

Keepstone Farm

American Herding Breeds Association

Herding Trials

Premium List

November 24-26, 2017

Herding Capability Test, Junior Herding Dog
Herding Trial Arena Dog
Herding Trial Dog
Herding Ranch Dog
Ranch Large Flock (Sunday Only)

These events will be held outdoors.
Keepstone Farm :: 412 Russell Road, Berryville, VA, 22611

Event Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Or 1/2 hour after the last run)

Pre-Entry period closes November 10, 2017

Event Coordinators

Course Director Susan Rhoades
Stock Supervisor Susan Rhoades, Claire Apple
Chief Ring Steward Maribeth Keitz

Event Secretary

Trial Secretary Rachael Toren
2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207
443.253.9404 :: clantyre@gmail.com

Schedule of Classes

Two trials will be offered each day. Trials will be run consecutively (AM/PM)

Friday & Saturday, November 24/25, 2017

HTAD (Arena) [sheep, cattle, ducks, turkeys], HTD (Trial Dog), HRD (Ranch)

Junior Herding Dog [sheep, ducks], Herding Capability Test

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Ranch Large Flock

Judges & Assignments

**** HTD, JHD, HCT will be assigned at closing based on judging limits.**

Terri Chisman - Virginia

AM Trial - Ranch [limit 10] :: PM Trial - Arena

Sunday - PM Trial [limit 10 runs]

Tammy Van Deusen - Indiana

AM Trial - Arena :: PM Trial - Ranch [limit 10]

Sunday - AM Trial [limit 10 runs]

Susan Rhoades (Backup) - Virginia

Stock & Limits

Sheep, Ducks and Cattle will be provided by Susan Rhoades, Keepstone Farm.
Turkeys will be provided by Claire Apple.

Sheep (Mixed breed hair & wool sheep) Value of sheep: \$300 each

Ducks (Blue Swede and Blue Swede hybrids) Value of ducks: \$50 each
[limit 30 runs per day]

Cattle (Beef & Dairy mixes) Value of cattle: \$1200 each
[limit 12 runs per day]

Turkeys (Heritage Turkeys) Value of turkeys: \$50 each
[limit 8 runs per day]

Eligibility of Dogs

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials. 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.

Closing of Entries/ Alternates and Move-Ups

- Whenever trial entry limits have been reached, all additional entries that are received prior to the closing date shall be added to an alternate's list for each level that exceeds the published limit(s).
- Entrants on the alternates list must check in with the Herding Secretary on the grounds no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of their class.
- Entry fee will be refunded to the alternates whose dogs do not have an opportunity to run. Refunds will be made for absent dogs whose runs are replaced by an alternate.
- Requests for move-up must be given to the Herding Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

Herding Ribbons & Prizes

Placements require a qualifying score

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Qualifying Score (Trial classes).....	Green Rosette
High In Trial.....	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High In Trial.....	Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Tie Breaks: HRD: Wear through bridge, then foot bath, then time; RLF: Field 1 gather and fetch, then foot bath, then time.

Veterinarian On Call

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic
210 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA 22601
540-662-7811

Entry Fee Information

Pre-Entry Fee \$45.00

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE (in US Funds) TO:

Clantyre Show Secretary

Mail all entries with fees to:

Rachael Toren, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery. Nothing is delivered to the above address in one day. Even Express Mail has trouble. Plan accordingly.

All entries received prior to the pre-entry closing date of 10 November 2017 will be \$45 each. Any entries received after the pre-entry date, up to and including day of show entries will be \$50 per entry. Day of show entries will be accepted up to the stated stock, judge and class limits, and must be received by the secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable. Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving sponsor, it is impossible to open or complete the show, refunds are at the discretion of the sponsor.

Online Payment Options

Online Payment will be accepted up to the closing date and time via PayPal. Do not email or fax your credit card numbers to us. Entry forms may be scanned and emailed to clantyre.showsec@gmail.com, or mailed to the address above.

Official entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted.

Payment can be made through the Clantyre Website. Credit card entries will include a \$2.50 fee for each entry. If you prefer to be invoiced, please include that in your email and an invoice will be sent as soon as practicable. Entries are not processed until payment is made. Payments and Entry Forms must be received by closing, so please plan accordingly. \$2.50 fee is non-refundable.

Please follow any additional instructions on our website.

Accommodations

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with **well-mannered dogs**. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Thanks!

Hotels

Red Roof Inn (Keepstone Farm Discount code 618346)

911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 Phone: 540-667-5000

Motel 6

2951 Valley Avenue (I-81 & Rt. 11), Winchester, VA 22601 Phone: 540-667-1200

Travelodge of Winchester

160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602..... Phone: 540-665-0689

Best Western

711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601 Phone: 540-662-4154

Super 8

711 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 Phone: 540-665-0689

Campgrounds

Candy Hill Camp Ground

165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 Phone: 540-662-8010

Directions

Keepstone Farm is located at 412 Russell Road, in scenic Berryville, Virginia; less than a mile from Route 7 West. It is easily accessible from Northern Virginia, West Virginia and Frederick Maryland via major roadways.

