



**Saskatoon Working & Herding Dog Association**  
Dog Tale Ranch – near Watrous, Saskatchewan

**TWO American Herding Breed Association Trials on**  
**Saturday September 6, 2014**

Livestock for all classes will be sheep

**BRIEFING WILL BEGIN DOWN AT THE HERDING ARENA NEAR THE TAKE PEN GATE AT 0800 AM**

Trial #	Judge	Classes	Course
<b>A</b> (Start following 0800 briefing)	<b>Trudy Viklund</b> 13993 s Herman Rd. Molalla Oregon, 97038	Herding Ranch Dog (Levels 1, 2, 3) HTAD (Levels 1, 2, 3) Junior Herding Dog	HRD as <i>included</i> HTAD – Course 2 - Gather & Gate Sort
<b>B</b> (Follows Trial A)	<b>Dave Viklund</b> 13993 s Herman Rd. Molalla Oregon, 97038	Herding Ranch Dog (Levels 1, 2, 3) HTAD (Levels 1, 2, 3) Junior Herding Dog	HRD as <i>included</i> HTAD – Course 2 - Gather & Gate Sort

**ATTENTION: Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> there will be two trials each of CKC stockdog and arena courses – Judges: D. Viklund & G. Graham**

Entries are limited by judging time and the number of stock available one week prior to the trial. If necessary, first entries received will be first accepted.

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 2014 AT 8:00 PM**

Mail entries to: SWHDA C/O Jill Werle Site 708 RR7 Comp 37 Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N2

Make all cheques/money orders payable to the:  
**Saskatoon Working & Herding Dog Association (SWHDA)**

*If you wish to e-transfer your entry fee, contact Jill via email first*

*NOTE: For a higher entry fee, you may enter on the day of the trial, if there is space.*

**CLUB EXECUTIVE:**

President: Kathy Chorney      Secretary: Jill Werle  
Treasurer: Dorothy Hood      Vice President: John Werle

**EVENT COMMITTEE:**

Course Director: Gloria Graham  
Event Secretary: Jill Werle    Address above    306-955-0789    [jill@dogsandmore.ca](mailto:jill@dogsandmore.ca)  
Chief Stock Handlers: Peggy Gwillim & Arlette Seib

**FEES:**

**REGULAR Entry fee** (received by closing date): All classes: \$55.00 per dog per class

Special Entry fee for **handlers under 16**: \$30 per dog per class

**LATE Entry fee** (received after closing date and prior to September 5th, 2014 8:00 PM): All classes: \$63 per dog per class

**AWARDS AND RIBBONS:** Awards are for qualifying scores/performance only

- Rosette & Award for High in Trial
- Ribbon for first in each class
- Ribbon for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> in each class
- Ribbon for qualifying scores
- Ribbon & Award for each qualifying Junior Herding Dog

**FOOD:** Lunch will be available on trial day. If you volunteer, lunch is on us! If not, the cost is \$8.00 per person. Please let us know if you plan on joining us for lunch.

**RULES:**

AHBA rules were updated in July 2013. Please review them. They can be found at: <http://www.ahba-herding.org>

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST: COURTESY RULES**

**Poop & Scoop courtesy rules apply.** Lots of dogs and people frequent *Dog Tale Ranch*; we need to leave it as we find it. If you are in the yard, on the way to the trial area, around the arenas or in the arenas, please pick up after your dogs. If you are in a field or wildlife area, use your judgment – but if in doubt ... pick it up. There will be garbage pails around and pick-up bags for those who have forgotten them.

**Leashes.** Dogs must be on leash when in the trialing or yard areas and in proximity of stock or guardian dogs. This is a working ranch and the jobs of the “hands” must be respected.

**CAMPING & ACCOMMODATIONS BY DOG TALE RANCH**

Trial location is Dog Tale Ranch [www.ranching-with-sheep.com](http://www.ranching-with-sheep.com) Limited camping in the yard no hook ups. There will be a portable toilet and hand wash area in the yard.

There is a full campground facility at Manitou Beach, 35 km from the site. There are Bed & Breakfast and hotel accommodations at Manitou Beach. Check out <http://watrousmanitou.com/accom.htm>

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL LOCATION To Dog Tale Ranch from Saskatoon**

Take Highway 11 South and travel to Hanley. About 1 km South of Hanley turn East (left) onto gravel (grid) road 764. Travel east on this grid for 35 km. Turn North (left) and travel 3.2 km. Turn East (right) and travel 1.6 km. Turn South (right) and travel 1.6 km into yard. The yard is located around a bend and tucked into trees so is not visible until you arrive. **This route involves 40 km of gravel road travel.**

