

*Rancho Terra Norte,*



**1227 E. County Road 82  
Wellington, CO**

**American Herding Breed Association**

## **Herding Tests & Trials**

**July 11, 2012**

**HRD I, II, III - sheep**  
**HTAD I, II, III – sheep, course 2: gather, ribbon pull**  
**HTAD I, II, III – ducks, course 2: gather, shed**  
**HTD I, II, III - ducks**  
**Junior Herding Dog – sheep or goats**  
**Herding Capability Test – sheep or goats**

**Test/Trial Hours**

**5:00 pm till dark**

**These events will be held outdoors, rain or shine.**

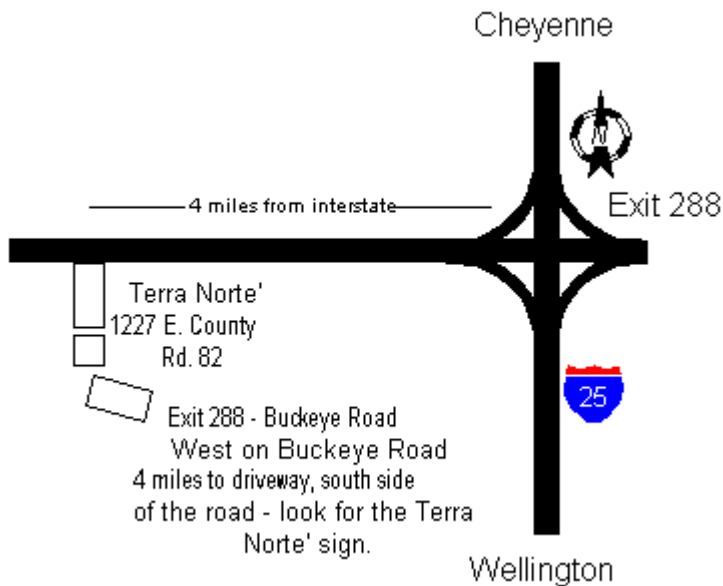
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PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN HERDING BREEDS ASSOCIATION (AHBA) TO HOLD THE TRIALS UNDER AHBA RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A complete list of the rules governing AHBA events can be found at [www.ahba-herding.org](http://www.ahba-herding.org). Entrants are encouraged/requested to review and become familiar and knowledgeable with these regulations (Dogs must be 9 months or older for trials)

**Entry Fees – Herding Capability & Jr. Herding Dog tests: \$45**

**Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) trial classes: \$45**

**Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) trial classes: \$45**

**Day of event entries will be accepted ONLY if space and/or time allows.**

**Total entry limit 40 combined Test & Trial**

**Stock: Sheep/Value \$200**

**St. Croix, woolies & mixed hair &/or woolies in a rainbow of colors.**

**Goats/ Value \$125 Boer cross**

**Ducks/Value \$50**

**HTADs (4) sheep per run**

**HTDd and HTAdd (5) ducks per run**

**HRD (5 – 15) sheep per run**

**HCT & JHD (3) sheep or goats per run**

**RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR FIVE PLACES IN EACH CLASS/QUALIFYING RIBBONS TO EACH QUALIFIER**

**PRIZES:**

**High in Trial – A commemorative embroidered wall hanging**

**Reserve High in Trial – A commemorative embroidered potholder set**

**Both offered each day by Suzanne Yehle**

**JUDGES:**

HTD Ducks, HTAD Sheep & Ducks will be judged by  
Laura Delacruz, Las Cruces, MN

HRD will be judged by Roy Sage, Nyssa, ID

HCT & JHD Tests will be judged by  
Billy Pickel, Tie Siding, WY and Edna Grabow Douglas, WY

***Trial hours are from 5:00 PM to 9:00 pm***  
***This event will be held outdoors regardless of weather***

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**Course director: Val Manning -- Stock supervisor: Doug Richardson**

**VETERINARIAN (on call):**

Richard Wheeler, DVM

Poudre River Veterinary Clinic

Fort Collins, CO (970) 227-2320 (day or night)

**Motels That Will Accept Dogs**

Days Inn, 3624 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 221-5490

\* ask for Paige or Lee to get the special Rancho Terra Norte' rate

Fort Collins LaQuinta, 3709 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-7800

Motel 6, 3900 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 482-6466

Sleep Inn, 3808 E. Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 484-5515 (dog friendly, mention BVKC)

Mulberry Inn, I-25, Ault exit 269A, 4333 East Mulberry, Fort Collins, CO (970) 493-9000

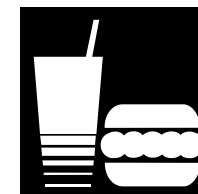
Plaza Inn, I-25, exit 269B, 3836 E. Mullberry, Ft. Collins, CO (970)484-4660

Comfort Inn, 7860 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Wellington, CO (970) 568-0444

**RVs & Travel Trailer Accommodations**

NO RV hookups available on site: Space for parking of RVs and travel trailers is available but RVs must be self-contained.

