

**SAN PASQUAL VALLEY Herding Club**  
American Herding Breed Association Trial

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Friday, April 4, 2014**

**HTAD #2 - Cattle  
HTD-sheep**

ENTRIES LIMITED: 40 RUNS PER JUDGE

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
(or when limit is reached)

Trial open to all dogs 9 months of age or older in any recognized registry  
**AHBA Sanction pending**



To be held outdoors, regardless of weather  
Action K 9 Sports,  
15674 Old Milky Way  
Escondido, CA 92027

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Rita Favreau,  
2945 Slivkoff Dr, Escondido CA 92027  
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[www.LetitBk9.com](http://www.LetitBk9.com)

**SAN PASQUAL VALLEY Herding Club**

**Rita Favreau, Secretary  
2945 Slivkoff Dr  
Escondido, CA 92027-4243**

**FIRST CLASS**

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Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

## TRIAL COMMITTEE:

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON:** Terry Parrish  
**TRIAL SECRETARY:** Rita Favreau  
**STOCK SUPERVISOR:** Terry Parrish

**FRIDAY April 4, 2014**  
**Judges: Rusty Jeffers**  
**Rich Godfrey (as needed)**

**HTD Trial**  
*Gather, Shed/Ribbon Pull*  
HTD I, HTDII & HTDIII  
3 - 4 head Sheep Dorper Crosses, Woolies for Test  
Approximate value \$250.00

**HTAD #2 Trial**  
*Gather, Gate Sort*  
HTAD I, HTADII & HTADIII  
3- 4 head cross-bred cattle  
Approximate Value \$1,000.00

*Bitches in season are eligible and will run in catalog order in trials*

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Make checks/money orders payable in U.S. funds to:

### **San Pasqual Valley Herding Club**

Mail, UPS, FedEx, or Hand Deliver to:

Rita Favreau, Trial Secretary,  
2945 Slivkoff Dr, Escondido, CA 92027

**Do not send entries by any method which requires signature for delivery!**

All entries with fee must be received at the Trial Secretary's address no later than: **6:00 pm, Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

**Entry Fees: \$50 for each Sheep Class**

**Entry Fees: \$57 for each Cattle Class**

## INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Parking available

RV parking (NO HOOKUPS)/camping is available on a LIMITED basis.

Well-mannered dogs only. Owners must assume full responsibility.

**Food and beverages will be available for purchase**

## LOCAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Accommodations**

**Motel 6** - 900 N Quince St, Escondido, CA **760-745-9252**

**Comfort Inn Escondido** - 1290 West Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92029  
**1-888-878-7339**

## 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 trainers 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 indication 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.

A dog which has earned one leg toward the HTDII degree may not compete at the HTD I level ON THAT TYPE OF STOCK; a dog which has earned one leg toward HTD III may not compete at the HTDII level ON THAT TYPE OF STOCK. Dogs may not be entered in both novice and intermediate/advanced level classes on the same kind of stock on the same day.

For the first leg HCT tests, 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. Second-leg test will require that the dog have had some basic herding training.

Titles are earned separately on different types of stock, with two legs being required, under two different judges, for the title on that particular type of stock. The type of stock on which the title was earned will be indicated by 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 at any time for unnecessary roughness, over-running of stock, or lack of control. The dog may be excused for non-productive work after 5 minutes.

Sponsors of sanctioned tests/trials shall pay a recording fee of \$2.50 per passing dog for those dogs to be recorded by the AHBA.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES**

1. Telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AHBA Entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and rules on the reverse side of the Official AHBA entry forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

2. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. There will be a \$20 charge for any checks that are returned/dishonored by the bank. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in them being put on a 'cash-only' basis.

3. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted after entries have closed.

4. Declination of entries: T.a.s.k. Farms and/or the Clubs may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the T.A.S.K. Farms and/or Clubs or any official thereof.

5. Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging may leave.

6. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. Owner(s)/handler(s) are solely responsible for having dogs ready to be judged. The test/trial giving Club and the test/trial secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

7. Exhibitors must be governed by any rules or regulations of civil authority, building or parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

8. We ask the cooperation of exhibitors in helping to keep the Test/Trial location as clean as possible in order for us to retain the use of this facility for future Test/Trials.

9.. Only dogs eligible to be entered at this Test/Trial will be allowed within the Test/trial limits except that of testers/judges may use a trained backup dog in settling or controlling stock.

