



Friday, July 2, 2010

HTD and JHD events are open to all herding dogs nine months of age or older in any recognized registry.

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES: June 1, 2010
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: June 21, 2010

ENTRY FEES	Before June 21, 2010	Day of Trial
JHD Test	\$35	\$40
HTD Trial	\$40	\$45

CLASSES OFFERED: JHD Test and HTD Trial (Sheep)
One run per dog

METHOD OF ENTRY: First Received, 40 Runs/Day. One run per dog.

A Waiting List will be maintained. If Pre-Trial registration indicates the need for an additional judge, more runs/day may be added. A Day-of entry will be accepted only if it can be easily accommodated.

Trial Hours 8:00 a.m. to completion. JHD runs will follow HTD I, II, and III runs.
These events will be held outdoors regardless of weather (except lightning).

Send entries to: NMHDA, Sandy Kieft, Treasurer, 1103 Bullock, Socorro, NM 87801
 575-835-0848 sandy.kieft@gmail.com
Make checks payable to NMHDA.

TRIAL WILL BE HELD AT:
Free To Be Ranch
#54 CR BO 46
Mountainair, NM 87036

2010 OFFICERS OF THE NMHDA:

President: Karen Lightfoot
 Vice President: Debbie Stull
 Secretary: Mary Starr Charlton
 Treasurer: Sandy Kieft
 Board of Directors: Geri Abrams

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chairman and Contact: Sandy Kieft, 575-838-6404
 Trial Secretary: Mary Starr Charlton
 Committee Members: Kathie Woods, Geri Abrams, Carmen Galindo, Debbie Stull, Sandy Kieft

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Valencia Animal Clinic
 1533 E. River Road - Belen, New Mexico 87002 - 505-864-4075

AVMA STATEMENT

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. You should always have a copy of your dog's Rabies vaccination certificate with you when you travel.

LIVESTOCK

Sheep will be Dorper and Dorper crosses. Handlers will be responsible for injured or killed livestock. Replacement cost: Sheep: \$200.00.

JUDGES: TBA

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

NMHDA MEMBERS MAY COMPETE FOR THE 2010 "Dog of the Year" award.

AHBA TEST/TRIAL PROGRAM

A dog may enter competition at any level for which it is trained. No degree is prerequisite for another.

The AHBA herding trial program allows herding dogs and their owner/handlers to demonstrate herding skills at three levels of herding training. The levels are designated by the prefix HTD for "Herding Trial Dog" followed by the numerals indicating the dog's level: HTD I, HTD II, or HTD III. For each level, a dog must earn two qualifying scores under two different judges.

Although all classes may not be offered in every AHBA trial, classes that may be offered in any specific trial include:

Herding Capability Tested (Test)	HCT
Junior Herding Dog (Test)	JHD
Herding Trial Dog (Arena Trial)	HTD
Herding Trial Arena Dog (Arena Trial)	HTAD
Herding Ranch Dog (Field Trial)	HRD
Ranch Large Flock (Field Trial)	RLF

A dog which has earned one leg toward the HTD II title may not compete at the HTD I level on *that type of stock*, but may compete at a lower level on another type of stock.

For the first leg of the HCT test, dogs need not have had prior herding training, but should have had training to "come" reliably when called. Basic training to "sit," "down" or "stand-stay" is highly recommended, as is prior supervised exposure to livestock. HCT second-leg testing will require that the dog have had some basic herding training.

Titles are earned separately on different types of stock, with two legs under two different judges being required for the title on that particular type of stock. The type of stock on which the title was earned will be indicated by the use of small initials after the titles: 's' for sheep, 'd' for ducks, 'g' for goats, 'c' for cattle. Titles on different types of stock may be earned concurrently or consecutively, at the same level or at a different level.

A dog may be excused by a Judge at any time for unnecessary roughness, over-running of stock, or lack of control. A dog may also be excused for non-productive work after five minutes.