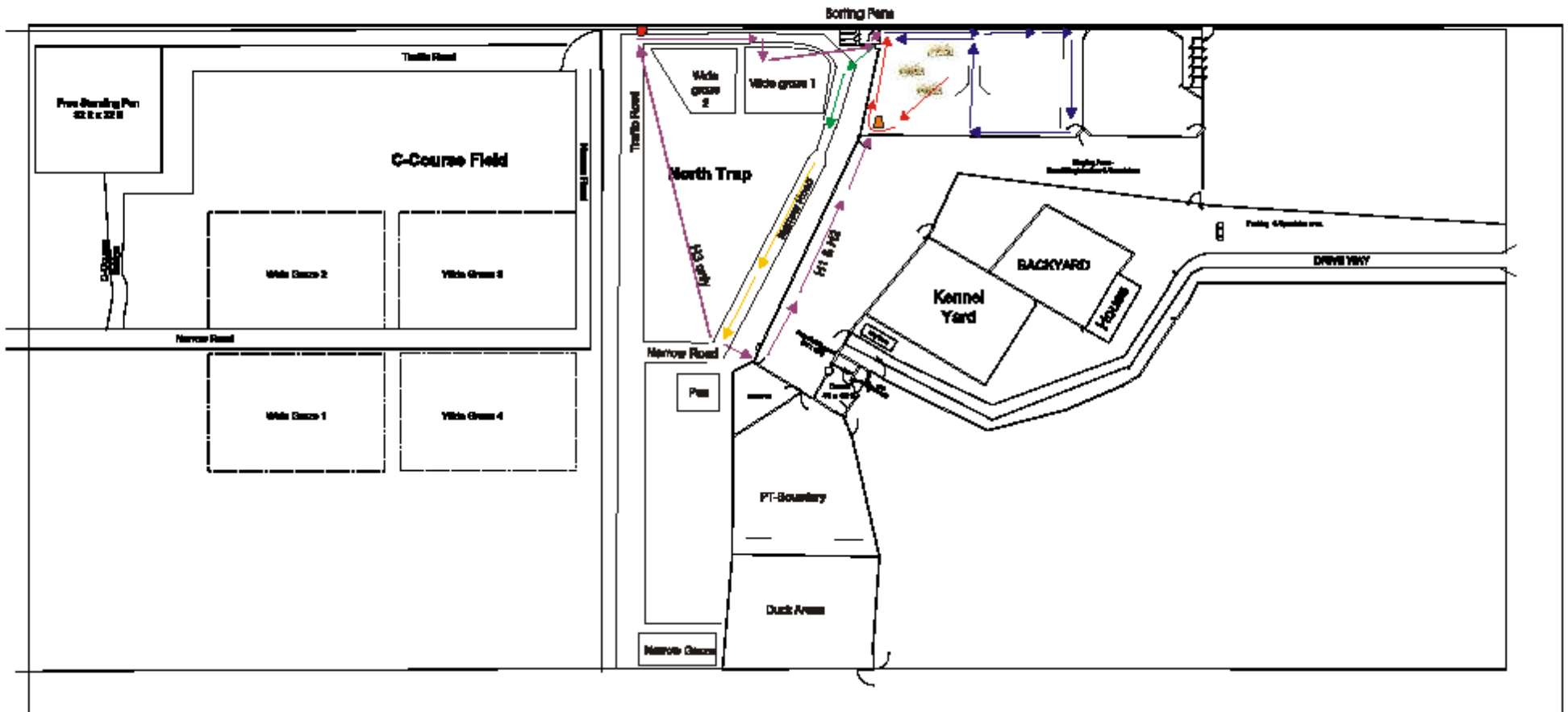
**The Northern Colorado Herding Cooperative will be providing concessions for purchase each day. The nearest food is 10 miles away from the trial site.**



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 1302 E. County Road 69  
 Wellington, CO

**Main Herding Area**  
 (does not include open pastures)

First Leg —  
 Second Leg —  
 Third Leg —  
 Fourth Leg —  
 Fifth Leg —



Rancho Terra Norte'  
Ranch Course  
July 11, 2012  
Judge: Roy Sage  
Time limit: 20 minutes