**All dogs must be on leash or restrained when not being judged.**

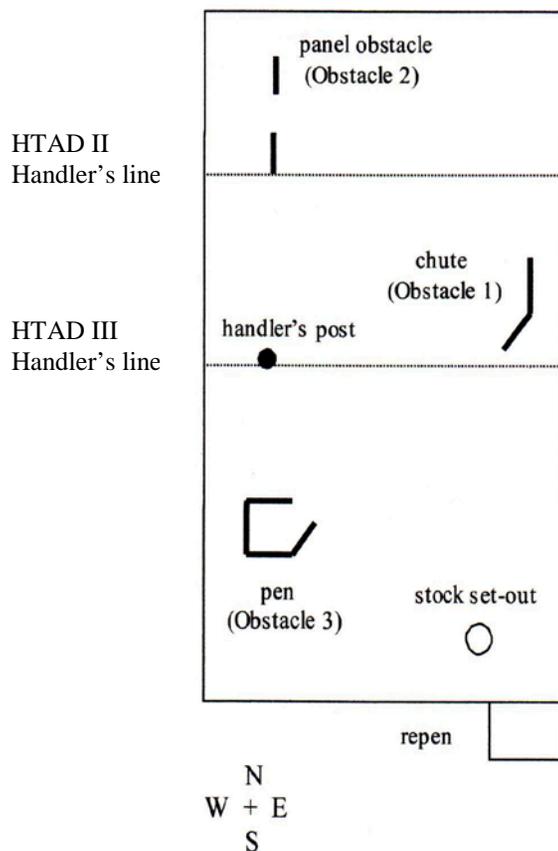
## **DIRECTIONS**

### **Map Not to Scale**



DIRECTIONS: From FREEWAY 15:  
From I-15 (North or South)  
Right Via Rancho Parkway  
Continue to San Pasqual Rd  
- Right San Pasqual Rd  
- Right Old Milky Way  
- Left Action K-9 Sports  
15671 Old Milky Way, You will see the sign

## COURSE #2



The designations North, East, ect. are for purpose of description only.

The course may be mirrored.

The handler's post is located approximately halfway between the North and South ends of the arena, or a minimum of 110 ft. from the set-out gate, 20 ft. off of the West side. The free-standing pen is located half - way between the handler's post and the South end of the arena, 20 ft. from the West fence. (A trailer 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 110 ft. from the area just in front of the gate of the free - standing 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 side and 30 ft. from the North side of the arena, set parallel to the West side and with a 12 ft. opening. The free - standing pen should be 8-10 ft. on each side for sheep, 10 - 16 ft. on each side for cattle. The sorting /hold area is located approximately in the central area between the free - standing pen and East fence. For poultry, all dimensions are ½ that for hooved stock.

### 1. Gather or Take-Pen

**Gather:** The stock are let out at the repen gate and allowed to settle. 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 the free-standing pen, then around the pen to a point just in front of the pen gate. Handlers at all levels may accompany the stock to this point. The stock are then driven to the Y chute. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock and dog, fetching or driving or a combination of both. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock and dog to a point halfway to the Y chute. HTAD III handlers must remain at the position in front of the pen while the stock are driven to the Y chute. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of the Y chute.

### 3. Obstacle 1

The stock are taken through the Y chute. HTAD II and III handlers remain at the designated location 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, HTAD I handlers may fetch or drive the stock through the free-standing panels, Obstacle 2 (none the handlers may go through 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 obstacle that is nearest the center of the arena) until the stock have cleared the panel obstacle. HTAD III handlers will 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 panel obstacle. Once the stock have cleared the panel obstacle, the stock are turned to the left and taken to the pen; all handlers may take any position relative to the stock when going to the pen. Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have cleared the panels.

### 5. Obstacle 3

The stock are penned in the free-standing pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed.

### 6. Sort

The animals are taken to the sorting/hold 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 are re-penned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are re-penned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed.

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION  
**San Pasqual Valley Herding Club**  
Friday, April 4, 2014

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Cattle Trial: HTAD-I \_\_\_\_\_ HTAD-II \_\_\_\_\_ HTAD-III \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries with fees to:

**Rita Favreau**  
2945 Slivkoff Dr  
Escondido, CA 92027

**Entry Fees:** Pre/Day-of  
**Sheep Trial** **\$50/60**  
**Cattle Trial** **\$57/67**

Make checks payable to **SPVHC**

**Pre-entries close Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registry & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Owner's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of handler if other than  
owner: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner 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 American Herding Breed Association in effect at the time of this Herding Test or Trial or both. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AGREEMENT**

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests & 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 of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money; ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold AHBA, T.A.S.K. Farms, Top C Ranch, this club, their 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, where such loss, disappearance, theft, 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 other person, or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss 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 there from, 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 maybe caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or maybe alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused 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.

I (we) acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning of this event, it does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present I (we) 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.