From the East: From Leesburg VA, take Route 7 West. Passing 2 traffic lights after the Rt 340 exit for Berryville, turn Right on Russell Road (Rt 660).

* Go 3/10 mile, turn Right at large Keepstone Farm sign (Dog Gone Healthy sign below). Follow farm lane to Left turn at #412, and go to end of Driveway.

From the West: From I-81, Take Exit 315, Rt 7 East at Winchester VA. Go about 6 miles, and turn Left on Russell Road (Rt 660). Follow * directions above.

From the North: From Frederick MD, take Rt 340/15 South, bearing right on 340 South at the split. Follow 340 to Charles Town WV, and continue South on 340 to Rt 7 West at Berryville VA. Follow Rt 7 West through 2 traffic lights, to Russell Rd on right. Follow * directions above.

From the South: From Rt 66 West - Take Rt 17 North toward Paris VA. Take 17 to traffic light, and turn Left onto Rt 50 West toward Winchester. Follow Rt 50 W to a Right turn at Rt 340 North (Sheetz Station at light). After going through the towns of Boyce and Berryville, turn Left onto Rt 7 West. Follow * directions above.

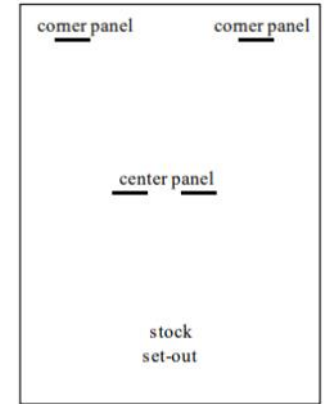
Junior Herding Dog

Sheep and Ducks offered.

Junior Herding Dog Titles and Herding Capability Test titles require two legs, earned under two different judges. For the JHD title, the legs must be on the same type of stock. The HCT may be earned on the same type of stock or on two different types, with a small initial indicating the stock type on which the second leg was earned.

The stock are freestanding in the middle of the short side near the top of the arena, well off the fence. The dog may be brought in on lead, and the handler may gently guide the dog by the collar to a position within no less than 15 ft. of the stock before removing the lead. Off-lead, the dog must hold a stand, sit or down, then is released to gather and/or drive the stock. Throughout the course, 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 (when negotiating the corner panels, the handler may choose to do either the righthand or lefthand panel first). 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.

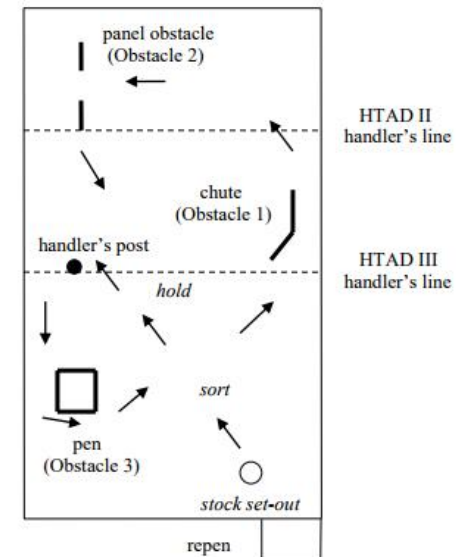


Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) (Course #2)

Sheep, Ducks, Turkeys & Cattle are offered. Levels I, II & III. All levels will gather, level I will do a hold, levels II and III will do a gate sort.

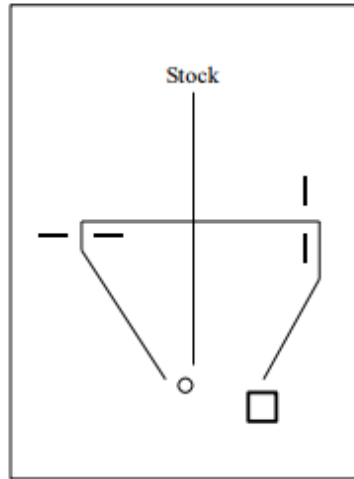
For a written description of the course, please visit the AHBA website (linked above).

HTAD COURSE #2



Herding Trial Dog

Sheep are offered. Levels I, II & III. Level III will complete a ribbon pull.



Herding Ranch Dog

Levels I, II & III. 10 Head per run, limit 12 runs per trial.