NOTE:

Effective June 1, 2010, all dogs participating in AHBA events must have full information, including a registration number, provided for entry on recording forms. **The registration number to be used should be the dog's regular registration number. In the case of dogs which have more than one registration number, the owner must choose one and use it consistently for AHBA purposes. Owners of unregistered dogs may apply to the AHBA for a tracking number to be used in place of a registration number. The tracking number is only for dogs which are not otherwise registered.**

The Request for Tracking Number form may be obtained from Soixsan Eisen, lbsioux@hotmail.com, or Linda Rorem, pacifica19@aol.com. The completed form is sent to Soixsan Eisen at the address on the form, and the owner will be sent a tracking number to use for entering AHBA events. **In addition to using a consistent registration or tracking number, owners must use one consistent name when entering a dog.** After June 1, 2010, any incomplete recording form received by the AHBA will not be processed.

HERDING TRIAL DOG COURSE - HTD

The HTD trial will be held on a 40-acre field bounded by wire field fencing. Outrun distances will be 150 feet (HTD I), 300 feet (HTD II), and 350 feet (HTD III). Five sheep will be set out. For HTD III there will be a shed in the triangular area formed by the handler's post and the panels.

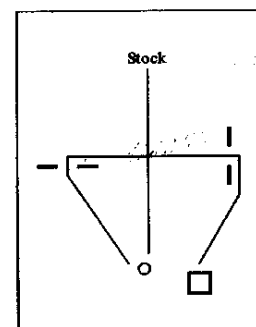
Course time is 10 minutes for HTD I and II, 12 minutes for HTD III

Point schedule:

20 points	Outrun/lift
20 points	Fetch
15	Wear/drive through the first panel
15	Wear/drive through the second panel
10	Wear/drive to the pen
10	Pen
10	Shed (Level III only)

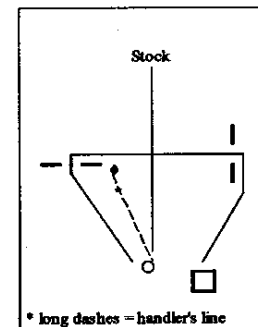
HTD COURSE DIAGRAMS

The outrun may be done in either direction at all three levels.



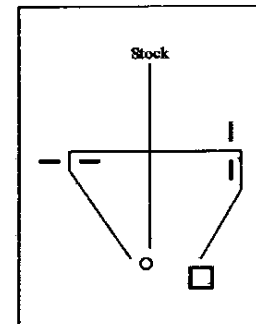
HTD I

For the gather, the dog is placed along the centerline at a point no closer to the stock than the first set of panels; the handler may move closer to the stock.



HTD II

For the gather, the dog is set out near the post; the handler may move forward but not past the panels. After moving the stock around the post and to the obstacle, the handler remains here or anywhere behind the handler's line while the dog moves the stock through the second obstacle.



HTD III

For the gather, the dog is set out near the handler's post. The handler remains at the post until time to go to the pen.

JUNIOR HERDING DOG TEST

The JHD Test, for dogs at the beginning levels of training, is run on a noncompetitive pass/not pass basis, and leads to the title "Junior Herding Dog" (JHD).

The JHD Test will be run in a 100 x 100 foot arena, using 3 sheep. Only the dog, the handler, the stock and, at the option of the judge, the judge, may be in the arena. The judge may choose to remain just outside the arena. Handlers may carry only a standard herding crook or stock stick (wood, fiberglass, or aluminum) approximately 5 feet long.

The sheep are free-standing in the middle of the short side near the top of the arena, off the fence. The dog may be brought into the arena on lead, and is brought to a position within no less than 15 ft of the stock before removing the lead. The dog must hold a stand, sit or down, then is released to gather and/or drive the stock. 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.

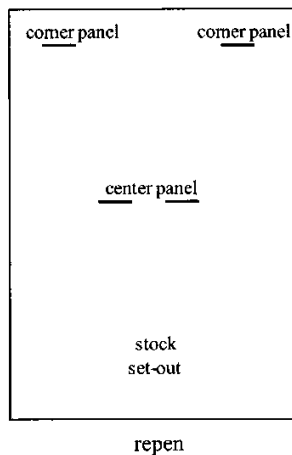
The stock are taken through the panels. The handler may take the center panel either on the return from the corner panels or on the way to the corner panels, and the corner panels may be negotiated in either order. The stock are then taken to the pen. The dog is stopped, holding the stock in place, while 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 observes the handler and dog and may not physically assist the handler and dog but may advise the handler on the best way to maneuver 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.

