



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

AHBA Herding Ranch

Dog sheep HRDs

PackLeader Farm

March 15, 2019

14401 Crews Road KPN
Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Judge:

Rochelle Stanford

Fido's Farm

March 16, 2019

9829 Evergreen Valley Rd
Olympia, WA 98513

Judge:

Jeanine Blaner

Frog's Breath Farm

March 17, 2019

119 Reinseth Road
Winlock, WA 98596

Judge:

Erin O'Brien

2019 AHBA Trial Schedule:

Valentine's Day
February 8, 9, & 10

St. Patrick's Day
March 15, 16 & 17

Ranch Large Flock
June 15 & 16

2016 Kelpie Round-Up
July 12, 13 & 14

Halloween Goblin & Ghouls
October 25, 26 & 27

Thanksgiving for Herding
November 22, 23 & 24



Rally Awards and Rules

No entry fees!



1st place \$165.00

2nd place \$110.00

3rd place \$55.00

Contestants must be entered in all three trials to be eligible. A special entry deadline (on or before 3/2/19 has been made to accommodate contestants wishing to be eligible to earn points in the Rally portion of this event.

As contestants travel from one location to the other, and while they are trialing, there will be articles, things to do and other assorted tasks, items and mystery accomplishments that will earn points. They may be as random as the color of your car or something you must find and hand to the Rally coordinator, Elsie Rhodes, to receive credit. Points will be tallied each day. The prize money will be awarded on Sunday following class awards.

Each facility is special in its own way. Someone has a birthday the 14th just before the trial. A belated birthday card would/could earn some points. There is a chance that poppies and more poppies could grow from the tiny seeds you bring. You will need to use alfalfa pellets to set the sheep. With a great leader, one (1) and only one (1), bag of alfalfa pellets would be worth a lot to each of the individuals that helped with this project. Think about these hints, if an item is brought to the wrong facility, no points.

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 3/8/2019

HRD 25 runs per day..... \$55.00
Post Entries (received on or after 3/9/19 - if runs are still available) \$60.00

Dogs entered in all three trials have entry priority until 3/2/19.

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

Awards

Rosettes.....1st – 4th place
Each Day: Reserve High in Trial, High in Trial
High Combined for the Rally

Food

Lunch will be provided to each contestant with their entry. Additional guests are \$10.00. Please let us know if you have a guest with you for lunch. We need to plan accordingly.

PackLeader Farm:

Telephone 253-884-5959

Address: 14401 Crews Road KPN, 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 KPN, toward Shelton/Allyn, travel 1.2 miles, turn RIGHT onto
- 150th, travel .1 miles (end of chain link fence) turn LEFT onto Crews Rd - 1st 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 th 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 th 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 3/15/2019 PackLeader Farm	Saturday 3/16/2019 Fido's Farm	Sunday 3/17/2019 Frog's Breath Farm
HRD I			
HRD II			
HRD III			

Pre-entry fees (received on or before 3/8/19): My entry will arrive **on or before 3/8/19** _____

HRD Sheep \$55.00

Day of Entry fees (received after 3/8/19): My entry will arrive **after 3/8/19** _____

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

Entry Total \$ _____

Contestants' lunches are provided at no charge.

Lunch guest pays \$10.00 each day. Number of guests _____

Lunch 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 15, 2019 Herding Ranch Dog Trial (HRDs) sheep

GENERAL RULES:

- Time 20 minutes.
- In all elements, quiet efficient stock work is essential.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order: Exercise 5 "Call-Off", Exercise 2 "Pens & Alleys", Time.

STARTING SET- UP:

