

Central Kentucky Herding Group Club  
Presents



## 2 DAY AHBA TEST & TRIAL

including

HRD and HTAD

Plus - HCT & JHD

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# November 21 & 22 2009

Location: Smoky Ridge Farm  
1235 Hillcreek Drive  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9714

Test/Trial Hours: 7:30am – 7:30pm

**Saturday HTAD Course #1 with gather and gate sort**  
**Sunday HTAD Course #1 with take pen and ribbon pull**  
**HRD I,II,III both days (10 head)**

Trial Secretary: Shelby Cook  
1899 Polly's Bend Rd, Lancaster KY 40444-7800  
859-548-9049, [scook@equibase.com](mailto:scook@equibase.com)

Pre-Entries Close Nov 11, 2009  
Day of Entries Accepted (see fee schedule)

# TWO DAY AHBA TRIAL

Shelby Cook  
1899 Polly's Bend Rd  
Lancaster, KY 40444

## Test/Trial Committee:

Chairperson – Wendy Pinckney, [wpinckney@iglou.com](mailto:wpinckney@iglou.com)  
280 Lillards Ferry Rd, Versailles KY 40383  
859-879-6028

Secretary – Shelby Cook, [scCook@equibase.com](mailto:scCook@equibase.com)  
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Members – Shelby Cook, Libbye Miller DVM, Wendy Pinckney

## Judges:

Saturday Ms. Denise Teal  
15641 State Route 105, Elmore, OH 43416

Sunday Ms. Dana Hasemeier  
4569 Wayne Madison Rd. Trenton, OH 45067

## Classes Offered:      **Sheep Only**

Herding Capability Test,	Junior Herding Dog
Herding Ranch Dog	Level I, II and III
Herding Trial Arena Dog	Level I, II and III

***All Classes both Test & Trial –Both Days - Limited to 40 runs  
per combined Test & Trial***

## Entry Fees:

\$25.00 per Pre-entry (Received by 5:00pm 11/11/09)

\$30.00 per Day of Entry

(Considered any entry received after 5:00pm, 11/11/09)

- Pre-entries cancelled after the closing date or day of entries received prior to the date of trial will not be refunded if cancelled.
- Entry fees include the \$2.50 AHBA recording fee imposed for a qualifying run
- **Waive signature** on Express Delivery Items or else date of entry received will be the date the item is retrieved from US Post Office

## Lunch:

Will ***NOT*** be available for purchase at show site.

Fast food available in Elizabethtown approx 15 min from show site

## **Hotels**

Please contact the individual hotels to verify size and number of dog limits, or any pet deposits or fees that may be required.

### **Interstate 65, Exit 94**

Best Western Atrium Gardens ..... 1043 Executive Dr, Elizabethtown, KY  
42701-1272 Fax: (270) 769-2516; Phone: (270) 769-3030

Country Hearth Inn & Suites ..... 1058 N Mulberry St, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
2344 Fax: (270) 737-2850; Phone: (270) 769-2344

Elizabethtown–Days Inn..... 2010 N Mulberry St, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
2053

E-mail: [daysinnetown@earthlink.net](mailto:daysinnetown@earthlink.net); Fax: (270) 769-3211; Phone: (270) 769-5522

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites ... 107 Buffalo Creek Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
7518

E-mail: [gm.eliky@wm.hiexpress.com](mailto:gm.eliky@wm.hiexpress.com); Fax: (270) 769-1335; Phone: (270) 769-1334

La Quinta Inn Elizabethtown ..... 210 Commerce Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
1259 Fax: (270) 765-7448; Phone: (270) 765-4747

Quality Inn & Suites ..... 2009 N Mulberry St, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
2185 Fax: (270) 360-8122; Phone: (270) 769-3102

Super 8 Elizabethtown..... 2028 N Mulberry St, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
270-737-1088

### **RV Overnight Parking**

Elizabethtown KOA ..... 209 Tunnel Hill Rd, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-  
8060 E-mail: [etownkoa@aol.com](mailto:etownkoa@aol.com); Phone: (270) 737-7600

## Awards:

Qualifying rosette will be given to each dog earning a qualifying run

- Rosette for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place in trial classes
- Additional awards and or prizes *may* be available

Central Kentucky Herding Group Club  
All-Breed Test/Trial AHBA Entry Form  
Saturday and Sunday Nov. 21 and 22, 2009

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Make checks payable to: CKHGC Total Fees Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25.00 per Pre- entry per class; \$30.00 Day of Entry per class; Includes \$2.50 per qualifying run recording fee

