

American Herding Breeds Association TRIALS



Monday Sept 7, 2026

RUNS: SHEEP 37 TOTAL RUNS/DAY DUCKS 24 TOTAL RUNS NOT TO EXCEED 40 RUNS per day/judge

LOCATION OF TRIAL: 78 Gunther Road Central Square NY 13036

TRIAL SECRETARY: Eva Fowler 315-558-3959 info@central-bark.biz

Trial Site Hours – 7:00AM to one hour after trial is completed in the PM

These events will be held outdoors rain or shine.

OPENS 7/1/2026 CLOSSES 8/26/2026 NO DAY OF ENTRY

Run Order mailed with Final Confirmation Email Handlers meeting – 7:30AM each day

Judging immediately follows Handler Meetings

JUDGES: Christa Medaries, LA and Sara Reiter, NY

Open to all AHBA allowed breeds per AHBA rules

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Sheep 2 Trials/Day and Ducks 1 Trial/Day

HTAD Sheep Course #2 for trial 1, Course 3 for trial 2 – LEVEL III- Ribbon Pull

HTAD Ducks Course #2 –LEVEL III – Gate Sort

Herding Trial Dog (HTD)

Level III Ducks- SHED

Junior Herd Dog Test (JHD) Sheep

***** (Insufficient entries MAY result in reduction of awards or cancellation of the event) *****

Entry Fees and Stock Limits/ Trial Limits 40 runs total per judge:

JHD Sheep	6 runs	\$35.00 each
HTD/HTAD Ducks	40 runs	\$40.00 each
HTAD Sheep	35 runs	\$50.00 each

Junior Handlers: ½ of listed entry fee.

Judges	JUDGING ASSIGNMENT
Christa Medaries	Trial 1 HTD (ducks), HTAD (ducks and sheep) JHD
Sara Reiter	Trial 2 HTD (ducks), HTAD (ducks and sheep) JHD

Awards: High in Trial / Reserve High in Trial each day (rosette and herding related trophy item)

Green flat ribbons for all qualifying trial/test runs

1st – 4th flat ribbons for placement

New Title rosettes

HTCh Rosette

This trial shall be run under all AHBA rules and regulations. FMI: www.ahba-herding.org

Use official AHBA entry form.

Each individual is responsible for any damage caused by himself, his family or his dog while in the trial arena or on the trial grounds. Livestock replacement costs are as follows: Ducks - \$50, Sheep - \$350.00.

Bitches in season will run last in test runs. They should be crated away from trial arenas when not competing.

All dogs must be on leash when not competing.

Trial committee will determine run order prior to the trial.

Entry fees will only be refunded if request is received before pre-entry closing date.

Directions to site: Route 81 Take exit for Central Square Route 49. Take left onto Route 49. Continue through light/town center 3 miles to Gunther Road. Take right onto Gunther Road-look for the Grace Farms Christmas Tree Farm sign.

MOTELS and RV STAY:

Motel 6 -25 minutes from show site. No dog fee. Be careful as there have been car thefts at this site.

6577 Baptist Way, East Syracuse, NY 13057 (315) 433-1300

Red Roof-Fulton No fee/may be a dog limit

930 S 1st St, Fulton NY (315) 593-2444

Red Roof Syracuse- 25 minutes from site. No fee/may be a dog limit

6614 Thompson Rd, Syracuse, NY 13206 (315) 437-3309

BE SURE to check if the hotel still accepts dogs when making your reservations. Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs, so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Self Sufficient Campers may be considered. Please email Eva.

Oneida Shores is a good RV campground with all hook ups etc.

Entry Form for Central Bark Canine Events AHBA trial

Date: Sept 7, 2026

CLOSES: Aug 26, 2026

Location: Grace Farms Central Square NY 13036

Mail Entry to: Central Bark Canine Events PO BOX 229 Central Square NY 13036

Please fill out one entry form, per dog

Call Name of Dog:

Registered Name		
Breed	Sex	DOB
Registration Number	Registry (ASCA, AKC etc)	
Sire:		
Dam:		
Breeder:		
Address:		
Cell Phone:		
Email:		
Name of Handler other than Owner		

Mark the class(es) you are entering										
	HTAD SHEEP			HTAD DUCKS			HTD Ducks			JHD
	I	II	III	I	II	III	I	II	III	YES
TRIAL 1										
TRIAL 2										

HTAD Sheep \$50.00	HTAD & HTD Ducks \$40.00	JHD sheep \$35.00
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Jr. Handlers Pre-entry ½ price

Entry Total \$ _____

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), & hosted by Eva Fowler & Central Bark Canine Events LLC, 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, members and Eva Fowler harmless and defend them from any and all liability for an injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents, members, Eva Fowler and Eva Fowler's family might be subject of as a result of any claims, 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 and Eva Fowler is hosting this event with regard to issuing of titles, they do not have and do 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 animal, or to people.

Signature of owner / agent

Date