

KEEPSTONE FARM
412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA
AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING TESTS AND TRIALS
Sponsored by Susan Rhoades
3, 4 July 2017

ENTRIES OPEN: 5 May at 12:00 noon EDT
ENTRIES CLOSE: 28 June at midnight
DAY OF ENTRIES: If space available

JUDGES

Susan Rhoades (VA)
Claire Apple (VA)

FEES (non-refundable after closing date)

Pre-entry: \$45.00 per run
Day Of Entry: \$50.00 per run if no other classes were pre-entered; otherwise \$45.00
Checks or money orders in US funds payable to **Susan Rhoades**.
Mail checks, entries, and waiver forms to **Trial Secretary**, Caryl Buck:

TRIAL SECRETARY

Caryl Buck, Small Little Farm, 8894 Meetze Road, Warrenton, VA 20187
540-341-446 SmallLittleFarm@gmail.com

CLASSES

3 and 4 July, Trials 1 and 2

HCT
JHD
HTAD I, II, III Cattle, course #2 gather and gate sort
HTAD I, II, III Sheep, course #2 gather and gate sort
HTAD I, II, III Ducks, course #2 gather and gate sort
HTD I, II, III Sheep, with ribbon pull
HRD I, II, III Sheep (10 head), **limit 10 runs per trial!**

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs in AHBA are eligible for HERDING TEST (HCT) and may participate at six months of age or older. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test/Trial. Bitches in season shall run in drawn running order without adjustment.

CHECK IN

All handlers must check in with Trial Secretary **on all days**, and pick up numbers for their dogs.

HRD TIE BREAKERS: HRD: Wear through bridge, then footbath, then time

AWARDS

Class results will be posted at the Trial Secretary's table. The Trial Secretary will announce when class results are posted and awards ceremonies are taking place, throughout the trial.

JHD and HCT: Qualifying and Title rosettes (handler must inform Trial Secretary if title earned)

All other classes: Placing rosettes 1st through 6th (if qualifying score achieved)

Qualifying rosettes

Title rosettes (handler must inform Trial Secretary if title earned)

High in Trial (HIT) and Reserve High in Trial (RHIT): for each trial on both days.

EMERGENCY VET CARE

Valley Veterinary, 210 Costello Drive, Winchester, Virginia 2402, 540-662-7811

MOTELS

Motel 6: 2951 Valley Avenue (I-81 & Route 11), Winchester, VA 2401, Phone: 540-667-1200

Red Roof Inn: 991 Millwood Pike (I-81 & Route 50), Winchester, VA 2402, Phone 540-667-5000

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ENTRY FORM

Note:

- One dog per entry form
- A registration or tracking number MUST be included.
- Competitors assume financial responsibility for medication/veterinary care and/or replacement of stock for any injury caused by them or their dog(s).

Owner(s)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
Telephone	Email		
Full Name of Dog			Call Name
Registration OR Tracking Number		Registry	Date of Birth
Place of Birth	{ } USA	{ } CANADA	{ } Other
Breed	Variety/Color		Sex
Breeder:			
Handler (if Other than Owner)			
Handler Email		Handler Telephone	

NOTE: Only ONE RUN per row. DO NOT COMBINE runs on the same line.

Day		Trial	Class					Level			Stock			Fee	
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
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3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00
3	4	1 2	HCT	JHD	HTD	HTAD	HRD	RLF	I	II	III	S	C	D	\$45.00

Total amount enclosed with entry: _____

Mail Entry Form(s), plus signed Waiver page, plus check (payable to Susan Rhoades), to Trial Secretary.

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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AND WAIVERS

For Owner or Handler entering multiple dogs, only one waiver form needed per Owner or Handler.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

We need volunteers to help classes run smoothly and make scores available promptly! Volunteers can be competitors or their family members. (Stock Supervisor must approve Livestock Wranglers and LW Trainees.) Competitors who volunteer are scheduled to ensure volunteering does not conflict with their class runs. Please check all areas of interest. Questions? Contact Trial Secretary.

Name _____ Telephone _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Wrangler	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary Helper	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Timer
<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced	no experience needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced	no experience needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Need Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Mon	<input type="checkbox"/> Need Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Mon
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Mon		<input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Mon	

AHBA WAIVER. 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.

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 _____ Date _____

KEEPSTONE FARM WAIVER. READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING.

In consideration that I/we will be participating in an American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) Trial to be held at Keepstone Farm, property owned by Susan Rhoades and Lisa Jett, I/we agree to hold blameless the aforementioned owners of Keepstone Farm, the participating AHBA judges, and the Keepstone Farm staff, from liability in the event of harm to myself, my dog, family, and/or any spectators I have in my company, and damages to or theft of my property, while on the Keepstone Farm property before, during, and after the event. In addition, I/we will agree to pay for any damages to livestock or said property that is caused by me, my dog(s) and/or family/spectators I bring to the trial. I hereby agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless and blameless and to defend them from any loss, claim, suit or damage that may occur as a result of this event. I/We agree to indemnify the Keepstone Farm owners, participating AHBA judges, and the Keepstone Farm staff, from any loss, damage, claim, or expense, including attorneys fees and costs, which may in any way arise or result from the event. I/We have read the AHBA Herding Program Rules and Guidelines pertaining to this event and agree to abide by said Rules and Guidelines. I acknowledge that livestock per head replacement cost is \$1000 for cattle, \$350 for sheep, and \$50 for ducks.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____