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Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Registry Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F

Class: (circle one) Herding Capability Test Junior Herding Dog

HTAD I HTAD II HTAD III leg 1 leg 2 or CH HRD I HRD II HRD III leg 1 leg 2 or CH

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

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, the CKHGC and Smoky rRidge Farm, and their officers, directors, agents and members or owners 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, the CKHGC, Smoky Ridge Farm and their officers, directors, agents and members or owners for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, CKHGC, Smoky Ridge Farm and their officers, directors, agents or members or owners 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. A medication fee of \$20.00, or the Veterinarian's bill, or the cost of the animal will be charged to the owner of any dog causing damage to livestock, whether such damage is caused directly or indirectly by the dog. Sheep are valued at \$250.00 each. By signing this entry, I agree that I have read and understand the statements above.

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## HTAD Course #1 - All levels

### 1. Gather or Take-pen

Gather: The stock are set out into the arena, and the dog is sent to gather them. The stock should be taken between the trailer and the handler's post, then counterclockwise around the post, heading towards the trailer. The gather ends when the stock have been turned around the 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. 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. Obstacle 1

The stock are taken to the trailer and put inside. The handler may be no further than 10 ft. from the trailer door. Obstacle 1 ends when all the stock are in the trailer.

### 3. Drive

The stock are taken from the trailer/pen and driven to Obstacle 2. The handler may remove the stock without the dog or may use the dog or the handler and dog may both remove the stock without penalty, but the calmness and order of the removal shall be scored. During the drive, HTAD III handlers must stay at the door of the trailer/gate of pen. HTAD II handlers may go along the East fence up to the handler's line, but must stay within 10 feet of the East fence.

HTAD I handlers may move anywhere. The drive ends when the stock have reached an area 10 ft. in front of the opening of Obstacle 2.

### 4. Obstacle 2

Scoring for the obstacle begins 10 ft. in front of the opening. The stock are moved through the obstacle and turned toward the mouth of Obstacle 3. Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have been turned toward Obstacle 3 and have cleared the end of the panel closest to Obstacle 3.

### 5. Obstacle 3

The stock are moved to and through the L-shaped obstacle which is on the fence line at the Northeast corner. HTAD II and III handlers remain at the handler's line while the dog takes the stock into the obstacle at the West side, with the exit to the Southeast. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere along the outside of the obstacle. Obstacle 3 ends when all stock have exited the obstacle.

### 6. Sort

The animals are taken to the sorting area. HTAD I and II handlers briefly hold the stock, then take them to the repen. For HTAD III handlers, the sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends for HTAD I and II at the conclusion of the hold, and for HTAD III when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/animals have been shed.

### 7. Repen

The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then they 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.

### End of HTAD course description

## HRD Large Flock Course - All Levels

### 1. Gather

All levels: 10 head of stock will be in the JHD arena.

All head of stock are gathered from the JHD arena and moved through the gate into the "round bale" area.

Level 1 handlers are free to move anywhere as needed.

Level 2 handlers must not move past the designated handler line, during the gather. Level 3 handlers must remain at the gate during the gather portion of the exercise.

The gather ends when all stock has been settled at the gate into the "round bale" area

10 pts

### 2. Drive/Fetch to graze

All stock are moved through gate into "round bale" area and to the "graze" area.

Level 1 may fetch the stock to the graze.

Level II may fetch the stock as far as the Level I cone but must drive stock rest of way to graze if necessary.

Level III handlers must remain at the gate and drive stock to the graze.

10 pts

### 3. Gather/drive/fetch/ Round bale area

Level I handlers will leave their dog at the Level 2 cone and may walk within 15 ft of stock. Dog is sent to gather stock, stock is fetched to Level III handlers cone and then driven/fetched through Panel obstacle and then Y chute and back to gate area into HTAD arena. Handler may move to any location to move stock through panel obstacle and Y chute at handler's discretion, but handler may NOT pass through Y chute.

