



FARMTRIAL Sheep

ASCA sanctioned and sponsored in part by Kroksbo Gård

Friday July 20, 2018

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Pre-entry: 300 SEK/run | Day of show (if available): 350 SEK/run

Entries will be taken by postmark.

Pre-Entry starts June 7, 2018. (Entry form on www.swedasc.se or www.asca.org). **Entries will be taken by postmark and are not accepted before June 7, 2018. Pre-Entry ends July 12, 2018.**

Entry forms and rules/regulations are available at asca.org and swedasc.se.

Fill in the form completely and don't forget to sign it!

Entry forms together with a copy of the payment should be sent to: SWEDASC, Kroksbo Gård, 744 93 Runhällen. **No telephone, email or faxed entries will be accepted.**

Entries are only accepted together with an payed entry fee and a completely filled in and signed entry form. Only the dog's ASCA registry/tracking number shall be put in the entry form, not the swedish ID-number.

Payment should be transfered to:

Account number: (00)04 648 238-6

Bank Code: 8284-2

Bank: Swedbank

International Bankcode (IBAN): SE45 8000 0828 4200 4648 2386

Swift Code/BIC: SWEDSESS

Owner of Account: Swedasc

Catchword: **"FARMTRIAL" + "handler name"**

Payments from Sweden can also be done to **SWEDASC's bankgiro: 174-9092**

Attention: Entries that are sent without the entry fee cannot be accepted.

Entries are accepted from aussies and other breeds listed on www.asca.org

Entry will be limited to:

- **24 runs**

Sheep: Texel-Dorseth mix

Timetable

8.15-8.30 Registration and entry if not booked

8.30 Handler's Meeting

9.00 Beginning of the trial

Don't forget the vaccination certificate!

This is an event that is announced to the state vet. New rules states that only the stock will be checked by the vet prior to the Trial, not the dogs.

Trial will begin immediately after the meeting and walkthrough.

Pay attention on the startlist, so you are ready and waiting when it's your turn!

- Run order will be determined randomly prior to trial.
- Bitches in heat will run in order. However you are only allowed to bring the dog into the arena area in time for your runs and then back outside the area or into the car immediately afterwards.
- Notification will be given by e-mail if you are on wait list after pre entry is closed.
- NO refunds after close of entries, unless your run is sold to someone on wait list.
- 2 qualifying scores for 2 different judges in each class (Open and Advanced) and stock (Sheep, Cattle, Mixed) is required for a title.
- Title designation at a Farm Trial Sheep would be either "Open Farm Trial Dog Sheep (OFTDs)" or "Advanced Farm Trial Dog Sheep (AFTDs)".
- Non-ASCA dogs may enter the stock trial without a tracking number. However, only those with a tracking number will be awarded ASCA titles upon completing the title requirements. Tracking number request forms are available at asca.org or swedasc.se/com and will also be available at the check-in table.
- Course requirements and scoring are included in this flyer (see page 3-4).

Handler is responsible for his dog and must keep dog under control all

times. When not in the arena, ALL dogs must either be in the car or on lead and must be kept quiet. We live close to our neighbours and don't want them to be disturbed. Handler is responsible for damage done to the livestock.

- Bring shade, rainclothes and chairs.
- Shoes/boots must be clean if you recently been around other stock.
- All handlers MUST pickup after their dogs!
- All kind of litter (including cigarette ends!) must be picked up!
- Cold drinks, coffee/tea and some light lunch/food will be possible to buy. Besides cash, you can pay via Swish.