- All gates are closed except the gate between P1 and the Stockyard.
 - 10 sheep in Stockyard, 5 sheep in Side Pen A, additional groups of sheep in Alley A/B.
 - A stock handler will be standing by in the Stock Handler's Shelter.
1. **SORT – 10 pts:** Exercise begins when the 4' gate to the Stockyard is opened. Sort the designated group of 5 sheep into Side Pen A. Exercise ends when the gate to Side Pen A is closed.
 2. **PENS & ALLEYS – 10 pts:** Exercise begins when the gate to Side Pen A is closed. Move the remaining group of sheep up Alley A/B and release into Arena A through P2. Remove sheep from designated pen (leave gate open) in Alley A/B and move them through P2 down the Chute Alley and through P1 into Stockyard. Return to Narrow Alley and move sheep from Side Pen A and pen in Alley A/B Exercise ends when the gate between the Chute Alley and P2 is closed.
 3. **FETCH/DRIVE – HRDI/II: 15 pts, HRDIII 20 pts:** Exercise begins when the gate between the Chute Alley and P2 is closed. Enter Arena A and move sheep to the handler's zone. Fetch/Drive sheep through Obstacle 1 and into Obstacle 2 (as shown on the diagram). Exercise ends when the sheep enter Obstacle 2.
 - **HRDI** Handler may take any position.
 - **HRDII** Handler remains behind the Handler's Line until the stock reach the exit Obstacle 1.
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains behind the Handler's Line until the stock enter Obstacle 2.
 4. **OBSTACLE 2 – 10 pts:** Exercise begins when the sheep enter Obstacle 2. Dog will hold the sheep in the obstacle while the handler opens the gate on the opposite side. Sheep are removed from Obstacle 2; the dog will cover sheep while handler shuts the gate. Exercise ends when the Obstacle 2 gate is closed.
 5. **CALL OFF – 10 pts:** Exercise begins when Obstacle 2 gate is closed. Move sheep to the Handler's Post. Call dog off and allow/encourage sheep to escape to the far end of the arena. Exercise ends when the sheep reach P2.
 6. **GATHER – HRDI/II: 15 pts, HRDIII 20 pts:** Exercise begins when the sheep reach P2. Send dog to gather sheep to the handler. Exercise ends when the sheep pass counter clockwise behind the handler's Post.
 - **HRDI** Dog is left half way to the stock, Handler may move within 15 feet of the sheep
 - **HRDII** Dog is left at the Handler's Post, Handler may move halfway to sheep
 - **HRDIII** Handler remains at the Handler's Post
 7. **OBSTACLE 3 – 10 pts:** Exercise begins when the sheep pass behind the Handler's Post. Move sheep thru Obstacle 3 as shown on the diagram. Exercise ends when sheep exit Obstacle 3.
 8. **RE-PEN – 10 pts:** Exercise begins when sheep exit Obstacle 3. Controlled fetch to P1, hold off gate and re-pen sheep through P1 into Stockyard. Exercise/Time ends when the sheep are penned and gate between P1 and Arena A is closed.



Field 1

Based on a design
by
**Toni Crites &
Elaine LaRoche**

All Obstacles have an
opening less than 12'.

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

Side Pen Is 18' x 60'

