



AHBA Herding Trial

June 27, 2025

Hosted By:

Chinook Dog Centre

55308 Rge Rd 265, Sturgeon County, AB

Judges:

Gina McDonnell (ON)

Brianne Bellwood (AB)

Two HTAD Course on Sheep

Two HTAD Course on Geese

Limited Entry dependent on number of sheep/geese available

Running Rain or Shine!

Send Entries, Waivers and Etransfers (payable to):

Chinook Dog Centre

Email Entries: chinookgrooming@xplornet.ca

*** Please wait for confirmation before sending funds as it is limited entry***

Snail Mail Entries: Chinook Dog Centre, 55308 Rge Rd 265, Sturgeon County, AB, T8R0Y9

All Entries must be in Canadian Funds

Entry Fees:

Arena Runs \$55.00 (includes \$3.25 AHBA recording fee and GST).....per trial

Entries Open: May 19, 2025

Entries Close: June 16, 2025

Trial Secretary: Brandy-Lee Fazlic chinookgrooming@xplornet.ca 780-263-9360

Directions to Trial Site:

From Edmonton:

From Hwy 216 (Anthony Henday) go west on Hwy 16. Turn North on to Hwy 44. Use the second exit at the roundabout to stay on Hwy 44. Use the second exit again at the second roundabout to stay on Hwy 44. Turn west (left) on Twp Rd 554 (Riviere Qui Barre), turn south (left) at the 4 way stop on to Rge Rd 265, Go approx. 1.5 km and the driveway is on the west (right) side of the road. We have a large driveway sign with a Cattle Dog and our names on it. Come ¾ way down the driveway and turn left in front of house. Follow fence down past the grey barn to parking area.

55308 Range Road 265, Sturgeon County, T8R 0Y9

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

Camping

Morinville Campground & RV Park - #1- 55529 Range Road 254, Sturgeon County, AB T0G 1Y0 (780) 939-6040

Hotels

Best Western Plus The Inn at St. Albert- 460 St. Albert Trail, 1-866-306-0942/ (780)470-3800

Holiday Inn Express & Suites- 1145 St. Albert Trail, 1-855-516-1093/ (587)290-1837

Food:

There will be no concession at this trial.

There are many food establishments 15 min drive in Morinville.

Emergency Vet Care:

Guardian Veterinary Centre

780-436-5880

5620-99 Street, Edmonton, AB, T6E 1V2

Open 24 hours

Prizes and Awards

1st Place per class (Level I, II, III)	Rosette
2nd-4th Place per class (Level I, II, III)	Flat Ribbon and/or Prize
Qualifying Score	Flat Ribbon and/or Prize
Reserve High in Trial	Rosette and/or Prize
High in Trial	Rosette and /or Prize
New Title	Prize donated by Firefly



Counselling & Consulting

Schedule of Events

Friday:

8:15 am Trial Site opens

9:00 am Handler Meeting

Trial 1—Arena Sheep (GM)

Trial 2— Arena Geese (GM)

Judge change and short Handler Meeting

Trial 3— Arena Sheep (BB)

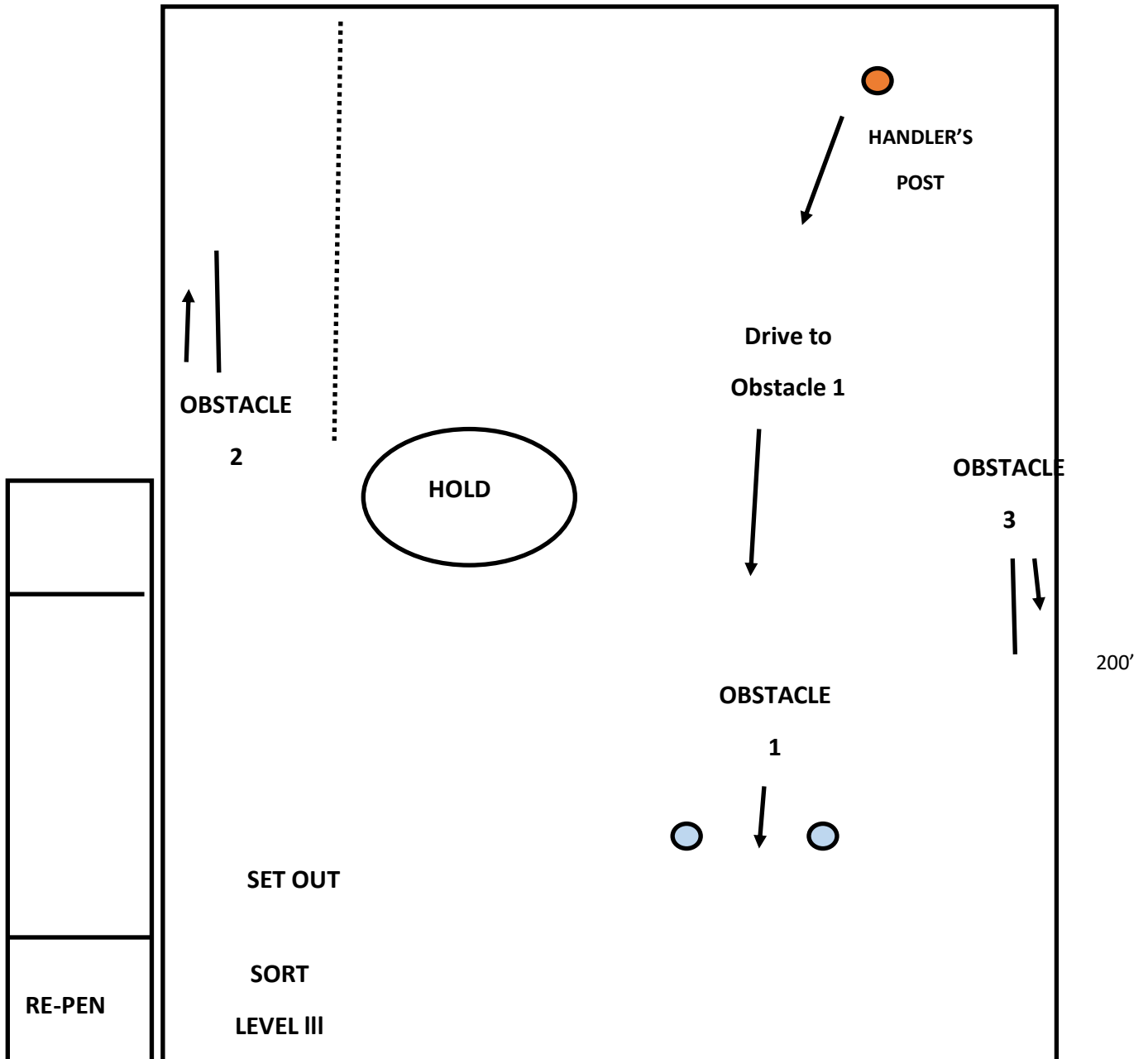
Trial 4- Arena Sheep (BB)