**Alternate Route to Dog Tale Ranch from Saskatoon**

Take highway 16 East to the junction of highway 2. Turn South (right) onto highway 2 and travel to Young. At Young, just past the grain elevator, turn West and cross the railroad tracks (your turn is the one with the railroad crossing arms). Follow the curves of this grid road (going west, curving south and then curving west again); travel 8 km (5 miles) from the tracks. Turn South (left) and travel 9.6 km (6 miles). Watch for a white church that will be on the driver's side of the road. At the white church, turn West (right) and travel 3.2 km (2 miles). Turn South and travel 1.6 km (1 mile) to the yard. **This route has half the gravel road travel but is 10 km longer than first route.**

**To Dog Tale Ranch from Highway 2 South**

Travel North on highway 2 up to Highway 15. Turn West (left) on highway 15. Travel 32.4 km going through two small valleys. Turn North (right, this turn is at the bottom of the second valley) and travel 12.5 km. Turn East (right) and travel about 1 km to first road going North again. Turn North (left) and travel 3.2 km. Turn East (right) and travel 1.6 km. Turn South (right) and travel 1.6 km into yard.

**To Dog Tale Ranch from Watrous, SK.**

Leave Watrous on highway 2 heading North. At the Co-op Agro Centre turn West (left) and cross the railroad tracks. Immediately turn North (right) and follow the curve back to the west again. Travel this grid road for 24 km (15 miles) until you reach a yield sign. At the yield sign, turn South (left) and travel 4.8 km (3 miles). Watch for a white church that will be on the driver's side of the road. At the white church, turn West (right) and travel 3.2 km (2 miles). Turn South and travel 1.6 km (1 mile) to the yard. **See map on last page**

Official AHBA Entry Form

Saskatoon Working & Herding Dog Association

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\*Entry Fee (\$55 CDN/class): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Late entry fee (\$63 CDN/class): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*LIMITED ENTRIES \*\*\* All Tests & Trials are on Sheep

Check the box for the Trial and Class you want to Enter your dog:							
	HRD 1	HRD 2	HRD 3	HTAD 1	HTAD 2	HTAD 3	JHD
Trial A (Trudy)							
Trial B (Dave)							

**Dog Information**

Name of Dog (used with AHBA):	
Call Name:	Breed:
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Name of organization dog is registered:	Registration Number:
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):	Place of Birth: <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere

Breeder:	
Sire:	
Dam:	

**Owner(s) & Agent Information**

Registered Owner(s):	
Owner Address:	

(Street Address – City – Province – Postal Code)

Name of Agent (if any):	
Agent's Address:	

(Street Address – City – Province – Postal Code)

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the actual owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of American Herding Breed Association and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

I also CERTIFY that I have read and agree to the Release Form on this page.

Signature of Owner/Agent	( )	Email (Required)
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**Release Form**

The release form must be signed and accompany the entries.

**Agreement Waiver**

In consideration for participation in an event held at Allen and Arlette Seib's and sponsored by the Saskatoon Working & Herding Dog Association (SWHDA).

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 officers, directors, agents and members of SWHDA and the judges and Allen and Arlette Seib, Dog Tale Ranch, 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 officers, directors, agents and members of SWHDA, the judges, Allen and Arlette Seib and Dog Tale Ranch, its officers, directors, agents or members and associated persons, for any loss, cost or expenses, including legal fees and costs, to which the the officers, directors, agents and members of SWHDA, the judges and Allen and Arlette Seib 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 hosts of the event may provide guidelines and rules for this event Allen and Arlette Seib, Dog Tale Ranch 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) dogs. 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.

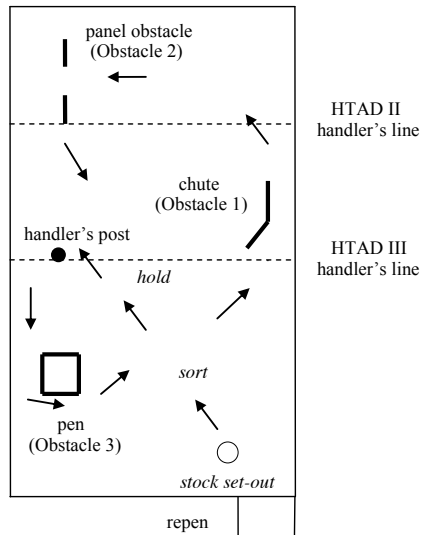
I (we) agree to pay the full market value, as set for the livestock and noted here and/or in this event premium, of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill or its equivalent if the injury is slight. Livestock replacement market value is \$285 CDN dollars per head.

## HTAD Course Map for Trial A & B

### Course 2 – gather & gate sort

100 foot by 200 foot Arena

#### HTAD COURSE #2



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The designations North, East, etc. are for purposes of description only.  
The course may be mirrored.