Stock dog awards

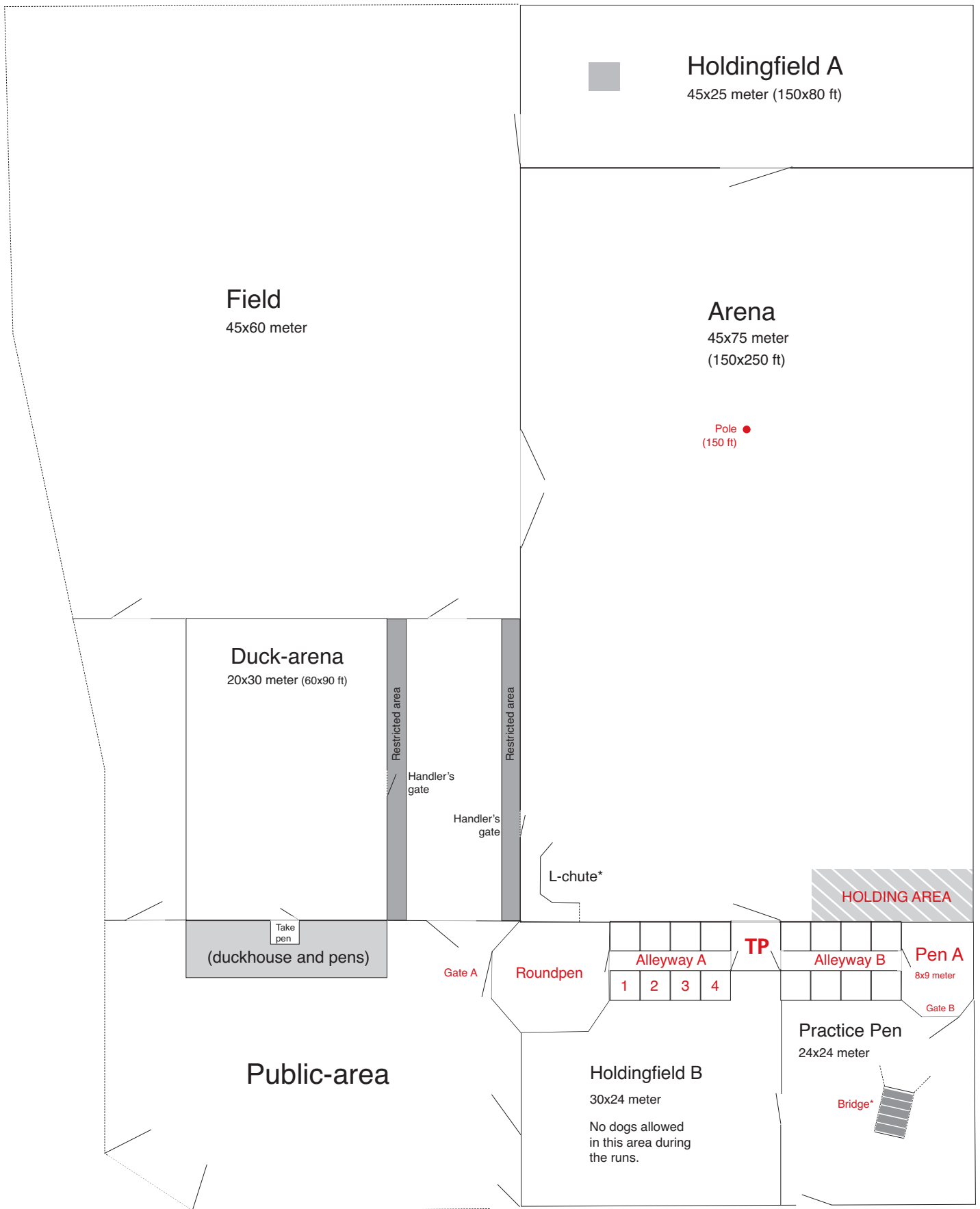
Ribbons awarded for 1st – 4th place.

Qualifying ribbons for qualifying scores.

Highest score-rosette.

Additional prizes can be handed out.

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Handler note: Emphasis will be placed on calm, efficient, gentle stock handling.

Open class: Handler may assist dog with any tasks as needed.

Advanced class: The majority of each task should be completed with minimal handler assistance.

All gates are closed in the beginning of the run. A dog could be used to bring the stock to the Roundpen.

20 minutes will be allotted for each run with a 10 minute and a 3 minute final warning.

Course directions:

5 head of stock are set in the Roundpen. Handler enters the Roundpen by Gate A.

Step 1. Sorting (25 points): Sort 3 marked stock into Alleyway A. Open dogs can choose either one of pen 1–4, Advanced dogs must use pen 2.

Step 2. Penwork #1 (5 points): Get the stock from the pen out again and bring them back to Roundpen to rejoin the other.

Step 3. Penwork #2 (8 points): Dog gets the stock from Roundpen and bring them via Alleyway A, to the Takepen.

Step 4. Penwork #3 (5 points): Dog brings them out in the Arena from Takepen.

Step 5. Task #1 (Holding) (20 points): Settle stock against the backfence. Let the dog hold the stock for 10 seconds. (Judge will tell when time is up.) Open handlers can take their dog with them to the pole. Advanced handlers must let the dog hold the stock while walking to the pole, then call their dog to them.

Step 6. Gather (20 points): The pole is set at 150 ft. Open handler may walk halfway between dog and stock before sending the dog. Advanced handlers must stay at the pole. When gathered, move the stock pass the pole.

Step 7. Chute (20 points): Bring/drive the stock back down the arena and through the L-chute in the corner for ear-tag check. Open the exit gate and bring the stock out of the L-chute.

Step 8. Penwork #4 (7 points): Bring stock into Takepen (TP), via Alleyway B into Pen A. All 5 stock is then brought into the Practice Pen through Gate B.

Step 9. Specific task 2 (Bridge) (20 points): Bring the stock over the bridge. The entry is where the wings are. If at least one head has crossed the bridge the correct way, the task is over. Dog brings stock back into Pen A. Time ends when the Gate B is closed.

Congratulations! Course is completed!