Level II handlers must set dog at Level II handler's post. Handler may move to Level I post if desired. Dog is sent to gather stock and stock will be fetched to Level II cone. Once stock reach Level II cone, handler must remain at cone

while stock is driven to Level III handlers cone. Once last head of stock is past Level III handler's cone, Handler may assume any position needed to move stock through Panel obstacle and on to Y chute but Handler may not pass through Panel obstacle. Handler also must remain at mouth of Y Chute until last head of stock has entered Y chute. Handlers may then assume any position to bring stock thru Y and back to gate area into HTAD arena. Level III handlers will remain at Level III post while dog is sent from Level III post to gather stock from graze area. Once dog passes Level II cone on outrun Level III handler's must move to Level II cone. The handler must then remain at Level II cone while stock is driven thru Panel obstacle. Once stock has exited Panel obstacle handler may move to the mouth of the Y chute. Level III handlers must then remain at the front of either wing of the Y chute until the last head of stock has exited the chute. Once last head of stock has exited the Y chute, Level III handlers may move to any position to bring stock back to the gate area of the HTAD arena. All levels, then proceed into the HTAD arena and settle stock at repen area..

25 pts

#### **4. Gate sort/repen**

5 head of stock will be gate sorted into repen area.

Level 1 may sort ANY 5 sheep. Level 2 may sort any 5 sheep into repen area but must have at least 2 marked sheep in the group. Level 3 may sort any 5 sheep but must have at least 4 marked sheep in the group. There will be 5 marked sheep in total. Handler may use crook or hand to gently move sheep to help sort. The remaining 5 sheep will be driven through the footbath in section 5. Sort is over when sheep are sorted, gate is shut. Handler shall be penalized for dog entering repen area.

15 pts.

#### **5. Footbath/panel**

Stock in HTAD arena is then moved thru panel obstacle # 2 and to foot bath/chute obstacle # 3.

Level 1 handler's may fetch stock through panel obstacle and to mouth of foot bath, if necessary while dog holds stock at mouth of foot bath handler may move to end of foot bath to draw stock

through while dog pushes from behind. Dog may enter footbath if needed.

Level II handlers must remain at mouth of footbath until all stock have entered footbath but may then move to end to draw stock through. Dog may enter footbath as needed

Level III handlers must remain at mouth of footbath until all stock have been pushed through and last head of stock has exited footbath.

Dog may enter footbath as needed

15 pts

#### **6. Pen obstacle**

All handlers will proceed with stock and move to free standing pen and put stock into the pen. Stock may NOT, be touched or pushed into

the pen by handler. Crook or stock stick may be used to block stock but may not touch stock intentionally. Level I and II handlers may drop rope to assist their dog if necessary to pen stock. Level 3 handlers must not drop rope intentionally until all stock are penned.

Once the pen gate is closed, the exercise is finished.

15pts

#### **7. Remove stock from pen move to re-pen**

All handlers will remove stock from pen in any fashion handler deems necessary to ensure quite movement of the stock back to the re-pen area.

Level 1 and 2 handlers may enter pen to remove stock if necessary.

A calm quiet exit of stock

is optimal on removal from pen. Excessive panic or excitement of stock, caused by dog or handler, will be penalized at the judge's discretion. Once stock is removed from pen handlers will proceed with them to the re-pen in any fashion of their choice. Stock removed from pen will be moved to re-pen gate.

Level 1 and 2 handlers will open gate and let stock exit arena and are finished once gate is closed. Handlers should try to hold stock off gate to ensure safety for the handler. Level 3 handlers should hold sheep off gate and then put sheep through gate and into designated pen in sort pen area.

Handler may or may not use their dog to move stock into designated re-pen paddock. The run ends when the gate to the designated re-pen paddock is closed.

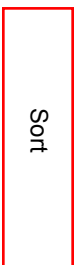
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#### **End of course**

**Time allowed 30 minutes**



15 Acre Field



Sort



Pond & Berms



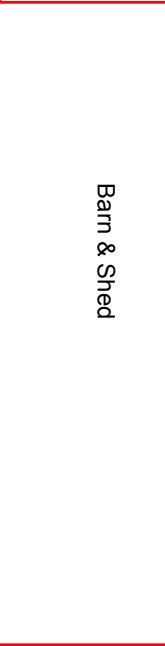
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Arena



