behind Cone A clockwise. This exercise ends when the sheep are behind the handler.
    - **HRDI** The dog will be at Cone B. The Handler may walk to within 15 feet of the sheep.
    - **HRDII** The dog will be at Cone A the Handler may move up to the Cone B.
    - **HRDIII** The dog and Handler will be at Cone A. The Handler will remain at Cone A.
  - 2. DRIVE/ OBSTACLE 1 – 25 pts:** The exercise begins when the sheep are behind the Handler's Cone. Drive the sheep through Obstacle 1 then to the area near Pen A. Ask the gate keeper to open your gate when you are ready. The dog must hold the sheep off the gate while it is being opened. The exercise ends when all the sheep are in Pen A.
    - **HRDI** The Handler may move with the dog and sheep throughout this exercise.
    - **HRDII** The Handler must remain at Cone B until the sheep have passed Cone A.
    - **HADII** The handler will remain at the post until the sheep arrive near Pen A.
  - 3. SORT – 10 pts.:** The exercise begins when the sheep enter Pen A. Gate short five (5) with the same collar color into Pen B. Back sorting is allowed. Spray the two gates. The Judge will tell you which color to sort. The exercise ends when the sorting gate is closed.
  - 4. PEN WORK AND DRIVE - 30 pts:** This exercise begins when the last sheep enters Pen A. Move the sheep through Pen A into Pen E, continuing through Pens I, J, and K using the gates on the west side (house side). This exercise ends when the sheep enter Field 3.
    - **HRDI** The Handler may move with the dog and sheep throughout the exercise.
    - **HRDII** The Handler will remain in the Alley Way until the sheep have entered Pen J through the correct gate.
    - **HRDIII** The Handler will must remain in the Alley Way and may move within the Alley Way as the sheep are driven through the Pens I, J, and K.
  - 5. OBSTACLE 2 - HRD III ONLY 10 pts.:** This exercise begins when the sheep are all in Field 3. Move the sheep through the Obstacle 2 from the west to the east. Exercise ends when the sheep have passed through or past Obstacle 2.
  - 6. REPEN 10 pts.:** This exercise begins when the sheep enter Field 3, or for HRD III have completed Obstacle 2. Move the sheep out of Field 3 into 12 ft. Alley Way into Pen C. Tell the Gate Keeper when to open the gate. Hold the sheep off the gate until it is opened. Move the sheep in Pen B. The exercise and run ends when the last sheep enter Pen B.



Frog's Breath Farm  
2021 Rally Trial AHBA HRD Sheep



- 1 —
- 2 —
- Sort 3
- ..... 4 .....
- - - 5 - - -
- - - 6 - - -

- Cone
- | Obstacles
- | 1 & 2

Fields:  
1. 230' X 320'  
1a. 100' X 230'

Pens:  
A. 22' X 35'  
B. 33' X 57'  
C. 28' X 33'