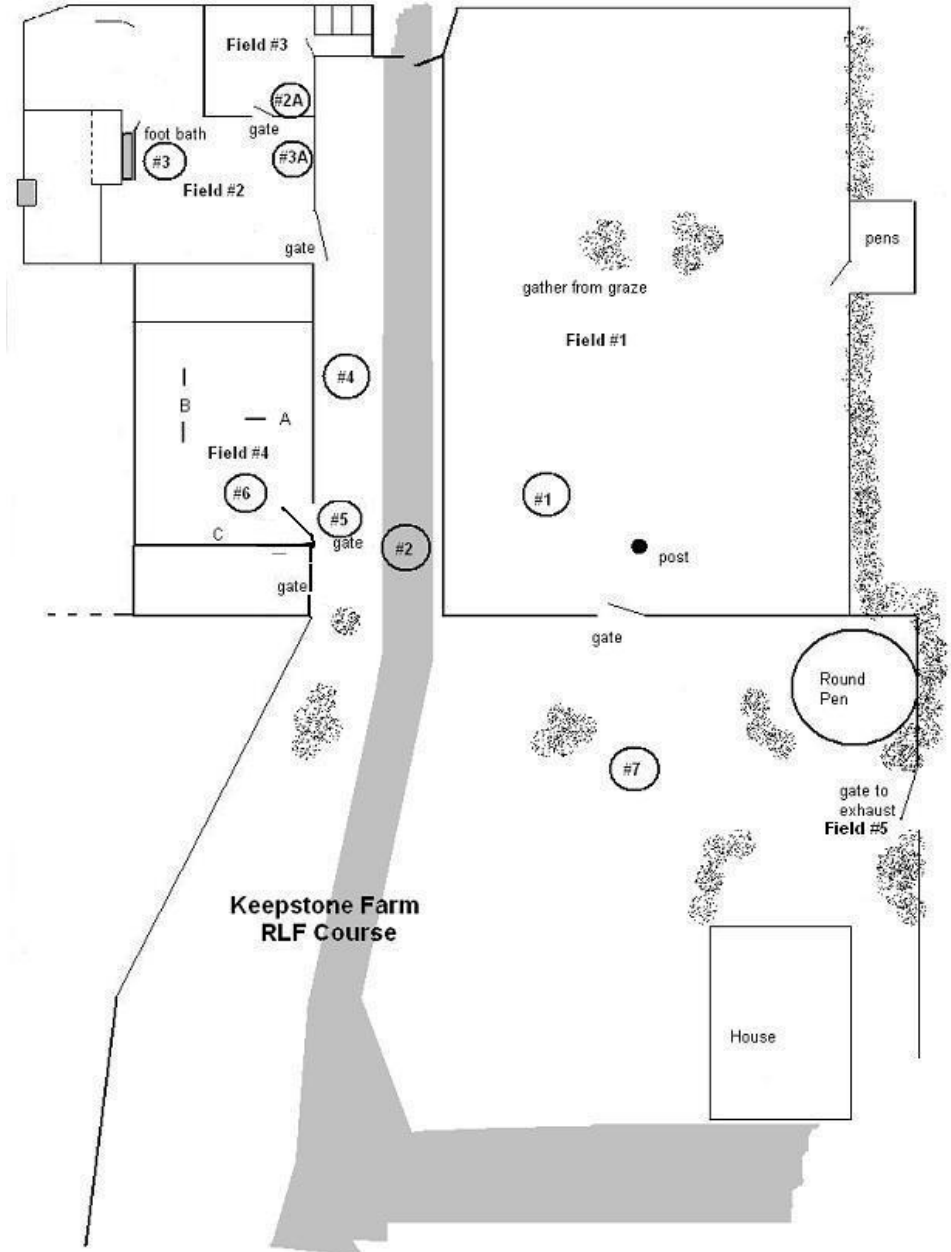
Dogs will gather from the 100x100 field (now located further up the fenceline), Level III will do a gate sort. Stock will then be moved through a foot bath, through two gates, and out to the graze. Once the graze is called, the stock will be regathered, taken through a small course (similar to the HTD course), then back through two gates to a chute along the fence. Once there, the handler will perform a ribbon pull, then move the stock back to the 100x100 field, and finally, exhaust the stock.



Ranch Large Flock

SUNDAY ONLY

Levels I, II & III. 25 head per run.



Keepstone Farm AHBA Herding Trial

November 24-26, 2017 :: **Entry Fees** \$45.00 per run

Closing Date: Entries close at 6:00 pm **November 10, 2017** at the address of the trial secretary.

Mail Entries with Fees to: Rachael Toren, Trial Secretary, 2023 Wells Manor Avenue, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Make checks payable in US funds to: **Clantyre Show Secretary**

Circle the appropriate class options. One entry form per dog, please. Use more than one if you think the secretary will be confused. DO NOT FORGET THE WAIVER ON THE REVERSE SIDE

_____ Fri, AM Trial _____ Fri, PM Trial _____ Sat, AM Trial _____ Sat, PM Trial

HTAD Sheep	Level I	Level II	Level III
HTAD Ducks	Level I	Level II	Level III
HTAD Turkeys	Level I	Level II	Level III
HTAD Cattle	Level I	Level II	Level III
HTD	Level I	Level II	Level III
Ranch	Level I	Level II	Level III
Herding Capability Test	Junior Herding Dog [Sheep or Ducks]		

_____ Sun, AM Trial _____ Sun, PM Trial

Ranch Large Flock Level I Level II Level III

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
FULL NAME OF DOG		CALL NAME
REGISTRATION OR TRACKING NUMBER & REGISTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		
NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____		
TELEPHONE # _____		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): _____		

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.

Signature of Owner &/or Agent: _____

Date: _____