Begin with 15 sheep in the West PT course arena

1. Gather: 10 points (H1, H2, H3) Sheep are gathered from the West PT course arena and brought around the post at the south end of the arena near the southeast gate and taken to the PT holding pen gate in South west corner of the arena.
  - a. H1 can be within 15 feet of the sheep
  - b. H2 dog @ post, handler can be half way between sheep & dog
  - c. H3 dog and handler stay @ post
2. Pen: 5 points – Sheep are all exhausted into the large holding pen at south end of West PT.
3. Sort: 15 points (H1, H2, H3) Handler sorts 5 head into each of 2 pens
  - a. H1 can sort any sheep into the pens
  - b. H2 must sort sheep with ribbons into 2 pens, sheep without ribbons into another pen
  - c. H3 must sort sheep with red ribbons in 1 pen, blue ribbons onto another pen, leaving balance in the large holding pen.
4. Un/Pen: 5 points (H1, H2, H3) taking the sheep from pen – Handler takes balance of the sheep from the large holding pen out into the West PT.
5. Fetch/Drive: 10 points (H1, H2, H3). Handler moves sheep along the west fence to the north end, behind both panels and down the east fence to midway.
  - a. H1 can walk with sheep, but may not go behind panels.
  - b. H2 can walk with sheep, but must remain behind H2 line (2/3 of arena) and parallel drive the sheep across the back of the arena.
  - c. H3 remains within 10 ft of the south fence.
6. Obstacle: 10 points (H1, H2, H3) From the midway point – the sheep are turned and fetch/driven through a free-standing Y from east to west. At the west fence, they are turned and taken to the gate of the PT holding pen.
  - a. H1 can walk with sheep, but may not go through the obstacle.
  - b. H2 can walk with sheep, but must remain in the H2 zone (2/3 of arena) and parallel drive the sheep through the obstacle.
  - c. H3 remains within 10 ft of the south fence
7. Un-Pen: 10 points (H1, H2, H3). The Handler then un-pens the sheep from the two other pens and takes them out the east gate into the North Trap.
8. Fetch/Drive: 10 points (H1, H2, H3).
  - a. H1 fetch/drive sheep to the west end of the Bridge
  - b. H2 – same as above, but handler must remain behind H2 line (2/3 the distance to the bridge).
  - c. H3 – Handler can not proceed past H3 line (10 ft from the pen).
9. Obstacle: 10 points (H1, H2, H3).– Bridge
  - a. H1 may walk with the sheep through the bridge
  - b. H2 – must remain behind H2 line until the sheep have crossed the bridge
  - c. H3 – must remain behind the H3 line until the sheep have crossed the bridge
10. Fetch/Drive: 10 points (H1, H2) 20 points (H3) Take sheep on road to the silver gate near the goat pen.
  - a. H1 and H2 take sheep through gate and back towards the West PT, staying within 12 ft of the fence, exhaust into the West PT.
  - b. H3 – fetch/drive on the road towards the south west gate of the trap, then back along the west fence to the graze area. Enter graze, pull ribbon from marked sheep, exit graze and continue to West PT holding pen. Take sheep through the pens and exhaust into the West PT.

H1 & H2 time ends when south gate of the PT is closed after exhausting sheep. H3 runs when PT pen gate is closed after exhausting sheep.

Time breaker – best score on #6, second time breaker – best score on #9

AGREEMENT

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) and held at Rancho Terra Norte home of Val Manning and Doug Richardson, I (we) 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 (us) or the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event. I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and their employees/help working this event, 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. I (we) agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and associated persons, for any loss, cost or expenses, including attorney fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and associated persons might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my (our) part or on the part of any dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event. I (we) acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event with regard to the issuing of titles, it and Val Manning and Doug Richardson, and associated persons do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of those present. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) I (we) have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog(s). In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog(s) entered or said dog(s) actions thereof, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value, as set forth and noted in this event's premium, of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill or its equivalent if the injury is slight.

Signature of entrant: X

AMERICAN HERDING BREED ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM  
Rancho Terra Norte' 1227 E. County Road 82 Wellington, CO 80549  
AHBA Herding Trial – July 11, 2012

Judges: Laura Delacruz (HTADsd and HTDd), Roy Sage (HRDs),  
Billy Pickel and Edna Grabow (HCT & JHD)  
Entry Fees – HCT &JHD \$45, HTD \$45, HRD \$45  
Closing when limits reached.

Entry limit: 18 tests, 10 HTAD sheep, 10 HTAD ducks, 10 HTD ducks, 10 HRD sheep  
Day of entries accepted ONLY as space and/or time allows. Mail entries with fees to **Ellen Hughes** 4315  
John F. Kennedy Parkway, #3 Fort Collins, CO 80525. Overnight delivery address: Terra Norte' 1227  
ECR 82, Wellington, CO 80549. You must WAIVE SIGNATURE on express entries. All entry fees  
payable in U.S. Funds. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered or if entry is different between  
each trial but entering all trials.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. **Make check or money order payable to Terra Norte'.**  
**IMPORTANT -- Read and Sign Reverse Side before completing. Must sign BOTH signature places.**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**"Exhibition only" classes are offered at these trials.**

**Trial Class** Leg Leg  
HRDs I: \_\_\_ (1) (2) HTADs I: \_\_\_ (1) (2) HTADd I: \_\_\_ (1) (2)  
HRDs II: \_\_\_ HTADs II: \_\_\_ HTADd II: \_\_\_ Ch.Pts.: \_\_\_  
HRDs III: \_\_\_ HTADs III: \_\_\_ HTADd III: \_\_\_ Non-Compete: \_\_\_

**Test class:** HCTs: \_\_\_\_\_ JHDs: \_\_\_\_\_ Leg (1) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Handler: If not 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 event and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event 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 person(s) or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement:

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:

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TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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