The handler may leash the dog as soon as the pen gate is closed. Course time is 10 minutes.

JUNIOR HERDING DOG TEST COURSE DIAGRAM



MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

COMFORT INN -- 119 Route 66 East, Moriarty, NM 87035	(505) 832-6666
DAYS INN -- 1809 Historic Route. 66, Edgewood, NM 87036	(505) 832-4451
ECONO LODGE -- 1316 Route 66 West, Moriarty, NM 87035	(505) 832-4457
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS -- 1507 Route 66, Moriarty, NM 87035	(505) 832-5000
SHAFFER HOTEL -- 103 E. Main, Mountainair, NM 87036	(505) 847-2888
SUPER 8 -- 1127 Old Hwy 41, Moriarty, NM 87035	(505) 832-6730
TURNER INN & RV PARK -- 303 E Highway 60, Mountainair, NM 87036	(888) 847-0170
CASA MANZANO B & B -- 103 Forest Road 321, Tajiique, NM 87016	(505) 384-9767

Moriarty is about 45 minutes away and Mountainair is about 10 minutes away from trial site.

There will be FREE sandwiches and snacks provided at the site for owners and handlers. Other guests at the trials may join us, but please contribute \$5 for the on-site service.

CAMPING

RV HOOKUPS - ELECTRIC AND WATER - are available at Free To Be Ranch by reservation only - 30 amp charge is \$20 per night - 50 amp charge is \$25 per night. Send your request for an RV Hookup with your trial entry. Include a [separate check made out to Free To Be Ranch](#) for \$25 as a deposit. Deposit is not refundable after entry close date, June 21, 2010.

DRY CAMPING is available at Free To Be Ranch, but includes no services. Parking spots will be assigned based on availability. Water may be purchased for \$5.00 a fill up.

NO DUMPING OF RV TANKS is allowed on Ranch property. There is a public dumping facility at the Turner Inn and RV Park in Mountainair.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 40 IN NEW MEXICO: Take Exit 196 in Moriarty; go south on Hwy 41 until it dead ends into Hwy 60; take a right (west) onto Hwy 60; go approximately 7 miles on Hwy 60; go 1/2 mile past mile marker 209 to County Road BO 46; turn right (north) onto County Road BO 46. Follow the signs.

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 25 IN NEW MEXICO: Take Exit 175 in Bernardo; go east on Hwy 60 for 38 miles; go through blinking light in the town of Mountainair; continue east on Hwy 60; go 1/2 mile past mile marker 208 to County Road BO 46; turn left (north) onto County Road BO 46. Follow the signs.

**NEW MEXICO HERDING DOG ASSOCIATION -- HTD TRIAL and JHD TEST
July 2, 2010**

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding trials and JHD. 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.

AGREEMENT

I (We) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Herding Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this herding test or trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the Herding test or Trial and opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, it's members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the herding test or trial premises or grounds or near nay entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any person or any other causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all losses and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting herefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the Herding Test or trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

Signature _____ Date _____

This agreement must accompany entry form and payment

ENTRY FEES:	Before June 21, 2010	Day of Trial
JHD Test – one run/dog	\$35	\$40
HTD Trial – one run/dog	\$40	\$45

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any trial. Entries close on June 21, 2010 at 5:00 pm. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the Herding Test or Trial close

Send entries with payment and signed Agreement to:
NMHDA -- Sandy Kieft, Treasurer -- 1103 Bullock, Socorro, NM 87801

Indicate the event you are entering.

	JHD	HTD I	HTD II	HTD III
Sheep				

Breed:	Variety	Sex:	Date of Birth:
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG			
AHBA Registration No:		Call Name:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AHBA Litter No.:		Place of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Registry No. &Country:			
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s) : <small>PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE</small>			
Address: City, State, Zip			
Name of owner's agent (if any):			Fee enclosed:
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 above. 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 on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or their dogs. The entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.			
PHONE:		E-MAIL:	