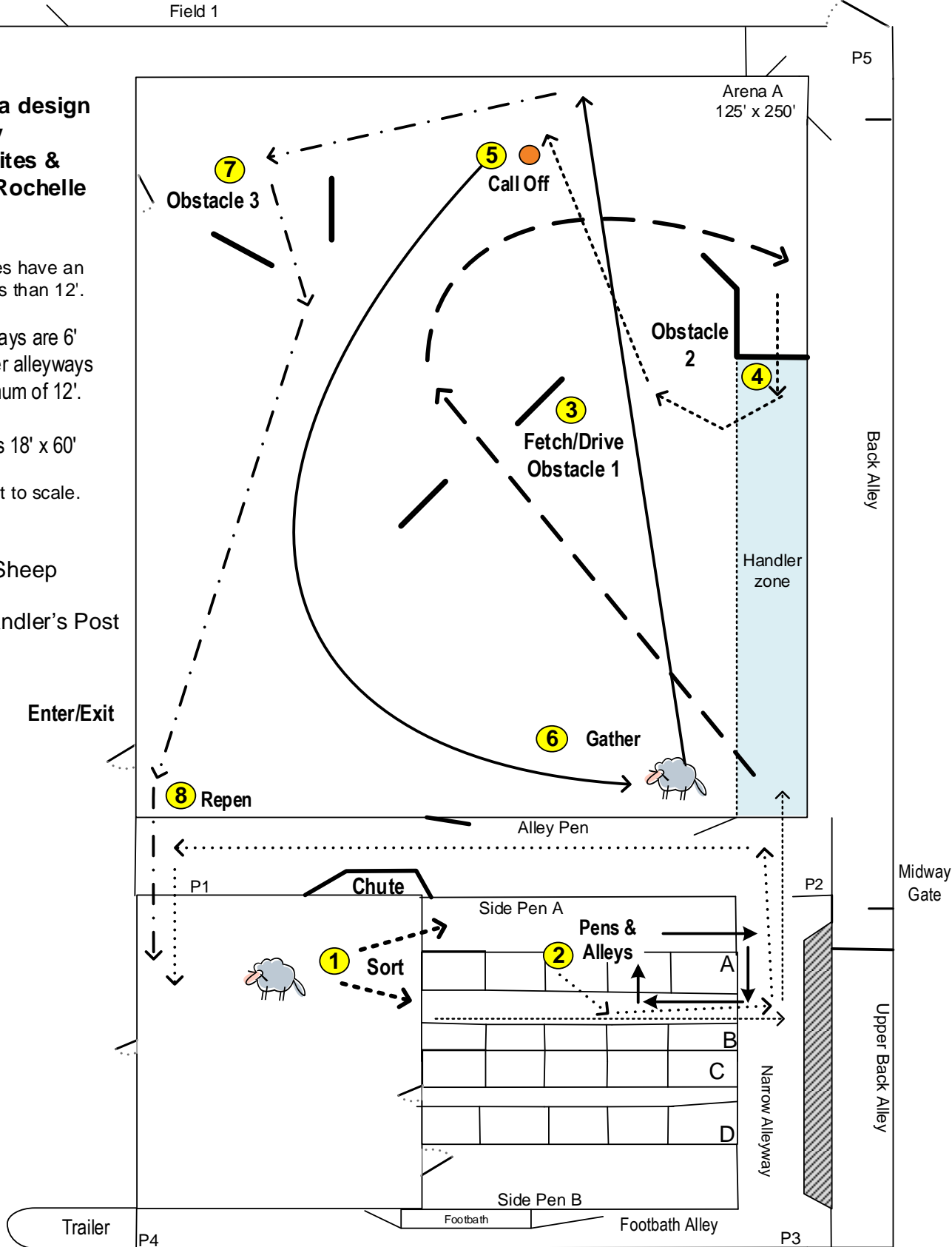
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= 5 Sheep



= Handler's Post





Fido's Farm - March 16, 2019 Herding Ranch Dog Trial (HRDs) sheep

GENERAL RULES:

- Time: 20 minutes
- All elements must be attempted before moving on
- All gates must be closed and latched unless otherwise stated
- **Dog must hold sheep off all gates**
- Tie breakers, in order, will be Exercise #4 "Sort", Exercise #2 "Drive/Wear", Time

STARTING SET-UP:

