



# AHBA Herding Trial

## **August 20 & 21, 2022**

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: Kristin Thomson

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

Entries Must be postmarked no earlier than July 11, 2022

Entry Deadline to avoid late fee: August 5, 2022

### **\*\*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.

## **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. Please ensure they are readable.

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

**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 small concession which will include water, coffee, tea and soft drinks as well as a small selection of food.

Restaurants within ½ hour drive.

## Awards

**Dogs must achieve a qualifying score to be eligible for prizes.** Unless otherwise stated, awards are as follows:

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| High in Trial                                  | Suitable Prize and/or Rosette   |
| Reserve High in Trial                          | Suitable Prize and/or Rosette   |
| 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 20, 2022 -Trials 1 and 2** will be scheduled to start in the **afternoon**. Kristin Thomson will judge all classes.

**August 21, 2022 -Trials 3 and 4** will be scheduled to start in the **morning**. Kristin 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 17 & 18, 2022 at the same location. The clinic will be given by Kirstin Thomson from Vancouver Island. 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 behavior. She is presently working with an awesome Sheltie and has also 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**

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 regular class, please indicate if you are entering Non-Competitive or Exhibition Only.

| August 20, 2022 |     |                          |      |       |                      |                 |                          |                 |                          |             |                          |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 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="checkbox"/> |
| 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="checkbox"/> |
| August 21, 2022 |     |                          |      |       |                      |                 |                          |                 |                          |             |                          |
| 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="checkbox"/> |
| 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="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.

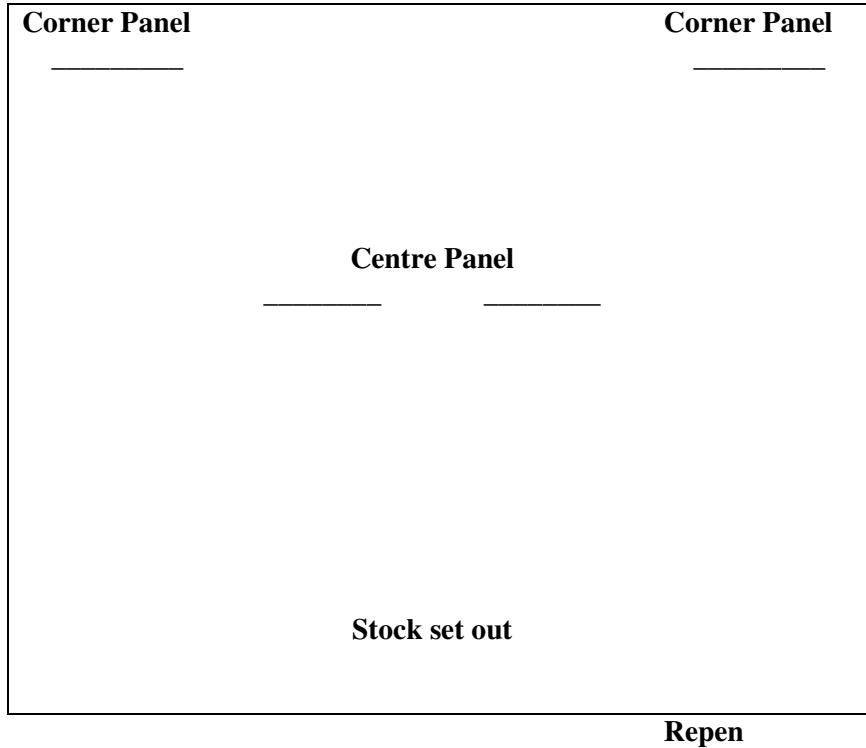
PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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.

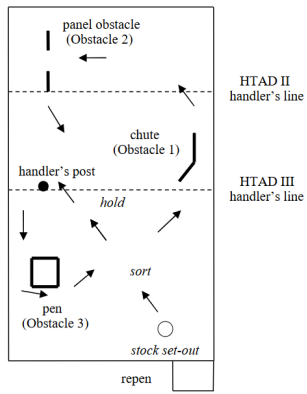
The dog must demonstrate its ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. The stock must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify.

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.

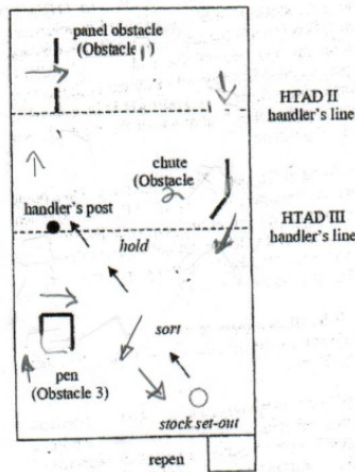
## HTAD COURSE #2



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The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.  
The course may be mirrored.

## HTAD COURSE #2



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 20 ft. from the West fence. The freestanding pen is located halfway between the handler's post and the South fence, 20 ft. from the West fence. (A trailer or a free-standing chute may be substituted for the pen.) The opening of the Y chute is located approximately halfway down the length of the arena on the East fence, or a minimum of 100 ft. from the area just in front of the gate of the freestanding pen. The Y chute should be no less than 12 feet long and no more than 4 feet wide with an opening of 12 feet. (A bridge may be substituted for the Y chute.) The panel obstacle is located 20 ft. from the West fence and 30 ft. from the North fence, set parallel to the West fence and with a 12 ft. opening. The freestanding pen should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10-16 ft. on each side for cattle. 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 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, on the side between the post and the Y chute. 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 would be located for the gather. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have reached the point at which the handler's post would be located. The course then proceeds as indicated in the description.

### 2. Drive

The stock are taken South between the West fence and Obstacle 3, then around the obstacle to the side that is closest to Obstacle 1. Handlers at all levels may accompany the stock to this point. The stock are then driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD III handlers must remain next to the side of Obstacle 3 that is closest to Obstacle 1 while the stock are driven to Obstacle 1. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock and dog to a point halfway to Obstacle 1, then must remain there for the rest of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to the entrance of Obstacle 1. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle

### 3. Obstacle 1

The stock are taken through the Y chute. HTAD III and II handlers remain at the designated locations until the stock have cleared the Y chute. HTAD I handlers remain at the entrance of the Y chute until the stock have cleared it. Obstacle 1 ends when the stock have cleared the Y chute.

## **4. Obstacle 2**

Upon the stock exiting the Y chute, the stock are taken through the freestanding panels. HTAD III handlers must remain behind a handler's line that runs the width of the arena even with the handler's post until the stock have cleared the panels. HTAD II handlers must stay on the post side of the handler's line (which runs across the width of the arena, even with the outside edge of the panel that is nearest the center of the arena) until the stock have cleared the panels. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 2, but should not precede the stock through the obstacle. Once the stock have gone through the panels, handlers are free to move. The stock are then turned to the left and taken to the pen; Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have cleared the panels.

## **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.