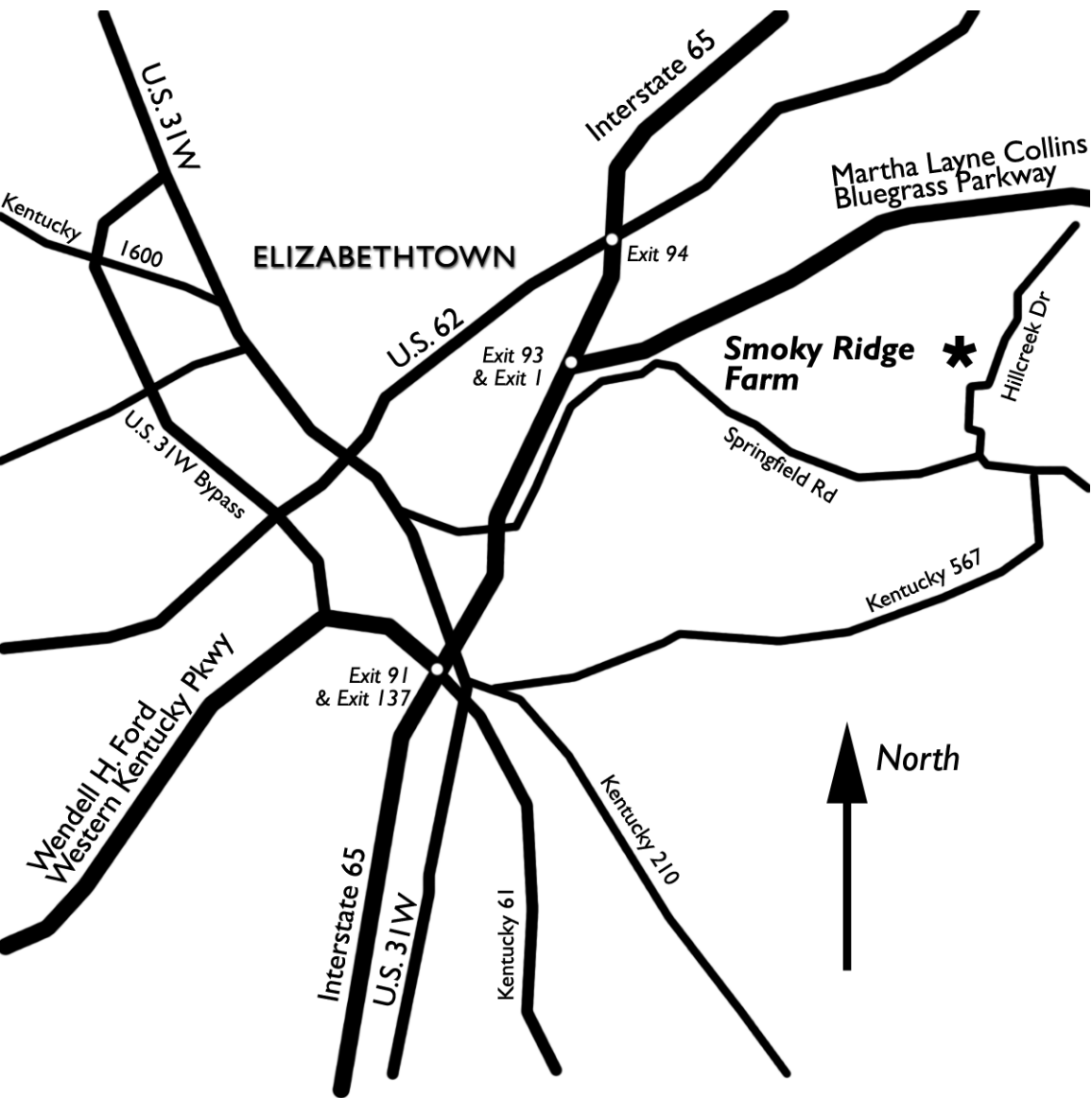
sort



Barn & Shed



Front Field



follow the signs to I-65 south. From Paducah and the west, take the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway to the end, and follow directions from there.

From all these places proceed to the Elizabethtown/Hodgenville exit (#91). Follow signs as if you are going to Hodgenville until you get to the first red light, which is U.S. Route 31W (this is also the end of the WK Parkway). Turn left on U.S. 31W and proceed to the next light and turn right, between the Shell and Chevron stations (Kentucky 210). Go about a block and then turn left onto Kentucky 567 (Valley Creek Road). Go straight through the four-way stop sign and continue on about four miles to the Valley Creek Baptist Church. Note the cute lamb in the stained glass window. Turn left at the church onto Springfield Road, and then take the first street on the right, which is Hillcreek Drive. Hillcreek Drive is a winding country road, so be very careful of blind curves. Smoky Ridge Farm is on your left, with the name "Miller" on the mailbox and a sign with a sheep upon it. There is a long red barn, and you will be able to see the course from the road. If you get to the dead end, you've gone too far.

## Directions

From Louisville or north, take I-65 south. From Nashville or south, take I-65 north. From Lexington or east, take the Martha Layne Collins Bluegrass Parkway west to the end, and then