

BITTERBRUSH AHBA SPRING 2021 HRD
COURSE DIRECTIONS

1. Take Pen

Remove all 10 head of stock from Pen #1 (7 head for Cattle), close gate. Stock are left outside the gate, in the arena.

Level III – handler may enter pen with penalty.

Level II – handler may enter pen as far as marked area.

Level I- handler may assist dog as needed.

2. Gather

Handler & dog proceed to Cone A. Dog is sent to gather stock to Cone A, 120 ft.

Level III - Handler remains at Cone A during gather

Level II - Dog is placed at Cone A - handler may go ½ the distance between stock and dog

Level I- Dog may be placed up to half way to stock, handler may go to 15 feet of stock.

3. Drive to Barrel

Level III- Handler remains at cone A during drive (120 ft.)

Level II- Fetch or drive stock to cone B. Handler remains at cone, stock are driven to barrel marker, (60 ft.)

Level I- Fetch or drive stock to Barrel.

4. Bridge - Stock are moved across the bridge.

All Levels- Fetch or drive stock to and over bridge. Handler must cross over bridge.

5. Chute - Stock are taken to chute, all stock are loaded into chute.

Level III- Dog holds stock in chute while handler identifies and calls out any 3 ear tag numbers. Handler opens gate and stock are removed from chute closing gate behind.

Level II- Dog holds stock in chute while handler identifies and calls out 1 ear tag number. Handler opens gate and stock are removed from chute, closing gate behind.

Level I- Chute gate will be open. Fetch or drive thru chute.

6. Pen #2 / Round Pen - All Levels- All 10 head (7 head for Cattle) are taken through arena gate into pen #2.

Gate must be closed behind. Stock are removed from Pen #2 into Round Pen; gate must be closed behind.

7. Sort

Level III - Sort 5 head of marked stock into Pen #3. (Cattle will sort 3 marked head.)

Level II & I – Sort any 5 head into pen #3. (Cattle will sort any 3 head.)

8. Pen Work - All Levels – Pen remaining stock into Freestanding Pen #4, close gate.

All stock are removed from Pen #3 back into Round Pen. All stock are removed from Pen #4 back into Round Pen. Stock are regrouped.

10. Hold - Level III only- All stock are taken to Hold Area in Arena, settle stock, judge will call hold.

11. Repen – All Levels – All stock are taken to Repen Gate and repenned. Run is ended when Repen Gate is closed behind.

Course time: 25 minutes

Ties broken on 1. Take Pen, 2.Bridge, 3.Time