Stock set-out indicated on diagram relates to courses that begin with a gather.

**Gather:** Stock are let out at repen gate and allowed to settle. Requirements for HTAD III, II and I are different (see rules). At all levels stock are brought to and around the handler's post, on the side between the post and the Y chute. Gather ends when stock have gone just past handler's post.

**Drive** Stock are taken South between the West fence and free-standing pen, then around the pen to a point just in front of pen gate. Handlers at all levels may accompany stock to this point. Stock are then driven to Obstacle 1. Requirements for drive are different for each level – see rules. Drive ends when stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 1.

**Obstacle 1** Stock are taken through Y chute. Requirements are different for each level – see rules. Obstacle 1 ends when stock have cleared Y chute.

**Obstacle 2** Upon stock exiting Y chute, stock are taken through free-standing panels. Requirements are different for each level – see rules. Once stock have gone through panels, handlers are free to move. Stock are then turned to left and taken to pen; Obstacle 2 ends when stock have cleared panels.

**Obstacle 3** Stock are penned in free-standing pen. Scoring for pen ends when the pen gate is closed.

**Hold** Animals are taken to hold area. Stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. Judge signals the end of hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take stock to repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with sort.

**Sort** is done by **HTAD III handlers only**. For these trials, it is a **Gate sort**. Sort ends when gate is closed on sorted animals, or when ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.

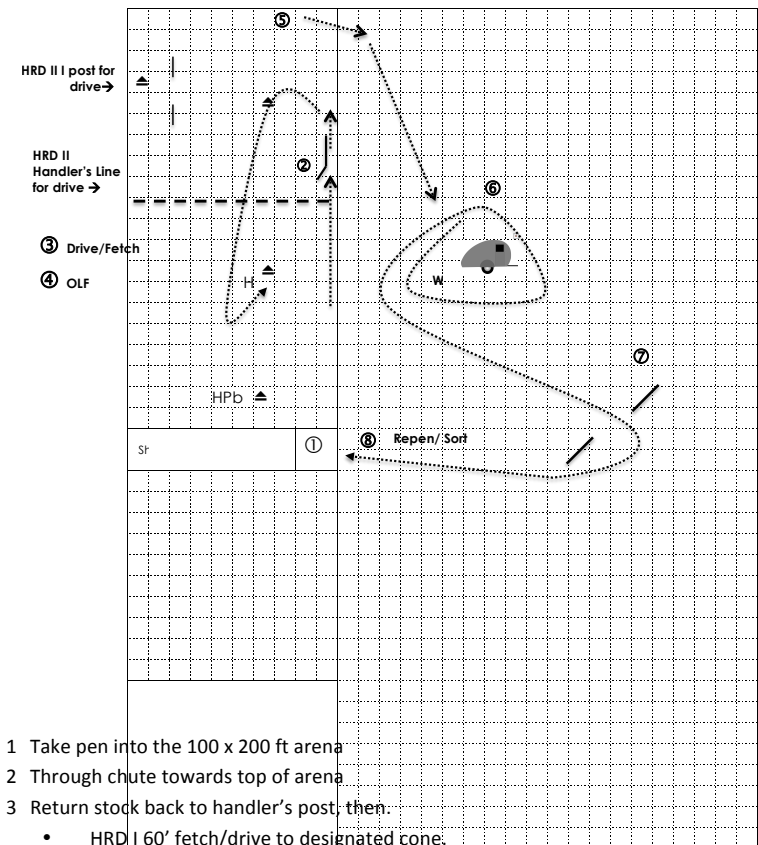
**Repen** Stock are taken to repen and held a short distance off gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in arena are repenned. The run ends when repen gate is closed after last animal has exited arena

## HRD Course Map & Description for Trial A & B

Using Arenas: 20X20 pen (twice) + 200X400 + 100X200 ft

HRD Course (Both Trials on September 6, 2014)

Each square is 10' X 10'



- 1 Take pen into the 100 x 200 ft arena
  - 2 Through chute towards top of arena
  - 3 Return stock back to handler's post; then:
    - HRD I 60' fetch/drive to designated cone.
    - HRD II drive or walking drive 20' to designated HRD II handler line, then dog continues drive 40' to 60' cone.
    - HRD III handler remains at handler's post. Dog drives sheep 60' up the arena, then continues with a cross drive through the freestanding obstacle to the HRD III cone. (*Note: freestanding obstacle is parallel to west side (20' from west fence) & 30' from north fence*).
  - 4 Outrun, lift & fetch
  - 5 Through gate at top of arena into big field
  - 6 Around water truck counter-clockwise
- All levels - Call dog off stock and go to the handler's post B – 20' from south fence. (or approx. 120' from stock)*

**Map to Dog Tale Ranch** (Note: Map is not to scale)

