

Sheep Farm Trial – 3/29/23 PM

Directions

Time: 18 min. - Warning 3 min.

GATHER (20pts) - Send dog to gather sheep & fetch to handler

- a) Advanced Dog – Handler stays at cone
- b) Open Dog – Dog stays at cone. Handler may go ½ way to sheep

HOLD (Extra task #1) (20 pts) - Proceed to Hold cone. Judge will call Hold

DRIVE (Extra task #2) (20 pts) - From hold cone, take sheep to drive cone & drive sheep to entrance of chute

- (a) Advanced Dog – Handler stays at drive cone until sheep get to chute
- (b) Open Dog – Handler may follow behind dog & sheep

Chute (20 pts) - Put sheep thru chute. “Inspect” sheep as they go thru chute

PEN #1 (5 pts) - Open gate and put sheep thru, closing gate behind. Proceed to Pen #2

PEN #2 (5 pts) - Open gate, put sheep thru, closing gate behind. Proceed to Pen #3

PEN #3 (5 pts) - Open gate, put sheep thru, closing gate behind. Proceed to Pen # 4

PEN #4 (10 pts) - Open gate and put sheep thru, closing gate behind. Open gate into pasture & proceed to Sort/Re-pen Gate

SORT (25 pts) - Sort 3 sheep into re-pen. After sort, gate is closed briefly, sheep are moved slightly away from gate, then remaining sheep are re-penned

- (a) Advanced Dog – Sort 3 marked sheep
- (b) Open Dog – Sort any 3 sheep

Tie breaker: Sort & Hold