Course 5

HANDLER

LINE



150'

200'



The stock set-out indicated on the diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather. The handler's post is located 10 ft. from the North fence, in the center. A handler's line runs parallel to the East fence and is 30' from the West fence. The panel obstacle is set 20 ft. from the South fence, at least 100 ft. from the handler's post; the opening is 12 ft. The L-shaped obstacle is located in the South west corner of the arena. Both sides of the obstacle are 8 ft. long with an aisle 8 ft. wide. Obstacle 3 is a fence line chute approximately half way on the North fence. The chute should be no less than 8 feet long and no more than 4 feet wide with an opening of 8 ft. The hold area is located approximately in the center of the arena. Level III will do a ribbon pull for their sort. Ties are broken with the best gather score, followed by best re-pen score, then time.

Course 5	Levels 1 & 2	Level 3
Gather or Take Pen	15	15
Drive	15	15
Obstacle 1	10	10
Obstacle 2	15	15
Obstacle 3	15	15
Hold	10	10
Sort (HTAD III Only)	—	10
Repen	10	10
Total	90	100

Course Description

1. Gather

The stock are let out into the arena and allowed to settle. 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 North 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.

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 obstacle. The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the obstacle, they should not precede the stock through the obstacle. Once the stock have cleared the obstacle, handlers are free to move. Once the stock have gone through the obstacle, they are turned toward the South side of the arena, then back toward the West 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 East opening of the obstacle and exit heading West. HTAD III handlers must remain North of the handler's line until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers remain North 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 to and moved through the obstacle which is on the fence line at the North side of the arena. The stock enter from the West side and exit to the East. Obstacle 3 ends when all of the stock have exited the obstacle.

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. HTAD 1 and II handlers then take the stock to the re-pen. 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. The handler will sort any two sheep into the exhaust pen and close the gate. The sort ends when two sheep are in the pen and the gate is closed. The remaining stock will then be re-penned.

8. Re-pen

The stock are taken to the re-pen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are re-penned. The run ends when the re-pen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

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Trials on Sheep & Geese

Limited Entry



Owner Name:	
Owner Address:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Dog Registered Name:	
Call Name:	Breed:
Registry & Number:	Breeder:
Sex:	Birthdate:
Handler Name if other than owner:	

Please Circle the Trial & Level you would like to enter

Friday, June 27	Trial 1 (Arena Sheep)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III
Friday, June 27	Trial 2 (Arena Geese)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III
Friday, June 27	Trial 3 (Arena Sheep)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III
Friday, June 27	Trial 4 (Arena Geese)	HTAD I	HTAD II	HTAD III

Please check off if you are collecting Championship Points _____

of Runs _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

HTAD Runs \$55.00 per run

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Please Email all entries complete with signed waiver form to: Chinookgrooming@xplornet.ca

Etransfer to the same address with the password: Herding

Hand Delivered Entries with Cash or Cheque will also be accepted

IMPORTANT. READ THIS FIRST.

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.

I hereby release the trial-giving club, the owner of the facility, and the owner of the stock from any liability for loss or damage resulting from this trial.

I further agree to pay the full market value of \$350.00 for any sheep or \$40.00 for any Goose death resulting from my dog's actions, whether willful or accidental, or in the case of injury to any livestock resulting from my dog's actions, I agree to pay all veterinary fees up to the market value of the animal.

(Signature of Entrant)

(Date)

*Chinook Dog Centre Ltd. Reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.