

Mixed Farm Trial – 4/5/24

Directions

Time: 18 min. - Warning 3 min.

Geese:

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

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

HOLD (Extra task #1) (20 pts) - Take geese thru Gate #1 & proceed to Hold cone. Judge will call Hold

BRIDGES (Extra Task #2) (20 pts) - Fetch/drive geese across north bridge down shed row & across south bridge. Dog may, but handler may not, cross over bridges

- (a) Advanced Dog – handler must stay at 1st cone until geese pass 2nd cone
- (b) Open Dog – Handler may move with geese

PEN #1 (9 pts) - Put geese into pen. Dog & handler will enter pen & close gate behind. Re=pen geese

Sheep:

Chute (20 pts) - Take sheep from holding pen thru Gate # 2 & put sheep thru chute. “Inspect” sheep as they go thru chute

PEN #2 (5 pts) - Open gate, put sheep thru, dog & handler will enter pen & close gate behind. Proceed to Pen #3

PEN #3 (5 pts) - Open gate, put sheep thru, Dog & handler will enter pen & close gate behind. Proceed to Pen # 4

PEN #4 (6 pts) - Open gate and put sheep thru, dog & handler will enter pen & close gate behind. Open gate into pasture, take sheep out & close gate. 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 & Bridges