

**Tucker Creek Farm is hosting a Herding Instinct Test sanctioned by the
AHBA (American Herding Breed Association)**

Location: Tucker Creek Farm, 3020 Highway 61, Thunder Bay, ON, P7C 4V2 –near
“Recool” and “De Bruin’s Nursery” on Highway 61

Date: June 22nd

Time: 6 p.m. – Day of registration opens at 5:30 p.m. (\$5.00 more)

Two judges so you may be able to finish a title in one evening. Please fill in one sheet per dog per entry. If you wish to run under each judge – include this notation on your entry form and also provide sufficient funds for your entry.

The American Herding Breed Association has a progressively structured Test and Trial Program. Below is a guideline from the AHBA site for what is expected for a dog to qualify for each of the two legs in order to earn what is called the HCT or Herding Capability Test. We are also offering Junior Herd Dog Test in the large arena.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PASSING HERDING TEST: HCT

First Leg: A dog which, after a period of introduction, shows sustained interest in herding livestock, either going around them, gathering them and moving them toward the handler, or moving them ahead of the handler to drive them, or a combination.

Second Leg: In addition to the above, the dog must exhibit the following: moving the stock in a controlled fashion from one end of the arena to the other; a stop; and a recall. See the link below for details of test requirements.

<http://www.ahba-herding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=HCT>

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PASSING Junior Herding Dog Test: JHD

The Junior Her Dog Test program is designed for dogs which have some experience on livestock and can demonstrate control in a larger arena (min 100 x 200). Dogs will be required to navigate a gather, controlled movement through three obstacles in the arena, a pause, a call off, hold off a gate and reopen. Not for novice or inexperienced dogs. See the link below for details of test requirements

<http://www.ahba-herding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=JHD>

To register – fill in the attached form and waiver and send with cheque or money order to the trial secretary:

**c/o Jack Hansen, RR#3,
3020 Highway 61,
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 4V2 -
marked “AHBA entry”**

Make cheques payable to: Tucker Creek

Official AHBA Entry Form
NAME OF CLUB: Thunder Bay All Breed Association of Herders (TBABAH)

AHBA SANCTIONED HERDING Instinct Test (sheep and ducks) ltd ducks

DATE June 22, 2011 Pre-Entry Fees: ENTRY FEES ARE \$35 for EACH DOG IN CLASS. (Day of Entries taken at \$40 – additional \$5)

Pre- Entries close on June 22 at 6:00 p.m.. Make checks or money orders payable in Canadian or US funds to Tucker Creek.

Send to **Secretary ADDRESS:** *Jack Hansen, RR#3, 3020 Hwy. 61 Thunder Bay, ON P7C 4V2*

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the Herding Test or Trial closed

BREED _____ VARIETY _____ SEX: _____

place an X in the box for what you are entering. Also indicate whether it is your first or second leg. Indicate which judge (circle or check one or both) – we will try to accommodate.

Judge Roy Sage: _____ Judge Tanya Wheeler _____

Class	HCT	JHD	HTD 1	HTD 11	HTD 111
Stock:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			HRD 1	HRD 11	HRD 111
Stock:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			RLF 1	RLF 11	RLF 111
Stock:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			HTAD 1	HTAD 11	HTAD 111
Stock			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Place of Birth _____

[] AHBA litter no. [] AHBA reg no. _____

[] Foreign reg. no & country [] USA { } CANADA [] FOREIGN _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE/province/PC ZIP: _____

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 above. 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 on the reverse side of this entry form. I(we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or their dogs. The entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of Owner &/or agent: _____

Tel# _____

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs nine months of age or older are eligible to participate in Herding Trials and JHD. Dogs classified as Herding Dogs in AHBA are eligible for HERDING TEST (HCT). 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.

IMPORTANT. READ THIS FIRST.

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 further agree that I will hold the owners of the facility (Tanya Wheeler of Tucker Creek Farm) and the stock, 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 or to me or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event.

I also agree to pay the full market value (\$200.00 for sheep and \$20.00 for ducks), of any livestock death resulting from my dog's actions, whether willful or accidental, or in the case of injury to any livestock, resulting from the dog's actions, I agree to pay all veterinary fees up to the market value of the animal.

(signature of entrant)

(date)