- 5 sheep in Chicken Field
- All gates are shut and latched

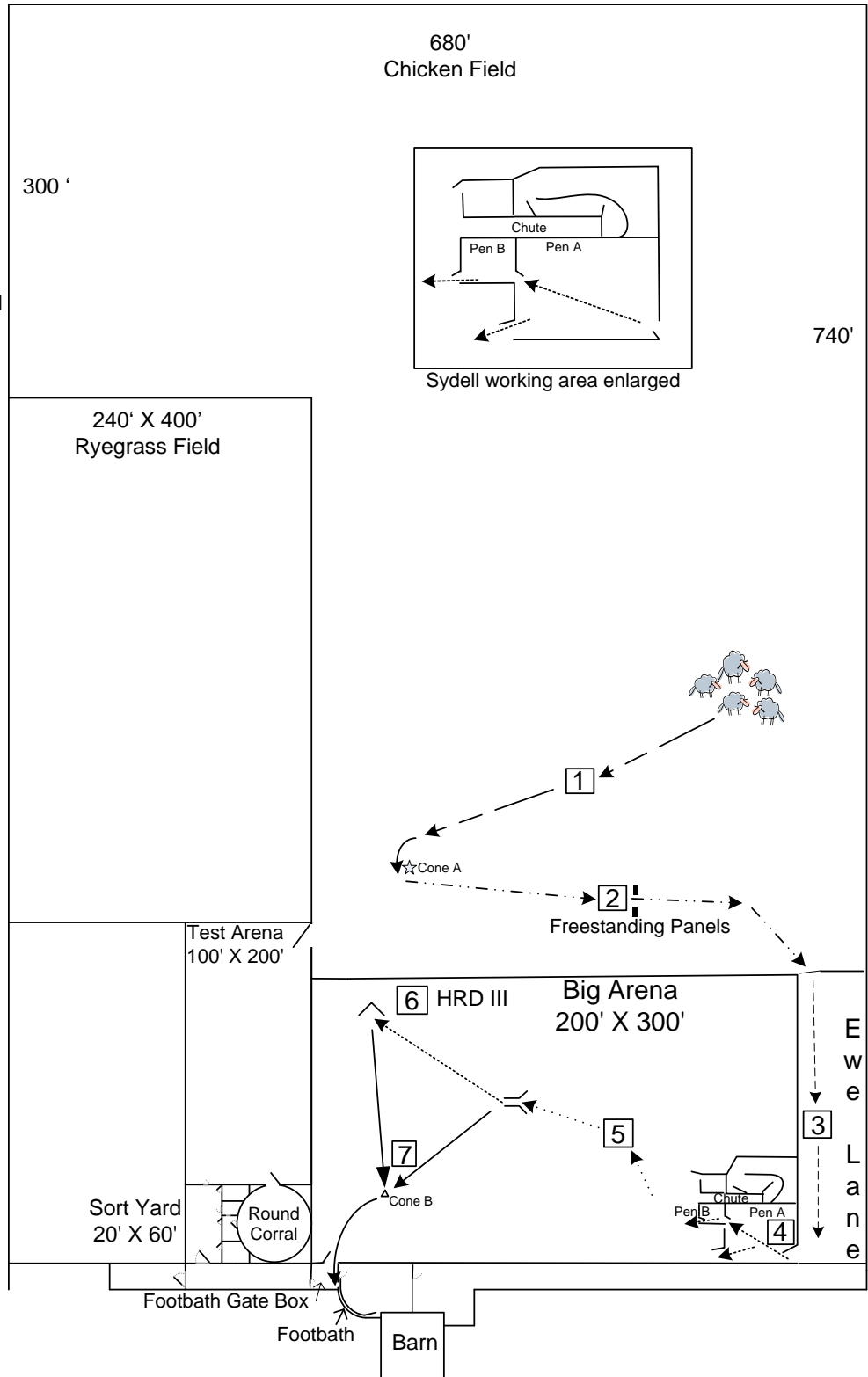
1. **GATHER – 20 pts.:** Time starts when handler and dog arrive at Cone A. Gather sheep to Cone A and pass them around cone counterclockwise. Exercise ends when the last sheep has passed between Cone A and the Test Arena fence
 - **HRDI** Place dog half way between Cone A and sheep. Handler may move to within 15 feet of the sheep.
 - **HRDII** Place dog at Cone A. Handler may move half way to sheep.
 - **HRDIII** Handler and dog work from Cone A
2. **DRIVE / WEAR – 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the last sheep has passed between Cone A and the Test Arena fence. Drive/wear sheep through freestanding panels then to Ewe Lane gate. Exercise ends when sheep and handler arrive at Ewe Lane gate.
 - **HRDI** The handler may walk with sheep throughout.
 - **HRDII** The handler will remain at Cone A until the sheep pass through the panel
 - **HRDIII** The handler will remain at Cone A until sheep arrive at the Ewe Lane gate. Dog to hold sheep at the gate until the handler arrives.
3. **TIGHT SPACES & PEN - 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when gate into Ewe Lane is opened. Move sheep into the Ewe Lane then into Sheep Yard Pen A. Exercise ends when the sheep are in Pen A and the gate is closed and latched.
4. **SORT – 20 pts.:** Exercise begins when the gate into Pen A is closed. Gate sort three (3) sheep into Pen B. Move the remaining two (2) sheep into Big Arena. Move the three (3) sheep into Big Arena. Exercise ends when Pen B gate is closed and latched.
5. **FREESTANDING Y CHUTE - 15 pts.:** Exercise begins when the gate from Pen A is closed. Move the sheep to and through the Y Chute. Exercise ends when the last sheep exits the Y Chute.
6. **EXAM PEN (HRD III ONLY) – 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the all the sheep have exited the Y Chute. Move the sheep to the hold exam pen and hold them in it until the Judge calls a hold. Exercise ends when the Judge calls the Hold.
7. **REPEN – 10 pts.** The exercise begins when the last sheep exits the Y Chute (HRD I & II) or the Hold is called (HRD III). Settle the sheep at Cone B. The dog will hold the sheep at the cone while the handler opens the gate into the footbath gatebox. Reopen sheep through the Footbath. Time ends when the handler closes the Footbath gatebox gate.



**March 16, 2019
Herding Ranch Dog Trial
(HRDs) - sheep**

1. Gather →
2. Drive/Wear →
3. Tight Space/Pen →
4. Sort →
5. Y Chute →
6. Exam Pen →
7. Reopen →

- ☆ CONE A
- FREE STANDING PANELS
- ≡ Y CHUTE
- △ CONE B





Frog's Breath Farm - March 17, 2019 Herding Ranch Dog Trial (HRDs) sheep

GENERAL RULES:

- Time: 20 minutes.
- All elements must be attempted prior to moving on.
- Ties are broken based on individual scores in the following order: Exercise #3 "Drive - Obstacle," Exercise #5 "Pens & Alleyways," Time.

STARTING SET-UP:

- There will be a set of (5) five sheep in Pen B and all the small Holding Pens.
 - All gates will be closed.
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1. **SMALL PENS & SORT - 15 pts.:** Time and the exercise begin when the gate to Pen B is opened. Remove sheep from the designated Holding Pen, mixing with the sheep already in Pen B. Gate Sort, into Pen C, the sheep added to flock in Pen B. Put the remaining sheep into empty Holding Pen. This exercise ends when the gate into the Holding Pen is closed.
 2. **GATHER – 20 pts.:** The exercise begins when the holding Pen gate is closed. Move the sheep from Pen C into Field 1a. Put feed into the pan, move sheep to it. Call dog off move to the location in the field appropriated to the dog's level. Send the dog, gather the sheep, moving them to Cone 2. Exercise ends when the sheep reach Cone 2.
 - **HRDI** The dog will be at the Cone 1. The Handler may walk to within 15 feet of the sheep.
 - **HRDII** The dog will be at the Cone 2 the Handler may move up to the Cone 1.
 - **HRDIII** The dog and Handler will be at the Cone 2. The Handler will remain at Cone 2 until the sheep have reached Cone 2.
 3. **DRIVE – OBSTACLE - 30 pts.:** This exercise begins when the sheep reach Cone 2. Move the sheep through Obstacle. Turn down the arena moving the sheep to or near the feed pan holding them there until HRDI & II reach Pen C gate or HRDIII reaches the Freestanding Pen gate. Exercise ends when the Handlers arrive at their respective gates.
 - **HRDI** The Handler may move with the dog and sheep throughout the exercise.
 - **HRDII** The Handler will remain at the Cone 2 until all the sheep pass Cone 1.
 - **HRDIII** The Handler will remain at the Cone 2 thought-out this exercise.
 4. **FREE-STANDING PEN (HRDIII ONLY) - 10 pts.:** Exercise begins when the Handler reach the Free-Standing Pen gate. Pen the sheep. Exercise ends when the Free-Standing Pen gate is closed.
 5. **PENS, & ALLEYWAYS - 25 pts.:** This exercise begins when the sheep arrive at the feed pan where they will be held while the handler moves to the gate into Pen C. Move the sheep through Pen C, the 12 ft wide alleyway, into Field 3, to the gate on the southwest side of the field. Hold sheep off the Alleyway gate while opening that gate, put sheep into Alleyway, moving them to Pen A, then Pen B. The exercise and time end when the gate into Pen B is closed.



Frog's Breath Farm

March 17, 2019

1. Small Pens/Sort
2. Gather
3. Drive/Obstacle
4. Free Standing Pen
5. Pen/Alleyways

Fields:
 1a. 100' X 230'
 3. 100' X 100'

Pens:
 A. 22' X 35'
 B. 22' X 60'
 C. 28' X 33'

Alleys:
 12' X 86'
 6' X 179'

- Cones
- Obstacle
- Feed Pan

